

North West Kent Family History Society

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

October **NEWSLETTER** 2014

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*

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Local Meetings in October *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 18 October *David Wright talks about*

Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates:

what is true and what may be true on 'certified' copies

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

Dartford Branch 4 October *Mark Bayley discusses*

New methods for researching your family history brickwalls

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

Sevenoaks Branch 9 October *Ian Bevan talks about Inns of Court*

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.nwkfhs.org.uk/events

Saturday 11 October *10am - 4pm Suffolk Family History Society AGM & Open Day University Campus Suffolk, Neptune Quay, Ipswich, IP4 1QJ*


Saturday 25 October *10am - 1pm & 2-4pm Orpington Library - World War I workshop The Walnuts, Orpington, Kent BR6 0TW*


 **The September Journal** All paid-up members should have received their copy. Several articles have already enabled family historians to get in touch with authors and share information. Don't forget members can have appeals for help in breaking down brickwalls published in the Journal. The combined wisdom of over 1000 members is at your disposal!

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

 **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/publicnsnews.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 Proposal** Read about the KCC proposal to turn KCC libraries and archives into a charitable trust ...

[Kent C C Planned consultation on the structural options to deliver Kent County Councils Libraries](#)

Or use on-line news services.

 **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@nwkhfs.org

22 October	In the Name of God Amen - Understanding Wills	Christine Hills
19 November	Latin for Parish Registers	Mari Alderman
10 December	Mac course for new users <i>Please read the detailed description on the website before booking</i>	Dr Allan Stapleton
More workshops will be advertised in the next newsletter.....		



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



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You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkhfs.org.uk.

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

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Address inside front cover of each Journal.



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Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE



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October's birthstones are the tourmaline and opal
October retained its name (from the Greek "οκτώ" meaning "eight") after January and February were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans.