



# North West Kent Family History Society

(Covering N W Kent and ancient Kent parishes now S E London)

June

## NEWSLETTER

2016

*An electronic publication available on-line to anyone interested in Family History*



**NWKFHS Local meetings**



**NWKFHS Journal**



**NWKFHS Workshops **NEW****



**Research service**



**NWKFHS WW1  
resources**



**Events team ...**



**Photographic Competition  
**Closes June 2016****



**Help Wanted**



**We are on Flickr!**



**Free Periodicals**

If you have any suggestions about the content of this newsletter please let me know email  
[editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)

**Unfortunately some of the links to our website may be unavailable or not fully up-to-date**

**Please use the provided email links to raise any questions.**

**Full list of Society email addresses on inside back cover of every Journal.**



**Local Meetings in June** *Members and friends welcome at all meetings*

*Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at*

[www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm)

**Bromley 18 June** *Christina Barnett and Karina Jackson introduce  
French Street Burial Ground*

*Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.*

**Dartford Branch 4 June** *Melanie Gibson-Barton presents  
Walking in Flanders Field*

*Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.*

**Sevenoaks Branch 9 June** *Trevor Sapey presents*

*Life on board Henry VIII's warship Mary Rose*

*Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7pm.*



**NWKFHS June Journal is at the printers and will be distributed to all members in early June. If your copy has not arrived by the middle of the month (UK addresses) please contact [membership@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:membership@nwkfhs.org.uk) and enquire if you were on the mailing lists ... sometimes members forget to renew membership!**



## **NWKFHS Workshops**

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people, but are repeated if there is demand. Let us know if there is one you missed and would like it repeated..... Workshops are held at the Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley Full details of forthcoming workshops are in your current Journal enquiries [workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk) or chat to Janet Rose (01322-384836)

**Booking essential [workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk)**

**15 June 2016 The Poor Are Always With Us Leader Jean Stirk.** A Workshop on Poor Laws and Settlement. A guide on how and why our ancestors may have been touched by these records, where to find them and how to interpret them. **Leader Jean Stirk.**

**20 July 2016 300 Years of Taxes before 1700** A workshop aimed at finding and using the records in The National Archives. The database to E179 is the index to places, and can identify which original records include names and dates. These are essential in confirming your research and expanding the knowledge of your ancestors especially before parish registers. **Leader Joyce Hoad.**

**17 August 2016 Your Family in History - A Timeline** A guide through history (1538-1914) briefly highlighting events and their effects on your ancestors lives. This is more in the form of a discussion group so that you can introduce events that affected YOUR ancestors. **Leader Hilary Waters.**

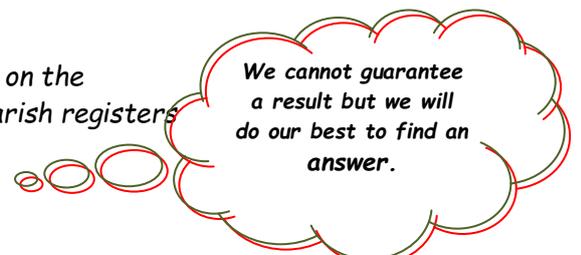
**28 September 2016 An Introduction to Family Historian - A Genealogy and Family Tree Software Computer Program** This workshop will provide an overview of this UK program. Content will include preferences, data entry, importing data from other programs, as well as introducing diagrams, reports and the adding of photos. It will also cover the method of recording sources and their respective citations. Aimed at beginners. **Leader Brian Kirk.** This is a repeat of the workshop first held in April 2016.



## **NWKFHS Research Service**

This service blends the skills of Society volunteers and draws on the considerable resources of the Society library which include parish registers and other sources mainly relating to North West Kent.

