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WELCOME to the July 2016 edition of the e-newsletter!



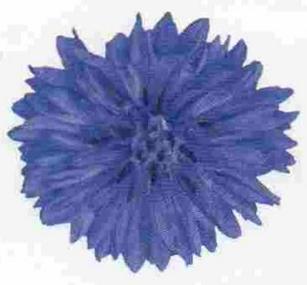
Have you started Following the Society on Twitter? Our account is @es_fhs and you can see the feed NOW by holding the CTRL key and clicking on



https://twitter.com/es_fhs

or click on the blue bird icon at the top of this page.

If you would like to see the tweets as soon as they are created then select FOLLOW in the blue box on the right hand side. (Nb I have already so it says 'Following' on this screenshot.)



It's a busy month for family historians as we'll be hearing so much about the Battle of the Somme which started 1st July 1916. I've listed some important websites. Press CTRL and click as you hover over each web address.

www.bbc.co.uk/somme100 BBC TV news feed and reports

<http://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/> Everything you need to know or want to find out about. FREE.

www.cwgc.org/ The Commonwealth War Graves Commission. FREE

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london> The Imperial War Museum, London. FREE

<https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/search/> Forces War Records website (£) – but **free access** to Unit records and location maps until 3 July HURRY, HURRY!!

http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/visitmuseum/plan_your_visit/exhibitions/wounded 'Wounded: Conflict, Casualties and Care' exhibition opened 29th June and runs until January 2017. FREE

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/community/stories/remembrance/going-for-gold-the-somme-poppy/> The British Legion limited edition 'gold' Poppy brooches.



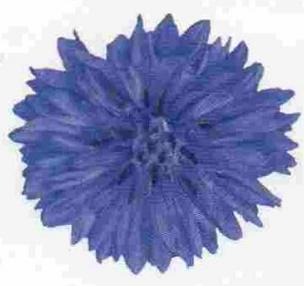
<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/ww1-centenary/centenary-poppy-growing-campaign/> The British Legion Poppy Growing campaign

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ The National Archives for British and Commonwealth service people records. See Sources section below.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are/History-and-origin/First-World-War/Volunteers-during-WW1> British Red Cross volunteers. (nb this site wasn't working when I tried it recently,)

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/archives-and-history/surrey-history-centre/surrey-history-centre-help-for-researchers/archives-and-history-research-guides/the-first-world-war-in-surrey-100-years-on>

The First World War in Surrey – research guides



Don't forget to check out our website at www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk and,

Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/ESFHS and if you don't know how to, please see the help document on the Home Page of our FHS website or click this link:

<http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk/members/enews/ESFHS%20guide%20to%20Facebook.pdf>

If you need help renewing your subscription or need to revise your physical/ email addresses, please contact the Membership Secretary at membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk and, as always, information is available on our website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

ESFHS UPDATE

GROUP MEETINGS. These always have interesting speakers and are a good opportunity to meet your fellow family historians. The venue details are on the website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk and in the Journal.

SUTTON – Thursday 7th July 2016 at 7.45pm. We will hear Eve McLaughlin talk about 'Educating Poor Johnny'.

. At the start of the 19th century very few children went to school. Most poor children worked. If they went to school, their families lost the money they earned.



SOUTHWARK – There is no meeting in July. The next meeting is on **Monday 8th August at 12 noon** when we will be delighted to hear our good friend **Sheila Gallagher** speak on 'Whatever happened to the poor children of Surrey. (Southwark)'.



RICHMOND – The next meeting is on Saturday 9th July 2016 when Michael Page will tell us about '*The Most Wretched Man in the World*', The life and loves of the 5th Viscount Midleton.

Hear all about the short but eventful life of George Brodrick (1806-1848) who married scandalously, patronized the great Catholic architect Augustus Pugin for his seat at Peper Harrow, Godalming, saw his Irish estates ravaged by the potato famine and met a miserable end.

CROYDON – The next meeting is on **Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 7.45pm**. Celia Heritage will ask ‘**Do You Know Who You Are Yet?**’. A general talk on why family history appeals to so many. Celia Heritage is a well- known speaker, genealogist and researcher.

LINGFIELD – **Wednesday 27th July at 2.30pm**.

Ian Waller will speak on ‘**Bread, Gruel & Suet Dumplings**’, and day to day life in the workhouse.



ESFHS Website Members’ Area - www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

Here’s a reminder about logging on to the Members’ Area of the website.

HINT: Your User ID is your Member Number (which is 4 or 5 numbers eg 9999 or 10999) OR the email address you receive your enewsletter on.

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MEMBERS SERVICES

Members of the East Surrey Family History Society receive a quarterly journal, on paper or by email, which carries interesting family history news reports and articles by fellow members. It's both the Society's official publication and a great way to keep in touch with Society events and to learn from other people's experiences.

There's also a monthly e-newsletter which is delivered direct to your email address which is packed with news, local events and hints and tips on useful family history sources. You can catch up on previous months' copies on the Society website at www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk where you will also find the details of upcoming talks, useful information about local archives and libraries, the Society Bookstall and Members' Interests. You can also request searches in the Society database which has been compiled over many years and which includes some unique records.

Regular meetings are held at five locations around Surrey which both members and non-members are welcome to attend where you can meet like-minded people and hear talks on a variety of related topics. See our website for details of dates, locations, times and topics.

We are developing a Members' Area on our website which will give exclusive access to some of our data, and information particularly relevant when researching East Surrey ancestors. Also

Your password is your surname with a capital first letter eg Harrison.

Any problems please contact our Webmaster Rob on Webmaster02@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

ESFHS Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ESFHS/>

Family history news items, old photographs, talks, events, interesting web sites or Facebook pages. All these and more are shared on our Facebook page. We have over 416 people looking at our posts and occasionally over a thousand! So please join us if you can.

ESFHS Facebook stories you may have missed!

East Surrey Family History Society via **The Past on Glass: David Knights-Whittome Photographic Archive**
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 8 June at 18:56 · 🌐

There are some wonderful hats in this blog. How on earth did they keep them on? Even Granny's hatpins would have hardly prevailed against a strong wind!



Hats Off
"Girls," their mother interjected, "you must both stop being strange – it is unattractive. And don't forget your hats. It would be absolutely the end for me if you two came ..."
PASTONGLASS.WORDPRESS.COM

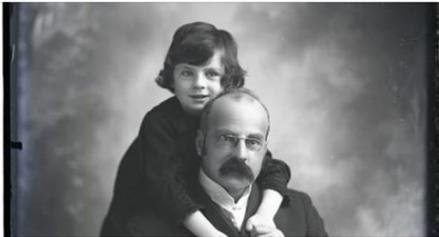
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East Surrey Family History Society shared **The Past on Glass: David Knights-Whittome Photographic Archive's** post.
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 14 June at 14:00 · 🌐

This Victorian photographers collection of glass plate negatives were rescued from dustbins in the cellar of his former studio in Sutton prior to the destruction of the building. They are now being restored and researched. Fabulous!!

The Past on Glass: David Knights-Whittome Photographic Archive
14 June at 10:11 · 🌐

Happy Father's Day 19 Jun #pastonglass @Suttoncouncil @HLFLondon #glassplatenegative #portrait
<https://pastonglass.wordpress.com/.../happy-fathers-day-19th-...>



Happy Father's Day, 19th June
Father's Day is commonly viewed as an occasion with its roots in commercial enterprise. In fact, its origins date back to 1910 in the United States where a woman called Sonora Smart Dodd want...
PASTONGLASS.WORDPRESS.COM

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East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 13 June at 17:53 · 🌐

13 June 1944 and the first flying bomb fell on London.

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East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 3 June at 13:11 · 🌐

'OVER THE TOP' - REMEMBER THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME AND WATCH FOOTBALL AT SURREY SPORTS PARK, GUILDFORD, 1 JULY 2016 10am start

A unique football event occurs on 1 July 2016 at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford. It will commemorate the centenary of the Battle of the Somme; 20,000 British soldiers were killed on that first day. One British Army unit, 8th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, kicked footballs 'over the top' to encourage the troops to advance. One hundred years later, there will be 20 teams, military and civilian, male and female, adults and youth, playing each other and remembering the sacrifices made by local men from the south east of England. The event is being organised by the local Regiment (The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment), the Army Benevolent Fund and the South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association. Civilian teams taking part include Aldershot Football Club, Guildford City, Chelsea, Southampton, Surrey Fire Brigade and Hampshire Police and military teams from Headley Court Rehabilitation Centre, Pirbright, Aldershot, Cyprus and Germany.

