



North West Kent Family History Society

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Society Auction This **NWKFHS** event will be held at the Dartford 25th Anniversary meeting on 5th October 2013. Donated lots include an engraving of Chislehurst Church c1825 (mounted and framed), Chelsfield Rectory c1838, posters, books and original documents, the earliest is 1688. Full catalogue is posted at www.nwkfhs.org.uk.

All funds raised will be for the Society. More information at branch meetings.

Contact David Cufley president@nwkfhs.org.uk



Local Meetings in October

Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Bromley Saturday 19 October 2013 morning

Ian Porter talks about **Women's employment options in Victorian & Edwardian London**
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Saturday 5 October 2013 morning

The 25th Anniversary meeting of Dartford Branch Includes an auction (see above)

David Cufley guides you through the Kevin Bacon Family History Laboratory -

An interactive experiment to make family history links between members and to verify if the 'six degrees of separation' has any relationship to Family History Research.

An interactive experiment to explore links between members - Serendipity & Kismet!

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

Sevenoaks 10 Oct 2013 evening

Pat Mortlock presents

Intrigue, Ambition & Respectability - The Owners of Ightham Mote

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7.15pm.



Bexley Times

The extensive article in a recent issue of the Bexley Times about Family History is based around an interview with NWKFHS President, David Cufley. The accompanying photographs were taken during a Friday morning project session at the NWKFHS library, at Joydens Wood. You can read the full report at <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/bexley-times-19-sep-2013.pdf>



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 2014). Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkhfs-standing-order.pdf

Contact treasurer@nwkhfs.org.uk or renewals@nwkhfs.org.uk for more details.



Library & Resource Centre

The North West Kent Family History Society Library & Resource Centre is located at Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

It is open every **Wednesday**, 10am-4pm.

Future events for the Society

Saturday 19 October Suffolk Family History Society AGM & Open Day Needham Market Community Centre, nr Stowmarket, Suffolk

Saturday 26 October 10am - 1pm & 1pm - 4pm Bromley Central Library - Family History drop in session High Street, Bromley, BR1 1EX

Saturday 26 October 11am - 4pm NWKFHS Taskholders Meeting Dartford Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY (by invitation)

check events at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events.htm



NWKFHS Workshops

Contact **Janet Rose**

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or email library@nwkhfs.org.uk

Date	Subject	Tutor
30 October 2013	Basic DNA	David Cufley
30 November 2013	Early Census [Pre 1841 Census] and Census-like Lists (Now full)	Jean Stirk
15 January 2014	Monumental Inscriptions and War Graves	Janet Rose

More information at [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)
The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people, but are repeated if there is demand.
These are held at the Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley



NWKFHS Research Service

A new method of payment has been set up primarily for overseas members. This uses Genfair www.genfair.co.uk or www.parishchest.com and will enable payment by credit card. Please read full details on www.nwkhfs.org.uk/research-service.htm or email research@nwkhfs.org.uk<research@nwkhfs.org.uk>;



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.nwkhfs.org.uk/members-interests.htm

Contact webmaster@nwkhfs.org.uk

There is no charge to members for this service

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Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to
editor@nwkhfs.org.uk

Stop Press

Three new items added to auction catalogue click on the link to see latest list

[Auction-catalogue.pdf](#)



October. Its birth flower is the Calendula.

The name *calendula* is a modern Latin diminutive of *calendae*, meaning "little calendar", "little clock" or possibly "little weather-glass"