

North West Kent Family History Society

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

September

NEWSLETTER

2013

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

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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 will be posted at www.nwkfhs.org.uk after 7th September.

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

Contact David Cufley president@nwkfhs.org.uk

 **Local Meetings in September**

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

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Bromley Saturday 21 September 2013 morning

Mark Bateson takes an Overview of Kent Archives

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

Dartford Saturday 7 September 2013 morning

John Neal presents

A history of the St Pancras & Kings Cross stations and the surrounding area

All change! ... This is a short notice change of speaker

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

Sevenoaks 12 September 2013 evening

Brian Boyden talks about Pipe Makers

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



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.

NWKFHS at Bexley Local Studies and Archive Centre *Family history drop-in sessions*
Saturday 14 September *check times* www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events.htm



NWKFHS Workshops

Join a workshop... Go on! You know you want to!

Contact Janet Rose

(01322-384836 address inside front cover of Journal)

or email library@nwkhfs.org.uk

Date	Subject	Tutor
18 September 2013	PC File Management (Housekeeping)	Dr Allan Stapleton
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>



September issue of the Journal

This should be dropping through your letterbox any day now. Includes articles about families from Halstead, Greenwich, Lewisham, Woolwich and Sutton- at-Hone.



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

Contact webmaster@nwkfhs.org.uk

[There is no charge to members for this service](#)

EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE *If you haven't done so already sign up for this new service. Email your name and membership number requesting to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities*

email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org

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

An on-line memorial to the men of **Swanscombe** who fell during the Great War is being developed at www.swanscombememorial.co.uk

A talk on **Kentish Family Names** by Dr Paul Cullen
Friday, 20 September at 7:30pm Rochester Library, Rochester Community Hub
Booking is essential for this free talk 01643 337799



September's birthstone is the Sapphire