

Welcome to the mid June 2021 email newsletter.

Coming Soon

Thursday 17 June 7pm for 7.30 - Donna Rutherford DNA (Part 2)- "So you had your DNA results now what? Making the most of your DNA results."

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89377527365?pwd=aEpLNTN6SzIrTU51S3hIemgwdXZMdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 7752 7365

Passcode: 827569

Some of you will know that, due to technical difficulties at our end, Donna's part 1 talk started an hour late. Similar difficulties have prevented us uploading the recorded talk to our website for those who missed it or are in other timezones and wanted to watch at their own convenience. We are hopeful it will be uploaded in the next few days but this is now outside our control.

So the plan - that the audience could take in part 1 and then progress to part 2 has rather failed. I am personally disappointed as I was the person who booked Donna to speak to us. But please don't let that put you off tuning in to Part 2.

IT is great when it's working, but when there is a glitch, and we don't have a webmaster, we struggle. IT work is being done by a mix of other volunteers in addition to their own tasks, and operating at the margin of their knowledge, and is also being outsourced.

If IT is something you could help the Society with, please email chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk
We have permission to record this Talk. Donna's last talk and this one will both be placed on the website as soon as possible and will be available to paid up Society members.

This talk is free to members and non members alike, just log in between 7pm and 7.30pm on 17 June. Please join us.

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More ZOOM Talks

Zoom Talks are free and open to all. They cannot be booked but please log on via the link in good time.

All times given are UK time.

(NWK FHS members who missed a talk, perhaps because you are not in our time zone, note that **some** speakers have allowed their talks to be recorded - <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/resources/all-other/zoom-talk-videos> note this link only works for paid up members logged into the website).

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Thursday 8 July 7pm for 7.30- 9pm - John Hanson "One Name, One Place"

John has been researching family history for nearly 40 years and is a member of the Guild of One-Name studies. A former trustee of the Society of Genealogists for 14 years and has served on many other family history committees.

Has lectured on and taught family history for nearly 20 years including at Who Do You Think You Are.

This lecture will explore the reasons behind why we start one name or one place studies, their benefits and also their pitfalls.

(I, Stella, have just taken the plunge and registered a derivative of my maiden name GRADWICK as a One Name Study with the Guild of One Name Studies. <https://one-name.org/>)

Saturday 17 July 10am for 10.30 Janet Few "Sons of the soil researching agricultural labourers"

<https://thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com/>

The Zoom code for these and other talks further ahead will be published on the website nearer the date.

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ZOOM Workshops

Zoom Workshops (including Discussion Groups and Writing Groups) have a maximum number to allow all attendees to participate, and are restricted to paid up North West Kent FHS members only. Workshops last for 2 hours.

If any Society members missed a workshop which they would have liked to attend, or it filled up, see here for videos of some past workshops: <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events/workshops/past-zoom-workshop-videos>

Note the above link will only work for Society members logged into the website.

Workshops - for Society members only, and must be booked; numbers are limited to allow all attendees to participate

16 June Discussion Group 10.30am *DNA Family History* Research Leader Victor Nutt

23 June Workshop 2.30pm - *Researching your convict ancestors in Australia Part 2* Leader Pam Goddard.

30 June Workshop 7.30pm *Breaking down Brick Walls* Leader David Cufley **Queries to be in by 16th June.**

7 July Discussion Group 10am *Local street names and how do they link to our local history?* Leader Carolyn Barclay

Contact workshop coordinator Pam Goddard for the link / code to enable you to attend any of the above Workshops and Discussion

Groups. workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk

Pam would like to hear from you if you have topic requests for workshops or want to suggest different dates or times.

See <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/events-list> for topics and dates / times of Workshops and Talks further ahead.

The NWKFHS library and research centre at Joyden's Wood remains closed. I will let you know, and it will be on the website, when it can re-open.

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Photographic Competition for 2022 Calendar

Each year the Society produces a calendar with photos of the North West Kent area. There is a light hearted competition to select the photos from those submitted by Society members. The prize, if your entry is selected, is a free calendar presented to you.

Closing date for submission of members' photographs is 30 June. Photos should be landscape. The only criteria are A connection with North West Kent and Would someone like to look at this photo for a month?

Please send them to chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk You can submit more than one and judging is blind (meaning the panel do not know who has submitted the photos until after the selection process is complete.)

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A storm in a teacup - over Lilibet Diana Mountbatten-Windsor

Did they or didn't they? Ask the Queen first that is.

My natural curiosity took me to freebmd.org.uk to see how many other Lilibets had been born in England and Wales since 1837 until the end of freebmd's transcriptions.

The answer is: just three, with the first being in 1954, then 1967 and 1989 - I doubt these parents thought to check in with the Queen first. (Freebmd has not transcribed the most recent years).

Dare I stick my head out though - and predict a rash of Lilibets during the next year or so?

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I (Stella Eames) welcome photos of people or places (specially historical or family history) in the North West Kent area with a story about them as I like to start each newsletter with a photo and story. Please email me at enews@nwkfhs.org.uk. with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.

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I am a volunteer creating this e-newsletter in my 'spare time' but, if you do notice any errors, please tell me, so that they are not carried forward to the next emailinfo.

I often get asked to publicise family history fairs, new books on genealogy and small genealogy businesses. I use my discretion in including ones which are local to our area or which I think may interest readers. It does not mean that I or NWKFHS has any personal knowledge, or makes any recommendation, about the event or business.

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