



North West Kent Family History Society

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

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An electronic publication available to anyone interested in Family History



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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 November *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 15 November Imogen Corrigan talks about

The Men behind the pen: the Life of the Scribe in the Middle Ages

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

Dartford Branch 1 November Glen Jones discusses

Military Medals - PowerPoint presentation (Gallantry, Campaign, Long Service etc)

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

Sevenoaks Branch 13 November Melanie Gibson-Barton talks about

Walking in Flanders Field

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

At these friendly Meetings there are refreshments, sales and help desks and branch libraries. You can borrow from the exchange Journal loan service. Many FHS magazines available for small donations.



Meet the Society at Events

Pop in and see if they can help you. Check for times www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events

Saturday 1 November 10am - 4pm West Surrey Family History Society Woking Leisure Centre

Saturday 22 November 10am - 1pm & 2-4pm Chislehurst Library - World War I workshop.

Chislehurst Library, Red Hill, Chislehurst Kent BR7 6 DA



More Cudham documents (1724-1855) purchased by the Society. See full listing at <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/cudham.htm>



The December Journal All paid-up members should receive their copy of the Journal in early December, an issue that includes the annual membership renewal form. Also included will be the booking form for the Society Family History Day and AGM to be held on Saturday 25 April 2015 at Sevenoaks Community Centre.

If you are not a member why not join us? More information at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm

Join in November and you'll receive all Journals in 2015 plus this issue (December 2014)



Internet Mailing List Join the Society's internet mailing list, run by Rootsweb. This free on-line service for members reaches out instantly to signed up members, who respond quickly to help to resolve your queries... More information at

www.nwkhfs.org.uk/mailling-list.htm



Recent Publications Our Volunteers have been Busy!

Go to www.nwkhfs.org.uk/publicsnews.htm to read more and order.



NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre

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

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. Contact email library@nwkhfs.org.uk



KCC Libraries proposals to modernise Kent's library, registration and archive service have been discussed by KCC Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet. Details of the proposal to create a charitable trust to run these services were debated on Tuesday 16 September 2014. Public consultations will take place "later this year". <http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/modernising-kents-library-registration-archive-service>



BEXLEY Council. invites you to have your sayon proposed library reorganization , which includes offering services from six libraries in Bexley ... and interacting with community groups to keep other open www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=18083



Free guide to WWI research NWKFHS has a free guide to WWI research that can be downloaded (pdf) from its World War One Centenary web page at

www.nwkhfs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm



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

10 December	Mac course for new users Please read the detailed description on the website before booking	Dr Allan Stapleton
21 January 2015	Conscription & Conscientious Objectors in WW1	Jan Digby
More workshops will be advertised in the December Journal and on-line		



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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.



Members Standing Order Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society

Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkfhs.org.uk/standing_order_form.pdf



Members GIFT AID declarations If you have previously filled in a GIFT AID form but

no longer pay UK income tax could you please let me know? Patricia Gooding, treasurer@nwkfhs.org.uk

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and offer low cost research services by experienced Family Historians, volunteering to help. Open to

members and non-members ...contact email research@nwkfhs.org.uk

More details on-line at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive,

Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE



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Contributions and suggestions for future issues of the Journal

or this newsletter to editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



November birth flower is the Chrysanthemum

November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin novem meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.