Information at [nwkfhs.org.uk/research.htm](http://nwkfhs.org.uk/research.htm)



**NWKFHS WW1 Resources** ...An extensive list of resources (including on-line) has been compiled to help researchers studying the World War one period. [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/WW1](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/WW1)  
**Please call in to our library and explore your family history with the help of experienced researchers ...they don't usually do it for you but help you to use the on-line and physical resources available at the**

## NWKFHS LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

NWKFHS Library volunteers are available to help every Wednesdays 10am-4pm  
at the KCC library Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent DA5 2EE

Telephone 01322 527604 (Wednesdays only)

Contact Janet Rose, Society Librarian,  
telephone 01322 384836

email [library@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:library@nwkfhs.org.uk)



### EVENTS TEAM

The events team are enjoying a season of attendance at local and village events. If you would like to know more about the programme below email Barbara Phillips ([publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk)) or Mike Weeks ([publicity@nwkfhs.org](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org))

If you would like to help at an event or suggest venues please let either Barbara or Mike know as soon as possible.

**Pop along and support the Society.**

<b>Penge Festival 2016</b>	Saturday 4 June 2016
<b>Lamorbey &amp; Sidcup Local History Society's Living Pageant</b> Sidcup High Street	Saturday 18 June 2016 10-4pm
<b>New Ash Green Library F/H Drop-in Session</b> Central Shopping Area, New Ash Green, DA3 8QT	Friday 24 June 2016] 10-1pm
<b>Brasted Village Community Day</b> Brasted Village Hall	Saturday 2 July 2016 10-3pm
<b>Bexley Local Studies Drop in Session</b> Townley Road Library, Bexleyheath, DA6 7HJ	Saturday 22 October 2016 10-1pm



### New Photographic Competition with a Difference!

**Photographic Competition for the 2017 NWKFHS Calendar**

**Closing date for entries will be 30th June 2016**

Entries needed from YOU for the second NWKFHS calendar (2016).

Full details are in the March journal (circulated to members early March)

Entries must be loosely connected with Family History and the areas covered by the NWKFHS.

Here are some of the details

- Your own work
- Digital image (preferred) minimum 300 dpi
- Colour or black and white prints should be 8 by 5 inches

Copyright statement in March Journal.

[www.nwkfhs.org.uk/photographic-competition.pdf](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/photographic-competition.pdf)



**HELP WANTED** ... The Society is often asked to talk about Family History and the Society to other interest groups. Can you talk about the Society?  
Need a reminder session about using Powerpoint? fully prepared presentation available so if you can help please contact Mike Weeks for more details. [publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk)



### **NWKFHS is on Flickr .... Images on-line**

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at [flickr.com/photos](https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwkfhs/)  
You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at [www.nwkfhs.org.uk](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk).



**Free Periodicals** At the **Society Library** (open Wednesdays) there is a trolley-full of Journals from many other FHS. Do call and take some home. Small donation appreciated. At **Branch Meetings** there are many magazines available for small donations  
**Society Back Journals** Disks CD68 and CD69 have PDF versions of the complete run of Society back journals, 1978-2013. NWKFHS publications can be purchased on-line and at branch meetings... [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/publicsnews](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/publicsnews).

### **Have you enjoyed the June Journal?**

Let the editor know what you enjoyed and why...

What else would you like in your journal? Email [editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)

### **Society collection of books, CDs and other ephemera**

See what we have got! The catalogue of the Society resources is available as a searchable on-screen document at [nwk-library-catalogue-listing](#).

**FACEBOOK** .... If you are a regular user of Facebook you might enjoy the our page at [www.facebook.com/pages/North-West-Kent-Family-History-Society](https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-West-Kent-Family-History-Society). If like me you have just begun to explore this way of communicating and are a bit unsure, simply use the link above to open the page on your web browser... you'll find all sorts of news to do with family history that you can read without needing to join Facebook.

**Not a member!** ... Join us! [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm)

**EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE** If you haven't done so already sign up for this new service. Email your name and membership number requesting to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities: [emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org)

Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to

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The June birth flower is the Honeysuckle