

**A DAY AT COBHAM HALL
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NWKFHS 41st AGM
AND FAMILY HISTORY DAY
ON THURSDAY 11th APRIL 2019**

Cobham Hall, Cobham near Gravesend, Kent DA12 3BL

We are delighted that once again we have been able to obtain the prestigious Cobham Hall for this year's AGM it is one of the finest and most important historic houses in Kent. Its history goes back to Roman times although the first house on this site dates from the 13th century.

However its more recent history tells us that in 1914 -1918 the Hall became a military hospital and in the Second World War it first became a home for evacuees and later the home of a RAF Battle of Britain fighter squadron based in Gravesend.

It is described as a Kentish treasure
and we are very lucky to be able to spend a day here

Getting There

The Hall is very near the Shorne / Cobham junction of the A2(M). The nearest Railway Station is Sole Street. A pickup service could operate if needed.

Please let us know if this will be required.

Ample parking is available as well as facilities for the disabled.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

09.30am	Registration, Coffee and Raffle Tickets
10.00am	Welcome - notices etc.
10.15am	Talk by Nick Barratt "1216 and all that" The real story of the Magna Carta
11.30am	Comfort break and last chance to buy Raffle Tickets
12.00pm	AGM
1.00 pm	Lunch: cold fork buffet Browse Stalls and Raffle draw
2.30pm	Talk by Delia Taylor The Roaring Twenties An entertaining mix of stills and animated film
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea/Coffee Cream Tea + Selection of Cakes
	It is time to make those last minute purchases or just catch up with friends.
5.00pm	Close

If you are joining us for Lunch and/or Tea it is essential that you book in advance and return the booking form by the **28th of February 2019** with your payment.

You are of course welcome to bring your own lunch.

Guests of members are welcome and may use the booking form but they will not be entitled to speak or vote during the AGM.

Please return the form **even if you are only attending for the AGM**, as this will enable us to provide the correct amount of seating for the day.

Our Speakers of the day

1) Nick Barratt

Nick does not need any special introduction as I am sure all of you here are aware of who he is and have heard him speak previously on various subjects. Nick's interest in history started from an early age and his training has taken him back to the thirteenth century which he says he is still actively researching. He is also the author of several books, and lecturers on a wide range of subjects.

Currently his roles include President of the Federation of Family History Societies and committee member for the Community Archive and Heritage Group.

You can find out more about Nick by going to his website www.nickbarratt.co.uk

2) Delia Taylor

Delia is another who requires little or no introduction. We first met Delia in May 2017 at a Dartford branch meeting talking about "Victorian Street Life" since then she has been our speaker on a number of occasions. Indeed, she is back again this year by popular demand. We are confident that you will enjoy this lively look into the past and some of you may even take to the floor-who knows?

Delia has been a speaker for over 15 years and is approved for both the West Kent and East Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes. She has also spoken at other AGMs private clubs and numerous other organizations.