



# North West Kent Family History Society

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November

## NEWSLETTER

2016

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



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**COME TO A MEETING! Book a Christmas Social event and BOOK A WORKSHOP!**



### Local Meetings in November

Members and friends (charge applicable) welcome at all meetings  
Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given  
in each issue of the Journal and on the website.

**Bromley Branch** 19 November Alan Baker explains  
**A History of British Music Halls** - How they began, rose in popularity, and declined 1850 to 1950  
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

**Dartford Branch** 5 November 2016 .Glen Jones talks about  
**The 3rd Afghan War 1919**  
Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

**Sevenoaks Branch** 10th November John Mills talks about  
**For the High Jump** - The story of capital punishment in Britain.  
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.*



## **December diary dates      *Still time to book!***

### **Bromley Branch Christmas Lunch**

Fancy a lunch with friends from Bromley Branch? A booking is being made at The Crown on Bromley Common for Tuesday 6 December at 12.30pm. Two courses £9.90. Three courses £13.49. If you would like more information please speak to a committee member at a branch meeting or e-mail [Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk).

### **Dartford Branch Christmas lunch**

The 2016 Dartford Branch Christmas lunch will be held after the Dartford meeting on the 3rd December at the Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford. The cost will be £13.50. Tickets will be available from our Dartford Branch meetings, the Society Library and Sheila Elisak on e-mail [dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk) or phone Janet Rose on 01322 384836 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

### **Sevenoaks Branch Christmas Buffet**

Sevenoaks will be holding a Christmas Buffet for members and friends on the evening of their 8th December meeting. Meeting begins at 7pm. Speak to branch committee members at meeting or e-mail [Sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:Sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk) for more information.

### **NWKFHS Library and Resource Centre**

If you have used the library this year pop in and enjoy a mince pie with a hot drink on Wednesday 14th December. And if you make New Year Resolution to extend your family history research start the year with a visit to the library on Wednesday 11 January 2017 and enjoy a chat about your research with mince pie and a hot drink. New members and beginners welcome at both events.



## **THE NWKFHS BOOKSTALL... *Support the Society!***

***Sale .. all books 50% off!***

Want to buy a book about the local area as a present for someone? Why not use the Bookstall (new books) which has an exceptional collection of local interest books not always available at other local bookstores. See the book shop at the branches as follows ...

***Bromley: November meeting (no December meeting)***

***Dartford: November and December meeting***

***Sevenoaks November and December meeting***



### **NWKFHS Blogs & Facebook**

Click on the links



[Blog](#)



[Facebook](#)



## **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, KCC Library, 80 Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Dartford, Kent DA5 2EE

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836)

Bookings and enquiries email [workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk)

16 November 2016	<b>Brick Walls - Thinking Outside the Box</b> Repeat by demand of March 2015 workshop	David Cufley
18 January 2017	<b>Record Keeping for Family Historians</b> see journal and website for more details. Repeated by demand	David Cufley
22 February 2017	<b>NEW Beginner session with Fran Rogers</b> guiding you through the early stages of your research	
To join a workshop you must book. Reserve lists are maintained and sometimes a reserve is invited to join the workshop at short notice. You can book at all branch meetings or on-line <a href="mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk">workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk</a> .....		



## **Meet the Society at Events**

If you would like to join the team to help with enquiries and talk about the Society at next year's events ... Email c/o [editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)



## **Free guide to WWI research**

NWKFHS has a free guide to WWI research that can be downloaded (pdf) from the World War One Centenary web page at [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm)



## **The Society Calendar 2017 *Support the Society!* *Ideal present!***

This full colour wall calendar is available from branches and at the Society library. This new calendar incorporates some of the improvements suggested by members during 2016 so it includes more space for your notes! The winners of the photographic competition have received a free copy of the calendar and their names will be published in the December 2016 Journal.

The cost is £4.50 each and all contributions after costs will be added to Society funds.

For postal sales UK, P&P is an extra £2.85 for second class or £3.35 first class.

Overseas postage costs on request. To order by post email: [emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk)



### **NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Documents and Images on-line**

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at [flickr.com/photos/nwkh](http://flickr.com/photos/nwkh)  
You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at  
[www.nwkhfs.org.uk](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk).



**Research Service** The Society offers to members and non-members a genealogical  
Research Service with a contact email [research@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:research@nwkhfs.org.uk)

More details on-line at [www.nwkhfs.org.uk/research-service.htm](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/research-service.htm)

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, 80 Summerhouse Drive,  
Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2E



**The September issue of the Journal** has been circulated. If yours has not  
arrived please let me know [editor@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkhfs.org.uk) Thank you.



**Stuck for a Christmas gift? ... give a gift membership of the  
Society: more information <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkhfs-gift.pdf>  
And if you pop in a calendar (bought from branches or library): Total  
only £14.50.**



### **From the Treasurer**

Not a member! ... Please join us! [www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm)

Members Standing Order Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society  
Library and workshops and can be downloaded from

[www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkhforms/standing\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkhforms/standing_order_form.pdf)

Members GIFT AID 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 email, [treasurer@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@nwkhfs.org.uk) or write to address inside front cover of  
each Journal.



### **EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE**

If you haven't done so already sign up for this service and tell non-members that might be  
interested. Email your name include membership number if a member and request to be  
included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities to

[emailinfoservice@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkhfs.org.uk)

**Society officers will try to respond to any queries promptly  
while the NWKFHS website is undergoing some changes.  
All contact details are on the website and in your Journal.**

Contributions and suggestions for future issues of the Journal  
or this newsletter to [editor@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkhfs.org.uk)



November birth flower is the Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemums were first cultivated in China as a flowering [herb](#) as far back as the 15th century BC