The football runs from 10 o'clock in the morning to the final, due mid-afternoon. There will also be refreshments available and various stands to visit.

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East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 16 June at 14:09 · 🌐

Some fascinating images of Victorian prisons here, including the treadmill at Brixton.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-36479560>



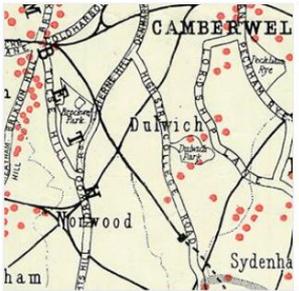
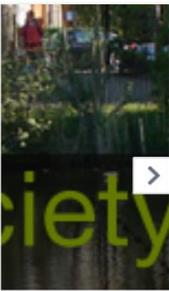
Bricks and bars: The tough urban prisons of the past - BBC News
Prison beauty - the striking style of Victorian jails built to keep inmates inside.
BBC.CO.UK

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East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 12 June at 09:15 · 🌐

Excellent WW1 maps of Herne Hill area from the Herne Hill Society
www.hernehillsociety.org.uk

http://www.hernehillsociety.org.uk/news_article.../viewww1_map

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Local News

WW1 talks at St Nicholas Sutton (thanks to Andrew Arnold)

Weds 6 July/20 July at 8pm

Two more talks on Sutton and the First World War at St Nicholas Church in Sutton in the coming weeks. The talks are free. See the poster, left, for dates and more details.

Herne Hill Society www.hernhillsociety.org.uk

Herne Hill lies between Camberwell, Brixton, Dulwich and Peckham and this Society's website can provide you with a detailed history of the area. See:

http://www.hernehillsociety.org.uk/news_articles/view/the_beginnings_of_herne_hill

A recent addition to the website is an interactive map of WW1 events, people and places, created in a joint venture with the Dulwich Society and the Friends of Norwood Cemetery.

http://www.hernehillsociety.org.uk/news_articles/view/ww1_map#

Delftware pots at The Royal College of Physicians

I recently visited the Library and Archive of the Royal College of Physicians where I saw this magnificent display of Delftware apothecary jars – the Victor Hoffbrand collection. There are 183 jars, dating from the 1640s to 1740s. Delftware arrived in England around 1567 when Dutch potters fled Antwerp following religious persecution. Southwark and Lambeth became the main locations for London potteries.



The Royal College is at 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE and is open Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm, free entry.

www.rcplondon.ac.uk/museum-and-garden

Don't miss the gardens! They are packed full of important medicine-related plants. Guided tours are available, see the website.



OTHER NEWS

The National Archives www.tna.gov.uk

See the 'What's On' page for details of upcoming talks and seminars, also Webinars that you can access at your computer at home, often in the early evening. On the 11th July there is a Webinar about 'Using Discovery for Family History'. Discovery is the search engine on the National Archives website.

See <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/whats-on/events/>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Archives website with the logo and a 'Menu' button. Below is a breadcrumb trail: Home > About us > Visit us > What's on > Events. The main heading is 'Events'. The text describes the range of events offered, including document displays in the Keeper's Gallery. A featured event is highlighted: 'Online event' on Monday 11 July 2016, 6:00 pm, titled 'Webinar - Using Discovery for family history', which is free. The event image shows a group of people.

Surrey History Centre, Woking

There is a display in the foyer and artefacts are on show in the search room to commemorate the Battle of the Somme, July-November 1916.

Online Course from the University of Strathclyde -Genealogy: Researching your Family Tree. FREE online course.

This course lasts for six weeks and requires 4 hours per week. It starts on 18 July. See this web page for further details.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/genealogy>

SOURCES

WW1 records at the National Archives

War Diaries (WO95) – Background, help and Search Form

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-war-diaries-1914-1922/?utm_source=The%20National%20Archives&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=7278387_The%20Somme%20dedicated%20mailout%20July%202016&utm_content=WO%2095%20unit%20war%20diaries

The unit war diaries of the British Army in the First World War are now all digitised and available for online download. A fee applies of £3.45 for each download. Access is free at TNA itself.

