



# North West Kent Family History Society

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

May

## NEWSLETTER

2016

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



**NWKFHS Local meetings**

**NWKFHS AGM and FH Day**

**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 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 21 May Guy Grannum introduces**

**Caribbean Family History an overview, techniques, migration and more**

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

**Dartford Branch 7 May Stuart Robinson presents**

**Curiosities and Random Events of the City of London**

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

**Sevenoaks Branch 12 May Ken Hutchinson (in costume) presents**

**Rudyard Kipling's Life and Verse**

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



**NWKFHS 38th Family History Day and AGM** was held at Cobham Hall, Cobham DA12 3BL on 7 April 2016. Tony Codling was elected Chair and Stella Eames was elected as Hon Secretary. The Josephine Birchenough Memorial Awards 2015 were announced by Society President, David Cufley. Two authors, Gillian Häkli née Doherty and Sarah Ingle shared the award jointly. Members and friends enjoyed the day in beautiful surroundings.



## **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)

**18 May 2016 The 1939 Register. Leader Christine Hills.**

**25 May 2016 Your Society Needs YOU! -**

**Transcribing, checking and editing of Society publications.**

A workshop for volunteers interested in becoming transcribers, checkers and editors. Additional volunteers are needed to help with the production of new publications from original documents. Join this workshop to find out how you can help.

More information from workshop leader Barbara Phillips email [publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk) & Bookings to [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.**

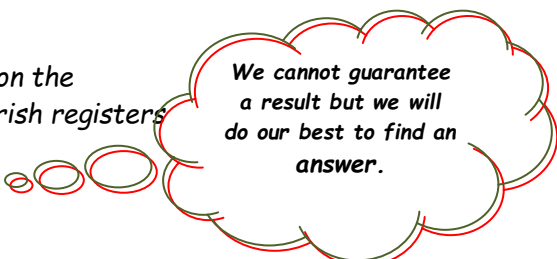
**28 September 2016 An Introduction to Family Historian - A Genealogy and Family Tree Software Computer Program** This workshop will provide an overview of this UK program. Content will include preferences, data entry, importing data from other programs, as well as introducing diagrams, reports and the 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)



We cannot guarantee a result but we will do our best to find an answer.



## EVENTS TEAM

The events team are finalising a season of attendance at local and village events. if you would like to know more about the programme 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.**

Dartford Library Drop- In Session to coincide with Trevithicks Industrial Dartford Celebration Dartford Library, Market Square, Dartford.	Saturday 7 May 10-1pm & 2-4pm
West Wickham Library Drop-in Session Glebe Way, West Wickham, BR4 0SH.	Saturday 7May tba
Sedley School, Southfleet & Village Fete, Southfleet, Southfleet Village Hall and Field	Saturday 14 May 12-3pm
West Kent Garden & Leisure Show Longmead Stadium home of Tonbridge Angels Football Club, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge.	Saturday & Sunday 14 &15 May tba
Lamorbey & Sidcup Local History Society's Living Pageant, Sidcup High Street, Sidcup	Saturday 18 June 2016 10-4pm



## New Photographic Competition with a Difference!

### Photographic Competition for the 2017 NWKFHS Calendar

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

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

**Copyright statement in March Journal.**

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



**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)



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

Have you enjoyed the March 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)

Did you receive your journal in early March?

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**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)

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