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Log in then go to Community / Past Quarterly and Back Journals. June 2021 is Vol 15 no 10.

Those who are still opted in to a paper copy will receive theirs through the post shortly.

Lots of interesting articles, as usual.

Coming Soon

Saturday 5th June 10am for 10.30 - Christoph Bull "Chalk Parish - Marshes, Midges and Medicine"

Christoph Bull is a tour guide and highly entertaining speaker.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83975654158?pwd=M0p5Z3R4bWlud2lmeUxOQ2t2VFJlUQT09>

This talk is free to members and non-members alike, just log in between 10am and 10.25am on 5 June.

This talk will not be recorded.

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.

(NWKFHS 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).

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

(We have permission to record this Talk. Donna's last talk will be placed on the website as soon as possible).

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.

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

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.nwkhfs.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

2 June Discussion Group 10am *How have maps helped in research?* Leader Carolyn Barclay

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@nwkhfs.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://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events/overview/all-upcoming-meetings#year=2021&month=1&day=5&view=month> 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. I do hope the Indian variant doesn't send us back to Square 1.

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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.)

One Place Studies

It's interesting that we have a speaker on 8 July who will be talking about One Name and One Place Studies; because just this week I was alerted by a post on a Facebook Group just how many One Place Studies there are and how much information they contain.

They could be really interesting if you have ancestors in the area. I found quite a few in Kent and, of course, there are also many in what is now Greater London.

This was the website I found: <http://www.oneplacestudy.org/> and, having found it I searched just using the word Kent and several places are listed. Links take you to the actual place website. This one is very informative for example. <http://www.hastingleigh.com/>

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 emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.

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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.

If there is anything else I should be aware of, to give you maximum benefit from this emailinfoservice, please let me know. I do receive many suggestions and requests for external events to be included, but there is only room for so much and I am conscious that the longer this email is, the less likely it is to be read. Some external events I publish on our Facebook page instead. But I'd welcome your opinions on the length and content and whether there is anything additional you'd like included.

Please mention it to others and encourage them to sign up so that we can keep society members and anyone interested in family history informed of NWKFHS activities.

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