I entered 'East Surrey' in the input form provided in the link above, which was pre-filled with 'WO95' and '1900 – 1924' date period. There were 31 items found, including:

[37 Infantry Brigade: 7 Battalion East Surrey Regiment.](#)

War Office: First World War and Army of Occupation War Diaries. PART I: FRANCE, BELGIUM AND GERMANY. 12 DIVISION. 37 Infantry Brigade: 7 Battalion East Surrey Regiment. (Described at item level). 37 Infantry Brigade: 7 Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

Held by: The National Archives - War Office, Armed Forces, Judge Advocate General, and related bodies
Date: 01 January 1918 - 28 February 1918
Reference: WO 95/1862/5
Subjects: Armed Forces (General Administration) | Army | Conflict | Diaries | Europe and Russia | Operations, battles and campaigns

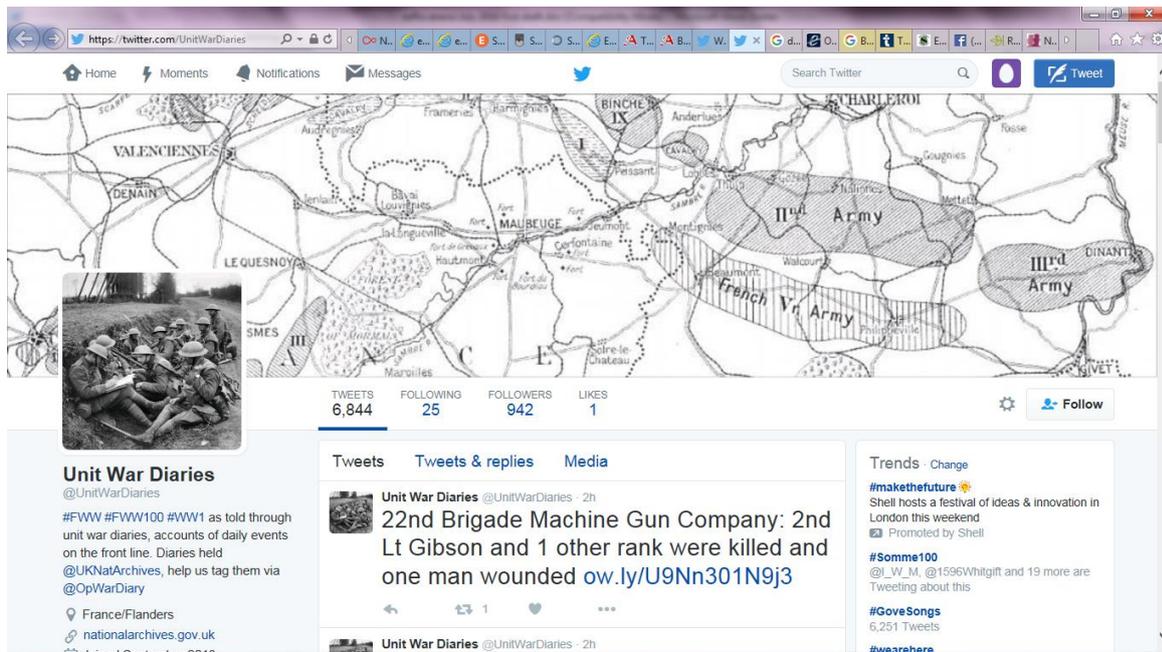
[55 Indian Infantry Brigade: 1/5 Battalion East Surrey Regiment](#)

War Office: First World War and Army of Occupation War Diaries. PART VI: MESOPOTAMIA, IRAQ AND NORTH PERSIA. 18 INDIAN DIVISION. 55 Indian Infantry Brigade. 55 Indian Infantry Brigade: 1/5 Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

Held by: The National Archives - War Office, Armed Forces, Judge Advocate General, and related bodies
Date: 01 November 1917 - 30 September 1918
Reference: WO 95/5229/6
Subjects: Armed Forces (General Administration) | Army | Conflict | Diaries | Middle East | Operations, battles and campaigns

TNA WW1 Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/UnitWarDiaries>

This TNA Twitter Feed contains snapshots from unit war diaries which have been used to create the [@unitwardiaries](https://twitter.com/UnitWarDiaries) twitter feed. Follow this to see the variety of information the diaries contain.



Research guide for the Medal Index cards (WO372)

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-index-cards-1914-1920/?utm_source=The%20National%20Archives&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=7278387The%20Somme%20dedicated%20mailout%20July%202016&utm_content=WO372%20Medal%20index%20cards

You can order and download a copy of a Medal card for £3.45.

