

A DAY AT SEVENOAKS
You are invited to
The NWKFHS 42nd Annual General Meeting and Family History Day
ON THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2020
To be held at West Heath School, Ashgrove Road, Sevenoaks. TN13 1SR

We are delighted that once again we have been able to obtain West Heath School in Sevenoaks for our AGM and Family History Day.

West Heath as we know it now was founded as a Charitable Trust on 14 September 1998.

When the Princess of Wales (the former Lady Diana Spencer) boarded there, it was called West Heath Girls' School.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

09.30 am	Registration, Coffee and Raffle Tickets
10.00 am	Welcome – notices etc.
10.15 am	Talk by Dave Annal My Ancestor was a Liar
11.30 am	Comfort break and last chance to buy Raffle Tickets
12.00 noon	Annual General Meeting
1.00 pm	Lunch: Hot or Cold fork buffet. <i>(See Below)</i> Browse the stalls and Raffle draw
2.30 pm	Talk by Alan Williams Over-Paid, over-sexed and over- here' The American Invasion of Britain 1942-1945
	Free time to browse the stalls, make last minute purchases or just catch up with friends.
4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea, including a selection of cakes. This must be ordered in advance, not on the day
5.00 pm	Close.

If you are joining us for Lunch and / or Tea it is essential that you book in advance and return the booking form- **showing your choice of main meal-** by the **21st of February 2020** 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.

Getting There

The School is situated just to the south and west of the A225 which runs through Sevenoaks from the A25 at Otford to The Weald roundabout on the A21.

Access is via Weald Road which is a few hundred yards south, and on the opposite side to the entrance to Knole Park. Ashgrove Road is then a fork off to the right.

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

The nearest Railway Station is Sevenoaks in London Road.

Dave Annal: our first speaker of the day ***My Ancestor was a Liar.***

Dave is a senior researcher and has more than 40 year experience as a family historian. A former Principal Family History Specialist at The National Archives he is an accomplished author and has given talks several times at "Who do You think You Are". He also gives talks at London Metropolitan Archives and many Family History Societies around London and the South East.

Using real examples, Dave will look at some of the reasons why our ancestors might have lied and offer suggestions on how to recognise their varying degrees of ignorance, half-truths and wilful deception

Alan Williams: our second speaker of the day ***Over –paid, Over- Sexed and Over- here.*** ***The American Invasion of Britain 1942-1945***

Alan has only recently started to give talks to societies such as ours. Prior to retiring he was a lecturer in History and devotes much of his spare time supporting "The 1940's Society" in Otford.

In his talk today Alan will explore the "invasion" of American Service personnel and show a 1943 War Office film 'A Welcome to Britain' which explained to American servicemen and women how strange life in Britain was, from 'funny money' and driving on the wrong side of the road to warm beer.

Prepare to be amused and perhaps shocked in equal measure.