



North West Kent Family History Society

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NWKFHS AGM & Family History Day



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We are on Flickr!



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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 May *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 Branch 17 May

Eric Probert talks about **Using Electoral Registers**

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

Dartford Branch 3 May

Ken Chamberlain takes us on-board **HMS Worcester**

(The early days of the Merchant Navy Officers' Training ship)

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

Sevenoaks Branch 8 May

Mari Alderman explains about **Illegitimacy**

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



NWKFHS 36th AGM and Family History Day A brief report and some images at

<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/agm2014.htm>...And more reports in the forthcoming June Journal more information <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/agm2014.htm>

Josephine Birchenough's Memorial Awards 2014

The President's Panel studied all the articles in the 2013 Journals and made the following awards: Joint first place was awarded to **Guy Nevill** for his two part article, **The Postal Career and Political Activities of Edwin James Nevill**, part 1 in Vol. 13 No1 (p13-16) and part 2 in Vol. 13 No 2 (p58-65) and **David Turner** for **Carrie on round in Circles** in Vol 13 No 1 (p17-23). **Cliff Scottow** was awarded he third place. Once again the high standard of articles published in the Journal made the selection difficult for the Panel! Full report in the forthcoming June Journal.

Library & Resource Centre Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

Open **every Wednesday**, 10am-4pm. (except 16 April 2014).

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)

NWKFHS 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

21 May	Basic DNA (<i>repeated by popular demand</i>)	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

 **NWKFHS News** ...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-websites

NWKFHS is on Flickr Images on-line

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at flickr.com/photos/nwkf 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



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 2015). 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

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email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org

At Branch Meetings there are many FHS magazines available for small donations

Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to

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May's birthstone is the Emerald which is emblematic of love and success.

The month May was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May. Conversely, the Roman poet Ovid provides a second etymology, in which he says that the month of May is named for the maiores, Latin for "elders," and that the following month (June) is named for the iuniores, or "young people"