Website Update

I am indebted to the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) for these updates www.ihgs.ac.uk

Please be careful! You have to subscribe, and pay, to use some of these web sites. If you need any help or advice please speak to a Committee member at any of the Society meetings. To open a site, click on the blue address then press both the CTRL key and Click on your keyboard simultaneously.

Ancestry (£) www.ancestry.co.uk/ has added:

- Northern Territory, Australia, Probate Index, 1911-1994;
- Gloucestershire, Electoral records 1832-1974
- Gloucestershire, Land Tax records, 1713 – 1833
- Gloucestershire Prison records 1858 - 1915

FindMyPast (£) www.findmypast.co.uk/ has added:

- British Royal Navy & Royal Marines, Battle Of Jutland 1916 Servicemen
- London Lives, Culture & Society 1680-1817
- Westminster parish registers
- Yorkshire records
- British War Office records relating to the Easter Rising and Irish War of Independence from 1916-1921.
- Electoral registers Ireland 1885-1886

Durham Records Online www.durhamrecordsonline.com/ has added:

- Durham St. Giles 1584-1700
- Marley Pots Cemetery (Southwick) 1901-1919

The Genealogist (£) <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/> has added:

TheGenealogist has released over 6.23 million fully searchable records for the registers of baptisms, marriages, marriage banns and burials for **Norfolk** with images of the original registers. This includes more than 276,000 records relating to the boundary areas of Suffolk, bringing the total to over 9.8 million records for their project in partnership with The Norfolk Record Office.

British Newspaper Archive www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk has added:

- Aberdare Times – 1889
- Banbury Beacon – 1888
- County Express; Brierley Hill, Stourbridge, Kidderminster, and Dudley News – 1867 – 1870, 1874 – 1885
- Kirkintilloch Gazette – 1898 – 1938
- Ludlow Advertiser – 1862, 1890 – 1892, 1894 – 1895, 1898 – 1909
- Mid Sussex Times – 1881 – 1888, 1890 – 1913, 1919 – 1945
- Nuneaton Advertiser – 1868 – 1888, 1890
- Ossett Observer – 1876, 1879
- South Bucks Standard – 1890 – 1895, 1897, 1899 – 1906, 1908
- Suffolk and Essex Free Press – 1855 – 1869, 1885 – 1886, 1889 – 1895, 1897 – 1900
- The Cornish Telegraph – 1887 – 1888
- The Salisbury Times, Etc. – 1875 – 1895, 1898 – 1909
- Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Weekly Telegraph – 1883, 1889, 1896

FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/> has added:

- United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920

This collection contains records of 7,000 women who joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) between 1917 and 1920. These records are held in series WO 398 at the National Archives and contain enrollment forms, statements of service, and other documents pertaining to their service.

Refine your search ▼

DECEASED ANCESTOR'S NAME

First Names

Last Names

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United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920

1-3 of 3 results for Name: **goodall**

Number of results to show:

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▼	Catherine Goodall United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920	birth: 1895 military service: 1917			

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Catherine Goodall
United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records

Name	Catherine Goodall
Event Type	Military Service
Event Year	1917
Age	22
Military Company/Regiment	W A A C
Military Regiment	1818
Birth Year (Estimated)	1895

This image is available:

- When using the site at a [family history center](#).
- To signed-in members of supporting organizations.

UNITED KINGDOM, WORLD WAR I WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS RECORDS, 1917-1920 ⓘ

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DeceasedOnline <https://www.deceasedonline.com/> reports:

Records for London top 8 million. With the addition of burial and cremation records for the London Borough of Lewisham, there are nearly 8 million records across London available on the Deceased Online website. Lewisham is the 14th London council to add its records to Deceased Online and there are now 65 London cemeteries and crematoria with all their records available to search.

RootsIreland www.rootsireland.ie/ has added:

- Irish Politics in Postcards

The National Archives of Ireland www.nationalarchives.ie/ has added:

The Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916 compensation files have been digitised by the National Archives as part of the programme of commemorations to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising. The files are available to view on the dedicated website centenaries.nationalarchives.ie.

www.scottishindexes.com www.scottishindexes.com/ has added:

- mental health record index entries from 1861-1863.

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