

North West Kent Family History Society

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*If you have any suggestions about the content
of this newsletter please let me know*

editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



NWKFHS Calendar 2016... a wall hanging calendar, with full colour images from our area, is on sale at all branch meetings, the library and at events. Cost only £4.50. Much more information at

<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/calendar-2016.htm>



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 17 October Helen Allinson talks about **A Hundred Years of Toys & Play**

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

Dartford Branch 3 October Peter Daniel presents **A history of Crayford's famous textile printers, who were at the forefront of the Chartist campaign to win the vote for the working man**

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

Sevenoaks Branch 8 October Celia Heritage explains **The Parish Chest**

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 10 October 10am - 1pm **WW1 Drop-in Session**, Bromley Central Library High Street, Bromley, BR1 1EX

Saturday 24 October 10am - 1pm **WWI Drop-in session** Bexley Local Studies - Townley Road Library, Bexleyheath, DA6 7HJ

Saturday 31 October 10am - 4.30pm **West Surrey Family History Fair**, Woking Leisure Centre, Kingsfield Road, Woking, GU22 9BA

 **The September Journal** All paid-up members should have received their copy. And spotted a new series Desert Island Eight. What would you take? And what will be your luxury item? Don't forget you 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

 **NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre** Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

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

 **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

21 October	Record keeping for Family Historians RE-RUN of previous WORKSHOPFiling family group sheets, certificates and other paper documents with cross referencing systems and descriptions to enable research results and sources to suggest your future research.	David Cufley
18 November	Writing Family Histories NEW WORKSHOP This led-discussion group will not tell you how to write or even how to write up your family history but will help you to think widely about communicating your research to your chosen audience. Pauline is not an expert at family history research but enjoys words, attends a creative writing group and edits the Journal. It would be helpful to bring a simple family tree of three generations or more, hand sketched is fine, and a timeline of events from the life of one of your ancestors.	Pauline Heathcote
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

 **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 is on Flickr Free Documents and Images on-line**

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at flickr.com/photos/nwkhf

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

 **Research Service** need some help? ... low cost Society research service offered to members

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

More details on-line at www.nwkhfs.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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Members Standing Order Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkforms/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@nwkhfs.org.uk
Address inside front cover of each Journal.

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<https://www.facebook.com/North-West-Kent-Family>

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



October's birthstones are the tourmaline and opal

Tourmaline is classified as a semi-precious stone and the gemstone comes in a wide variety of colours. Tourmaline was sometimes called the "Ceylonese [Sri Lankan] Magnet" because it could attract and then repel hot ashes due to its pyroelectric properties.