



North West Kent Family History Society

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

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NEWSLETTER

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



Local meetings



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NWKFHS AGM



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If you have any suggestions about the content of this newsletter please let me know editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



Local Meetings in March *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

Bromley 15 March 2014 **The undercover story**

A look at the history of underclothes by Lee Ault

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

Dartford 1 March 2014 **The Historic Dockyard, Chatham** by Scott Belcher

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

Sevenoaks 13 March 2014 **The Life of Douglas Macmillan**

by Denise Baldwin and Kathy Hardy

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks Open at 7.15pm



Library & Resource Centre **** Partial closure on 16 April 2014****

The library and resource centre will be closed from 10am to 2.00pm except to those with confirmed bookings on the Workshop. This will enable more people to BOOK onto the workshop.

Please note that the library and resource centre will be closed from **10am to 2.00pm.**

On this date the library will be open between **2.00pm and 4pm only.**

The North West Kent Family History Society Library & Resource Centre

Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. (except 16th April)

Contact email library@nwkfhs.org.uk

Non-members are welcome to visit.

Car parking is available in the adjacent residential road.

Bus services are the 429 and the B12. (Joydens Wood Post Office)



Workshops Click on this link [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people, but are repeated if there is demand.

Workshops are held at the Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836)

Bookings and enquiries email library@nwkfhs.org

16 April	The British Home Front in World War 1 Repeated in June 2014	Mike Brown
21 May	Basic DNA (repeated by popular demand)	David Cufley
18 June	Drawing charts and trees by hand as a research tool <i>This is a repeat workshop due to demand</i>	David Cufley
16 July	Records of occupations	Jean Stirk

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT NEW NWKFHS
SESSIONS ON WORLD WAR 1 IN BROMLEY LIBRARIES**

STOP PRESS: First WW1 drop in is Sevenoaks library on 22 March.



NWKFHS 36th AGM and Family History Day

at Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY
on Saturday 26th April 2014

more information <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/agm2014.htm>



NWKFHS is on Flickr Images on-line

They can be found at www.flickr.com You can also reach the site from our
website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkfhs.org.uk.



Research Service

The Society offers to members and non-members a genealogical Research Service with a
contact email research@nwkfhs.org.uk

More details on-line at <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm>

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive,
Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE



Membership renewal form was in the December Journal

Contact treasurer@nwkfhs.org.uk or renewals@nwkfhs.org.uk if you have any queries.

Not a member ... Join us! www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm



Banking Charges Banks are increasing their charges to NWKFHS to process cheques.

Please help NWKFHS to limit these additional costs by setting up a standing order to renew your membership of the Society. No money is moved until the due date (1 January 2014). Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/nwkforms/standing_order_form.pdf



Members Interests

Don't forget to keep your **Surname, Subject and Place Interests** up-to-date on the website and in the directory of members' interests, up-dated in each Journal.

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/members-interests.htm

Contact webmaster@nwkfhs.org.uk

There is no charge to members for this service



FREE PERIODICALS ... surplus to requirements

Pat Cornelius (01322 665342) has copies of the following available on a first come first served basis. Collection by arrangement, from Crockenhill or the NWKFHS library at Joydens Wood.

Family Tree Magazine

NWKFHS Journals

The Irish Genealogist

Essex Family Historian

Suffolk Roots

Genealogists Magazine

Irish Genealogical Research Societies' Newsletter

At the **Society Library** (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

Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to

editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



March birth flower is the Daffodil

The name of March comes from Latin *Martius*, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar. It was named for Mars, the Roman god of war who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus.