



# DARTBOARD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE DARTFORD  
BRANCH OF THE NORTH WEST KENT  
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## BRANCH MEETINGS

### SEVENOAKS

#### UNDERGROUND BRITAIN

Geoffrey Beer



### BROMLEY

#### POWERS BEHIND THE THRONE

Also Branch Annual Meeting

Imogen Corrigan



### DARTFORD

#### ZOE HART DYKE & THE LEYTON SILK ROAD

Claire Weiss



## WORKSHOPS

### Computing Group

Booking Code: 1907



### Friday DNA Group

Booking Code: FDNAG 03



### Static or Peripatetic?

Jean Stirk

Booking code: 1908



Dartford Branch Meetings are held at the Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.45am to 12.30pm.

### OUR TALK TODAY, 2nd MARCH, IS:

#### THE SIREN SEA:-

Imogen Corrigan

Imogen is an old friend of the Society having spoken at several previous meetings. She served for 20 years in the Army & is now a freelance lecturer where she specialises in Anglo-Saxon & Medieval history & art. Imogen runs lecture tours for tour companies & also lectures on them & onboard cruise ships.

### 2019 FAMILY HISTORY DAY - LAST CALL

Tickets are still on sale at this meeting for the highlight of the year at Cobham Hall on Thursday 11th April 2019. They are also available at the Society's library at Joydens Wood, & at the other branch meetings.

**FRIDAY 14TH MARCH IS THE CLOSING DAY - BOOKINGS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

**NOTE:** The booking form that was issued with the December Journal is incorrect. The correct one can now be downloaded from the Society's website under Community & then Family History Day.

Don't forget that there will be stalls at the Hall selling a variety of Family History/History goods. These will include archival quality storage, postcards & books including duplicate books from our own library & where all proceeds will go back into the Society coffers. So, don't forget to bring plenty of cash!

### DARTFORD WALK - LAST REMINDER!



On Tuesday the 2nd April Chris Bull will entertain us around Dartford. Commencing at about 11am he will point out places of interest that are easily overlooked as we rush through the historic town centre. After a break for lunch we will be able to go behind the scenes in the Library. Originally built with the aid of a grant from the philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, it has served the town since 1916. If you would be interested in joining the walk please email me at either [dartford@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:dartford@nwkhfs.org.uk) or [newsletters@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@nwkhfs.org.uk) & please enter **Dartford Walk 2019** in the subject box & I will then add you to my list so I can give you more details later this month. The cost of the day will be £10 per person & at present there are plenty of spaces available.

## Dating Old Photographs (part 2)

Hilary Waters  
Booking code: 1909



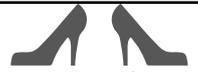
Workshops are held on advertised days at KCC's Joydens Wood Library, 80 Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent, DA5 2EE.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE, ALL FUTURE MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS & MUCH MORE

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Programme Secretary	Barbara Phillips
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Light refreshments	Sandra & Bob Shepherd
Raffle	Pat Cornelius
Reception	Sheila Elisak Pauline Heathcote
Exchange journals	Stella Nicholls
Old magazines & journals	Frank Parsons Judith French
Notice board	Sylvia Hammond
Computer help desk	Allan Stapleton
Bookstall	Gillian Seager Tim Jacobs
Free reference book library	Hilary Waters
Trips & outings	Hilary Waters
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## WOMEN OF MEDWAY



On Saturday 9th March Medway Archives are celebrating the lives of local women for International Women's Day. It will take place between 11am & 3 pm at the Medway Archives Centre, 32 Bryant Road, Strood where you can find out more about the infamous, the feted & the forgotten. Please go their website, [www.medway.gov.uk](http://www.medway.gov.uk), for further information.

## LLOYD GEORGE DOMESDAY RECORDS

This is the common name of, till now, the little known survey which was part of the 1910 Finance Act. Officially called the Duties on Land Values, it is now being digitised & launched on the Genealogist website starting with Central London & working outwards. Supplementing the 1911 census, it will fill in many gaps with detailed street maps & information about the properties where our ancestors lived. Go to [www.thegenealogist.co.uk](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) for more information.



## WOULD YOU LIKE?

Last month we had a very informative & entertaining talk by Ian Bevan on the Inns of Court. As was mentioned in his short biography, Ian is an official London tour guide so I was wondering how many of you would like a walking tour around Woolwich? Many society members have family history from this fast changing area of South East London so why not look at Ian's website: [www.ianswalksandtalks.co.uk/walks.html](http://www.ianswalksandtalks.co.uk/walks.html) & then contact me at the new 'newsletters' email address using Woolwich as the subject. If I get a reasonable response I will see what I can do for September/October time.

## VOLUNTEER WANTED - 2nd REQUEST

A volunteer is needed to help Stella Nicholls on the Exchange Journal stall at Dartford Branch meetings. If you would like to find out more please see Stella.

PLEASE REMEMBER, VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WANTED!

## LATE NEWS!

In last months Dartboard I gave details as to how to get any potential articles for inclusion in the Dartboard to me. Well this has now all changed. It would, wouldn't it! There is now a new society mailbox - [newsletters@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@nwkfhs.org.uk) which is not only for myself, but also for Stella Eames, emailinfo editor & Bernie Wilkins & Isabel Leslie editors of the Sevenoaks & Bromley newsletters respectively. This means that all 4 of us receive the same information & take from it what we think suitable for our own publications.



It will also make it easier for you, especially society task holders & officers, as this is the only place you will need to email & it will ensure we will all get the same information.

Or alternatively you can write to me c/o NWKFHS, KCC Library, full address above left. Please ensure you include ALL relevant details & remember that I, & the other editors, reserve the right as to what articles to include & to edit them as space allows.

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