



# North West Kent Family History Society

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

May

## NEWSLETTER

2015

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



**NWKFHS Local meetings**



**Photographic Competition**

*Closes June 2015*



**NWKFHS Workshops**



**Research service**



**Events team ...**



**Help Wanted**



**NWKFHS WW1 resources lists**



**We are on Flickr!**



**Members Interests**



**Free Periodicals**

If you have any suggestions about the content of this newsletter please let me know

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**Congratulations to Colin Willeard, Margaret Furlonger, Colin Watkins and Michael Austin who were the recipients of the Josephine Birchenough Awards 2014. Full report in the June issue of the Journal, circulated to all members in early June.**



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

**Bromley Branch 16 May..... Philip Barham** talks about

**The Kings Mercenary**

the life & times of Marcus Hawkeslade during the English civil war 1642-1651

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

**Dartford Branch 2 May..... Scott Belcher** talks about

**The Historic Dockyard, Chatham**

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

**Sevenoaks Branch 14 May ..... David Williams** describes

**The History of Oldbury Hill**

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



### **Photographic Competition for the 2016 NWKFHS Calendar**

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

*Whilst full details are in the March journal (circulated to members early March) you might like to start thinking about your entries, which 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*

*Closing date for entries will be 30th June 2015*

*Copyright statement in March Journal.*

<http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/photographic-competition.pdf> **Free entry**



### **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.*

*Take a us know if there is one you missed and would like repeated.....*

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

*Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836) Bookings and enquiries email [library@nwkhfs.org](mailto:library@nwkhfs.org)*

**20 May 2015** Leader Rob Cottrell ..... NEW WORKSHOP

How to trace your Licensed river Thames Watermen and Lightermen ancestors,  
more details on-line [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)

**17 June 2015** Leader Jean Stirk NEW WORKSHOP

Creep, pull and push .....Tracing the movement of our ancestors  
more details on-line [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)

**15 July 2015** Leader Mari Alderman

**Latin for Parish Registers**

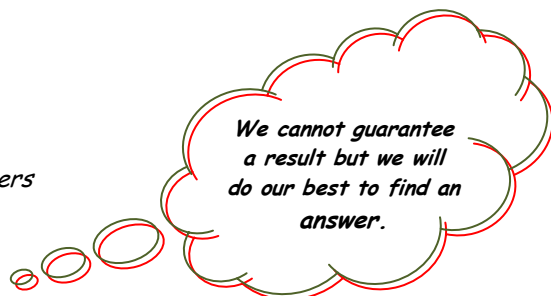
more details on-line [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)



### **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* [nwkhfs.org.uk/research.htm](http://nwkhfs.org.uk/research.htm)



**Volunteers from the Society will be at**

**Saturday 23 May 10am - 1pm West Wickham WW1 Drop-in Session**  
Glebe Way, West Wickham, BR4 0SH.

**Friday 5 June 10am - 1pm New Ash Green Library - F/H Drop-in Session**  
Central Shopping Area, New Ash Green, DA3 8QT.



**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*

*email: [emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org)*



**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)*



**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...*

*<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/publicnsnews.htm>*



**NWKFHS Branch Newsletters** *for Bromley, Dartford and Sevenoaks can be viewed or downloaded freely at*

*[www.nwkfhs.org.uk/newsletters](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/newsletters)*



**NWKFHS WW1 Resources** ...*An extensive list of resources (including on-line) has been compiled to help researchers studying the World War one period.*

*<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/world-war-one>*

## **NWKFHS LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE**

*Please call in!*

*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)*



**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](#).*



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

*Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at*

*[flickr.com/photos/nwkf](http://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](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk).*

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



**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](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/members-interests.htm)

Contact [webmaster@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@nwkfhs.org.uk)

There is no charge to members for this service



**FREE PERIODICALS ... surplus to requirements**

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

Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to

[editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)



The May birth flower is the Lily of the Valley  
Lily of the valley has been used in weddings and was featured in the bridal bouquet at the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton