



East Surrey Family History Society

E-newsletter no 28 June 2015



WELCOME to the **June 2015** edition of the e-newsletter.

I left you with grim news in the last enewsletter about the fire at Clandon House. The house was gutted but miraculously one room, the Speaker's Parlour, seems to have survived intact. The salvage operation is underway and the National Trust have advised that a significant amount of their collection was saved, including the hangings (dated 1710) for the famous Onslow bed, a Painting depicting Speaker Arthur Onslow calling upon Sir Robert Walpole to speak in the House of Commons, by Sir James Thornhill and William Hogarth 1730, and a Bible printed by John Basket in 1716-1717, both from the Library. A full assessment is being undertaken now to establish what has been lost. See <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/article-1355894945049/> for more information.

The Regimental Museum for Queen's Royal Surreys was located in the basement, near the seat of the fire. Their website does not have any information yet and I suspect the museum staff is still in deep shock. We extend our deepest sympathies to them. <http://www.queensroyalsurreys.org.uk/index.shtml>

There were three key announcements at the Society AGM and I'm pleased to provide some updates:

Updated Society website goes live 6/7 June.

Our website has been updated for look, feel and functionality, and our webmaster Rob Cambridge, plans to put it live on the weekend of **6/7 June**. You don't have to do anything different and the website will still have the same address – www.eastsurreyfh.org.uk but it will look different.

All the familiar content will be there but in different places and I hope you will enjoy finding your way through the new layout! It may take a little while to get used to it and if you need help please speak to any Committee member at the Group meetings or email Rob by clicking the email link on the Contact Us page.



Southwark Cathedral

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WW1
commemoration web
links from Surrey
County Council
including Surrey

Welcome to the East Surrey FHS Website

You may be new to family history, you may have some experience, you may be an old hand; this may be the first family history society you have joined or you may already be a member of several. Whatever the case we will welcome you as a member and do our best to help you in this fascinating pastime.

Background to Family History interest
Future historians will doubtless regard with some

ESFHS Calendar

| May 2015 | | | | | | |
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To email the following officers/services click on the user then click on the contact form (this allows a secure email connect).

East Surrey FHS

Contact Filter Search

Anne Ramon
Chairman

Ann Turnor
Membership Secretary

Rob Cambridge
Webmaster
Caterham, United Kingdom

WW1 Ancestors

Surrey History Centre's **'Surrey Remembers' WW1 website** was launched officially on 18th May and we are working with the new Project team to re-use articles from our Journal. See <http://goo.gl/Mg2GYz>

‘Modern times: The Influence of Technology on the history of Family and Place’ This One Day Conference at the National Archives in Kew, which ESFHS is co-hosting with three other societies, has been officially announced and booking is now OPEN via this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-times-the-influence-of-technology-on-the-history-of-family-and-place-tickets-17114149883>

The screenshot shows the Eventbrite event page. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links. The event title is 'MODERN TIMES: THE INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE HISTORY OF FAMILY AND PLACE' by London Historians, scheduled for Saturday, 26 September 2015 from 09:30 to 16:00 (BST). A 'Save This Event' button is visible. The 'Ticket Information' section contains a table with the following data:

| TICKET TYPE | SALES END | PRICE | FEE | QUANTITY |
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| Early Bird ticket until 26 July 2015 | 26 Jul 2015 | £12.00 | £0.95 | 0 |
| Standard ticket from 26 July 2015 | 26 Sep 2015 | £15.00 | £1.03 | 0 |

Payment options include PayPal, BANK, AMEX, DISCOVER, and VISA. The 'When & Where' section lists the location as The National Archives, Kew, TW9 4DU, United Kingdom, with the same date and time. There is also an 'Add to my calendar' button and an 'Organiser' section listing London Historians.

**MODERN TIMES:
THE INFLUENCE OF
TECHNOLOGY ON THE
HISTORY OF FAMILY AND PLACE**

The National Archives, Kew
26 September 2015 10am – 4pm

co-hosted by
East Surrey Family History Society • Friends of The
National Archives • London Historians • Richmond Local History Society

speakers

- David Hassard, Kingston Aviation Project - The 20th century history of airplane construction in Kingston and Richmond
- Julie Halls, TNA records specialist for the Board of Trade Registers
- David Thomas (recently retired TNA director) - Stage Coaches
- Professor Tim Hitchcock (University of Sussex) - Digital Resources including Old Bailey Online, Locating London's Past, London Lives and Connected Histories

Afternoon tea and coffee provided.
Bring your own lunch or eat at TNA restaurant

£12 early bird, then £15

Detailed planning for the conference is yet to be finalised.
Booking online at Eventbrite (opens soon) or by post (details soon)

This is our Poster for the event which shows the talks and speaker details.

Please note the Early Bird Rate is only available until 26th July and there are only 90 places. Bring your own lunch or eat at the TNA café. Tea and coffee provided.

In the **Fieldwork** section this month there is a report on a guided walk led by Stephen Humphrey around Southwark looking for evidence of prisons, courts and workhouses

The **Sources** section looks at the Parliamentary Archives in the House of Lords.

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.

HELP PLEASE!!

We still need a new Group Secretary for the Sutton Group. Please think hard to see if you can help here as the Group will otherwise have to close at the end of the year. You can find out more about the role from Joanna, Chairman of the Sutton Group, at any meeting there, or from any Committee Member.

SUTTON – Thursday 4th June at 7.45pm. Stephen Humphrey will speak on 'Surrey Gardens in Walworth 1831 to 1878'. Stephen is a local and family historian in Southwark.

SOUTHWARK - Monday June 8th at 12 noon** when we will hear 'Had you thought of looking at?' by Group Secretary Hilary Blanford.

*** Please check your journey to Southwark. There may be transport changes arising out of the rebuilding of London Bridge station which will continue until at least 2018.*

www.tfl.gov.uk says: 'Network Rail is rebuilding London Bridge mainline rail station. London Bridge National Rail station will remain open and London Bridge Tube station will operate as normal throughout the rebuild. However London Overground, Southern, Thameslink and Southeastern passengers will be affected by the improvement plans at certain times up to 2018.'

RICHMOND – There is no June meeting. The next meeting is Saturday 11 July 2015 at 2,30pm which will be on the topic "**Gentleman's Magazine**", with speaker,

Julian Pooley.

CROYDON – Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.45pm. What did your ancestors leave behind - share your memorabilia. An open meeting please bring anything relevant to your family history

LINGFIELD – Wednesday 24th June 2015 at 2.30pm Hearth Tax & other 17th century sources with Francis Howcutt.

The **ESFHS Research Centre** is based at Lingfield Community Centre and is open:

- The second Saturday each month from 10.30am to 4.30pm (13th June)
- The fourth Wednesday each month, (**except July**, see below) from 10.00am - 2.00pm when the Lingfield Group have a meeting. In **July** it will be on the **last Wednesday, the 29th**, due to another booking on our normal day

FORTHCOMING VISIT. Please note that the Southwark Group will be having a private tour of **Nunhead Cemetery** with the Friends on **Monday July 13th at 12.30pm**. The Friends will, if safe, take us to known graves if we give them enough notice. If you would like to join this VISIT please book via this Southwark Group Doodle link:

<http://doodle.com/gcnpawxuzn683dkx>

Menin Gate WW1 Memorial – Ypres, Belgium

Bill and Heather LEWIS are visiting Ypres and have kindly offered to photograph the memorial or particular names on it (if possible – it's a huge monument!) for fellow members. Contact: billheather2@yahoo.co.uk before 10th June with Name and Panel details (see below) and your details.

The YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL bears the names of more than 54,000 officers and men whose graves are not known. The memorial, designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield with sculpture by Sir William Reid-Dick, was unveiled by Lord Plumer on 24 July 1927.



The names on the Memorial can be searched on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site:

<http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx?cpage=1&sort=name&order=asc>

You are here: [Home](#) > [Find War Dead](#)

- [How to Find a Casualty](#)
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Find War Dead

Here are your results. Too many? Use the filter on the left to narrow them down.

Filter Results

[Refine Search](#) [Clear](#)

Full Name

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Forename

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Cemetery or memorial

War

Date of death: (starting)

Date of death: (ending)

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[New search](#)



Export search results in a spreadsheet-friendly format.

[Download results](#)

6 record(s) match your search criteria

| Name | Rank | Service Number | Date of Death | Age | Regiment / Service | Service Country | Grave / Memorial Reference | Cemetery / Memorial Name | Docs. |
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| LEGGETT, ERNEST EDGAR | Private | 14945 | 16/05/1917 | 26 | Northamptonshire Regiment | United Kingdom | Panel 43 and 45. | YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL | |
| LEGGETT, ERNEST GEORGE | Lance Corporal | 10982 | 02/09/1915 | 21 | Wiltshire Regiment | United Kingdom | Panel 53. | YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL | |
| LEGGETT, FRANK | Corporal | 11657 | 25/09/1915 | | King's Royal Rifle Corps | United Kingdom | Panel 51 and 53. | YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL | |
| LEGGETT, ROBERT HARRY | Private | 29299 | 07/06/1917 | 34 | Sadfordshire Regiment | United Kingdom | Panel 31 and 33. | YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL | |
| LEGGETT, | Serjeant | 8608 | 23/04/1915 | 32 | East Yorkshire | United | Panel 21 and | YPRES | |

Thank you, Bill and Heather!!

Peter Christian's 'Maps Online' lecture at Lingfield 27th May 2015

Peter spoke to our Lingfield Meeting Group about Online Maps, illustrating his talk with many different historical views of the Lingfield area. Peter recommended the Vision of Britain <http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/>, National Library of Scotland <http://maps.nls.uk/> and British History Online <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/catalogue/maps> websites for old maps, and this is the link for Family Search's '1851 Jurisdictions' website where you can see Parish, Diocese and many other administrative boundaries (as at 1851) <http://maps.familysearch.org/>

I was curious about a Surrey place name on one of Peter's map examples - 'Wiggy' near Redhill. I'd never heard of it, so I 'googled' and found:

A Will at the National Archives that refers to Wiggy Farm:

This is the new version of Discovery. For more information, please see our [Discovery](#)

The National Archives Menu

Home > Discovery > PROB 11/2095/357

Will of Amy Barber, Spinster of Wiggy Farm near Reigate, Surrey

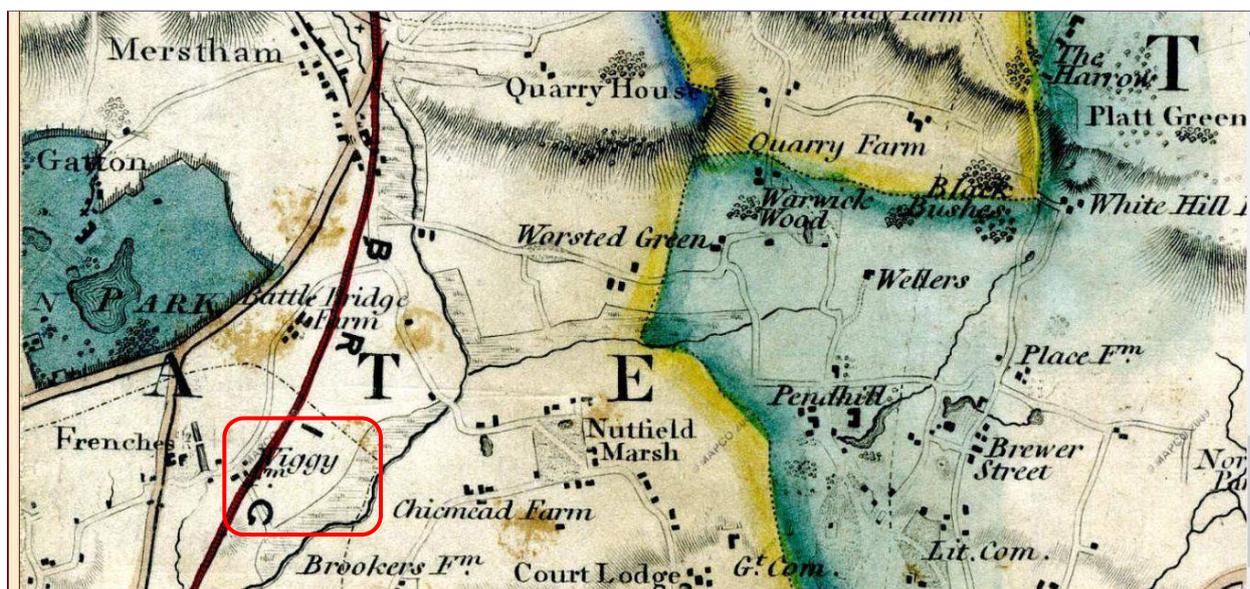
Reference: PROB 11/2095/357

Description: Will of Amy Barber, Spinster of Wiggy Farm near Reigate, Surrey

Date: 14 July 1848

Held by: [The National Archives, Kew](#)

And on the MAPCO site that Peter had recommended I found 'Wiggy Fm', which is indeed near Redhill. <http://mapco.net/surrey1874/surrey28b.htm>



Local News Items

Saturday 20th June Croydon Heritage Day (part of the week-long Festival)

www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk.

This year's festival starts on Saturday 20th June with Croydon Heritage Day where there will be fun events with a heritage theme all over Croydon's town centre.

Taking place from 11am - 4pm in North End, there'll be live music, dance, performances, stalls, walking tours, open buildings and tours of historic Croydon to celebrate Croydon's past, present and future. There'll also be numerous stalls representing many of the Borough's historic societies and community groups.

*****Please note you can still Vote for ESFHS at Nationwide Building Society *****

We have received notification from the Nationwide Building Society that ESFHS has been nominated to feature in their Community Match Scheme. This is their in-branch local charity voting scheme and means we will receive at least £100 for being shortlisted.

From 1 April a poster will be displayed in their Community Match stand in the Nationwide branches at Addlestone, Epsom, Kingston, Leatherhead, New Malden, Surbiton, Walton on Thames and Worcester Park including information about ESFHS taken from our website. Between 1 April and 30 June Nationwide customers vote for one of the charities on the poster and whoever gains the most votes wins £600. You can vote in-branch – I will find out if you can also vote on-line.

We'd like to thank whoever put us forward for this opportunity! And can we urge all Nationwide customers to Vote for ESFHS!! Many thanks!!!

Article. 'Housing the Middle Classes in late Victorian and Edwardian Surbiton'.
By Christopher French in *The Local Historian April 2015 Vol 45 No 2 pp 126 – 142*
published by the British Association for Local History www.balh.org.uk/

For those interested in the British Class system and the price of houses!

In this article Christopher French describes the development of new housing in Surbiton and the 'flight to the suburbs' in the years before 1914. New housing developments in this period and area were aimed at 'middle class' people. The housing stock in Surbiton grew from 1425 houses in 1871, to 2223 in 1891, and to 3075 in 1901. Mr French has analysed rateable values from the 1907 Valuation Return by road and class of occupant, helped by the 'Lloyd George New Domesday' Field books, the census returns and the Surrey Comet, and determined that houses occupied by the wealthier middle class had rateable values of £65 or more; lower class houses had values of £14-£22 with some as low as £8.

Langley Avenue was upper middle class, Cranes Park was middle class and Guildford Avenue was lower middle class.

WW2 Bomb Damage – another reason you can't find where your ancestors lived. <http://www.flyingbombsandrockets.com/> Thanks to Nick for this link.

The useful site lists the sites where bombs fell and the damage caused. See the example for Streatham SW16 at:

http://www.flyingbombsandrockets.com/V1_summary_sw16.html

Lambeth Local History Forum – Walks Programme JUNE details

A number of local history groups run walks and talks in the summer months. The full programme and meeting details are available in participating libraries and at www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk Free unless a price is shown.

Here's a selection for June:

Saturday 7th June 2.30pm – Streatham Society. 'Around Furzedown'. Meet at Furzedown Public House, Mitcham Lane. www.streathamsociety.org.uk

Sunday 7th June 2.30pm – Friends of West Norwood Cemetery. 90 minute Guided Tour. Meet at Cemetery Main Gate, Norwood Road, SE20 www.fownc.org

Wednesday 24th June 6.30pm – Clapham Society – 'Twixt the Commons'. Meet at Clapham South tube. www.claphamsociety.com

And if you've been following the Facebook discussion on 'Penge' or 'Panecat'...

 **East Surrey Family History Society**
Published by Brenda Hawkins (?) · 19 May at 19:21 · 🌐

Penge

In the Anglo Saxon map we posted yesterday, Penge is spelt Panecat.

The first part of the name Pen - Pan means high or hill as in the Pennines.

The second part of the name means wood. The forested heights are an appropriate spot for the Crystal Palace mast.

Penge is an oddity on many levels.

In an Anglo Saxon world, the name is Celtic.

It is a detached part of the parish of Battersea.

Its parishioners worshipped at Beckenham, rather than trekking all the way to Battersea.

The new poor law was administered by the Croydon Board of Guardians

It is now part of the London Borough of Bromley.

But of course it is on our patch

83 people reached [Boost Post](#)

 **East Surrey Family History Society**
Published by Brenda Hawkins (?) · 18 May at 15:40 · 🌐

Someone was asking on Saturday why Walworth wasn't an ancient parish. Interesting question...



Map of Anglo-Saxon London
LONDONIST.COM

202 people reached [Boost Post](#)

Sunday 28th June at 4.15pm – Norwood Society and Overground Festival. 'Anerley and Penge'. Meet at Crystal Palace station SE19 2AZ. www.norwoodociety.co.uk

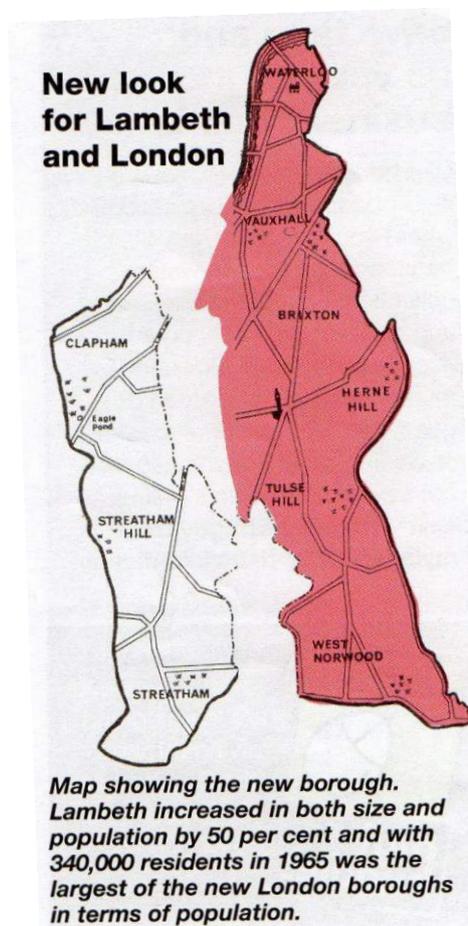
Other News

'The Battle of Lambeth' 1965 in **Lambeth Talk Magazine April 2015** (free magazine distributed to Lambeth households).

It was the 50th anniversary of the creation of the London Borough of Lambeth in April. The modern borough came into being on 1 April 1965 and was half as big again as the old metropolitan borough of Lambeth. The addition of Clapham and Streatham increased the number of residents to 340,000.

The background to this change was the 1960 Royal Commission on London and the 1963 Local Government Act which quadrupled the size of London from 125 to 600 square miles. It incorporated areas of Essex, Surrey, Kent and Middlesex, with former market towns like Croydon, Kingston and Barnet becoming new London Boroughs, while the new London Authority would provide regional government. These changes recognised that London had grown massively in size but paradoxically that the population of Inner London had shrunk. The legacy of war time bombing and the attraction of 'new towns' outside London had emptied out the inner boroughs with the result that some smaller authorities were bundled together to form larger 'London Boroughs' for example Camberwell, Bermondsey and Southwark were combined to become the London Borough of Southwark.

Lambeth and Wandsworth remained problematic as both were too small to remain Boroughs under the new set up. Drastic surgery was agreed and Clapham and Streatham and the southern and eastern districts of Wandsworth would be added to Lambeth, while the small depopulated borough of Battersea would be added on to the rump of Wandsworth.



So, that's another layer of confusion you may encounter when trying to trace your ancestors! For example, my birth certificate says I was born at home in Wandsworth but the same house is in Lambeth for the purposes of the 1971 and later Censuses.



Photo: The Mayor of Lambeth (standing) and the Mayor of Southwark inc Camberwell and Bermondsey (seated) at a recent function.

Surrey Firemen in the armed forces in WW1

Phil Cooper, *Exploring Surrey's Past* Officer at Surrey History Centre has forwarded a request from the Surrey Fire Museum Trust that you may find of interest.

He says: 'We've just had a request in from the Surrey Fire Museum Trust located at the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters in Reigate. They are researching information on any Surrey firemen who went on to serve in the armed forces during WW1 and who were sadly 'killed in action' during their service. They are trying to get the message out in case members of the public have information about relatives.

I've created a page about this on the Exploring Surrey's Past website:
<http://www.exploringsurreypast.org.uk/firemen/>

I wondered if it might be something that could be circulated around the East Surrey Family History Society membership. It would certainly be greatly appreciated by the Fire Service and is likely to feed information in to our county-wide First World War project.'

You can contact Phil at: phil.cooper@surreycc.gov.uk

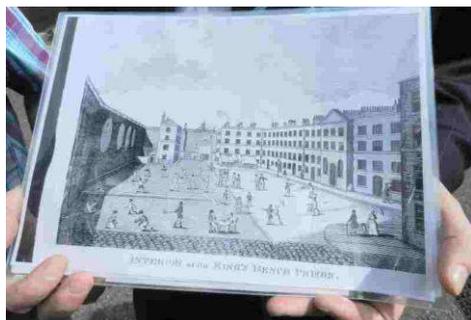
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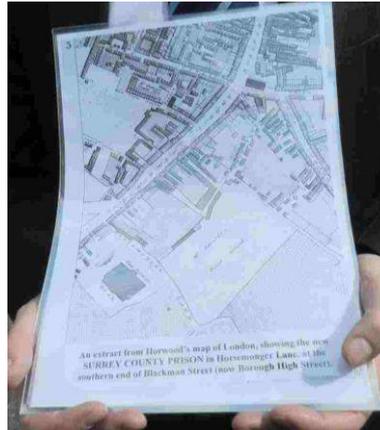
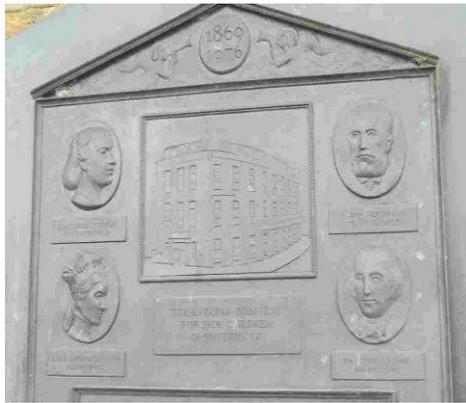
The Southwark Meeting group recently enjoyed a guided walk around Southwark, led by Stephen Humphrey, looking for evidence of prisons, courts and workhouses. I had my Alan Godfrey map at the ready (London Sheet 7.85 The Borough 1872), but



as this is a single point-in-time view of the area I quickly realised that Stephen's encyclopaedic historical knowledge of Southwark would pre-date even this old view of Southwark by several centuries!

As I was taking photographs I regret I don't have detailed notes on what Stephen said but I can assure you we travelled seamlessly from medieval Clink prison to Bishop of Winchester's 'Geese' to Dickens to Courthouse to Foundling Hospital to Workhouse. I have annotated the photographs as best I can, see below.





Photos: left to right

1. Stephen tells us about the Clink. Western edge of Borough Market. Probably the original site of the Clink prison
2. Kings Bench Prison
3. Ilfracombe Building. Peabody development.
4. All that's left of a Workhouse, Union Street
5. Plaque noting the location of the Evelina Children's Hospital (demolished 1970s)
6. Map showing the location of the Surrey County Prison.

SOURCES

I recently visited the Parliamentary Archives in the House of Lords on a guided visit arranged by the Merton Historical Society <http://www.mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk/>



We started with a tour of the cramped Rolls Room where manuscript and rolled copies of all Acts of Parliament from Henry VIII onwards are held.

Then we were able to examine some documents that we had pre-ordered using the online catalogue and ordering system.

Apologies for the quality of the photos. No flash photography was allowed and there was only dim artificial light in the display room.

The Parliamentary Archives website is www.parliament.uk/archives and they are open Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 5pm. They need 24 hours' notice to retrieve the records you want to see and to authorise you to access to the Victoria Tower. There are only 8 seats in the Search Room.

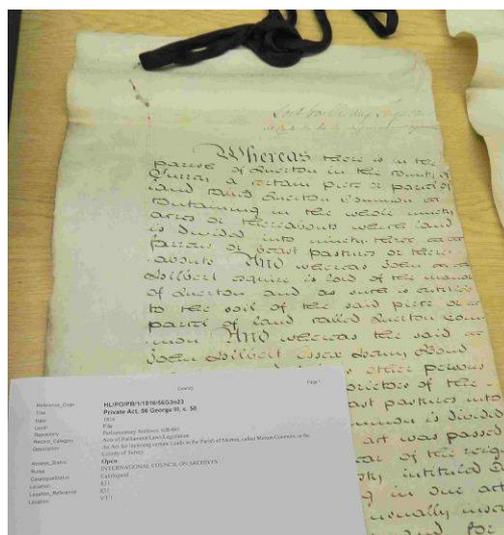
The Parliamentary Archives will be relocating to a temporary (possibly permanent) site to allow for necessary building repairs and renovations. Date to be determined.



(left) Protestation Return for Betchworth, Reigate Hundred, Surrey, 1642

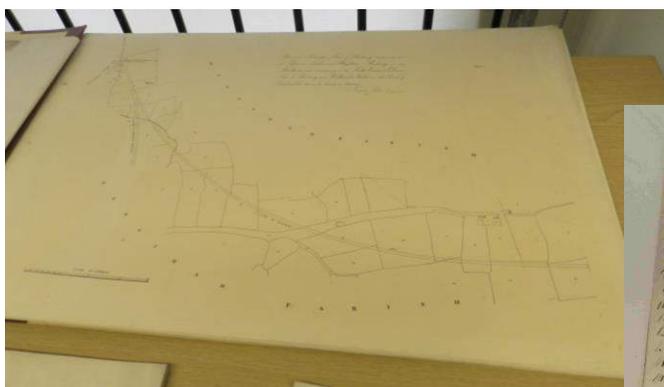
A list of residents pledging loyalty to King Charles II. The writing is in very faded ink and will need quite a bit of time to decipher.

Ref: HL/PO/JO/10/1/105/44



(right) 1816 (Private) Act of Enclosure for certain lands called Merton Common, in the parish of Merton.

Ref: HL/PO/PB/1/1816/56G3n23



(Above) Deposited Plans for the London and Brighton Railway at Merstham

REF: HI/PO/PB/3/plan214

| THE PARISH OF BLETCHINGLEY in the County of Surrey | | | |
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and (right) a schedule of land owners and occupiers in neighbouring Bletchingley impacted by the proposed railway.

Website Update

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

News

Irish Genealogy website is once again offering access to BMD indexes for civil registration records in the Republic of Ireland (and for Northern Ireland up to partition). See www.irishgenealogy.ie.

Next year's **Who Do You Think You Are? Live** will take place at the NEC, Birmingham 7th-9th April 2016, and a three year contract means it will also be in Birmingham in 2017 and 2018.

The entire collection of Catholic parish register microfilms held by the National Library of Ireland (NLI) will be made available online – for free – from 8th July 2015 onwards. <http://www.nli.ie/en/homepage.aspx>

Websites

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.

FamilySearch (free) <https://familysearch.org/> has added:

- Cornwall parish registers
- Derbyshire, Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- Westminster Rate Books, 1634-1900
- Canada, Nova Scotia Deaths, 1890-1957
- Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1922
- Indonesia Districts Court Records
- Italy, Taranto, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1809–1926
- Philippines, Biliran, Diocese of Naval Parish Registers, 1818–1978
- US, Arizona, County Marriages, 1871–1964
- US, Texas, World War I Records, 1917–1920
- US, New Hampshire, Birth Certificates, 1901–1909

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

- Tithe Maps Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Lancashire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire & Yorkshire.
- WWI campaign medals

Deceased Online (search free then £) <https://www.deceasedonline.com/> has added:

- Heath Lane Cemetery, West Bromwich
- Tipton Cemetery

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

- Quaker births, marriages and burials 1578-1841. See example below.



England & Wales, Society of Friends (Quaker) Births 1578-1841 Transcription

[Print transcription](#) [View image](#) [Attach to tree](#)

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| First name(s) | Dorothy |
| Last name | Must |
| Birth year | 1661 |
| Birth date | 30 Feb 1661 |
| Birth county as transcribed | Somerset |
| Father's first name(s) | John |
| Mother's first name(s) | Mary |
| Meeting place | Polden Hill |
| Monthly meeting | Mid Somerset |
| Quarterly meeting | Bristol, Somerset |
| County | Somerset |
| Country | England |
| Archive reference | RG6/1412 |
| Description | BRISTOL AND SOMERSET: Monthly Meeting of the Middle Division of Somerset (Frome, Yeovil, Glastonbury, etc); Polden (Poldown) Hill |
| Record set | England & Wales, Society of Friends (Quaker) Births 1578-1841 |
| Category | Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records |
| Subcategory | Births & baptisms |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

- Craven's Part in the Great War 1914-1919
- Derbyshire Parish Registers
- Essex Wills Beneficiaries Index 1505-1916
- Southwark St George the Martyr Workhouse records 1729-1826 See example below.



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Surrey, Southwark, St George The Martyr Workhouse records, 1729-1826 Transcription

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| | |
|-------------------|--|
| First name(s) | Mary |
| Last name | Goodall |
| Year | 1764 |
| Event date | 05 Sep 1764 |
| Narrative | pair of shoes |
| Document | St George the Martyr Workhouse Minutes, 1729-1771 |
| Archive | Southwark Local History Library and Archive |
| Archive reference | SLHL 688-696 |
| Volume | 695 |
| Folio | 22 |
| Record set | Surrey, Southwark, St George The Martyr Workhouse records, 1729-1826 |
| Category | Institutions & organisations |
| Subcategory | Workhouses and poor law |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

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- National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914. See example.



National School Admission Registers & Log-books 1870-1914 Transcription

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| | |
|-------------------|---|
| First name(s) | Ethel |
| Last name | Carlson |
| Birth year | 1899 |
| Birth date | 21 Mar 1899 |
| Event year | 1904 |
| School name | Haydon's Road Church of England School, Wimbledon (infants) |
| Town | Wimbledon |
| County | Surrey |
| Country | England |
| Parent name(s) | Henry |
| Book type | Admissions |
| Archive reference | 8670/2/1/5 |
| Folio / page no. | - |
| Archive | Surrey History Centre |
| Record set | National School Admission Registers & Log-books 1870-1914 |
| Category | Institutions & organisations |
| Subcategory | Schools & education |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

- Yorkshire parish registers and bishops transcripts
- Dubbo Old Cemetery Headstone Index 1863-1934
- New South Wales, Newcastle, Lost Cemeteries 1842-1902
- New South Wales Gaol Photographic Books 1871-1969
- New South Wales Government Gazette Indexes 1832-1863
- New South Wales, Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Transfer Files 1907-1936 & 1951
- New South Wales, Returned Soldiers Settlement Loan Files 1906-1960
- Queensland Wills Index 1857-1940
- South Africa Roll of Honour 1914-1918
- Britain School & University Memorial Rolls 1914-1918 See example below

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Britain School & University rolls 1914-1918 Transcription

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| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| First name(s) | E H |
| Last name | Florey |
| School / university name | Oxford University |
| Narrative | 1919 Florey, E. H. (July 5, 1915). Sergeant 16th Bn. M.G.C. France, 1916-19. D. France. |
| Notes | Matriculated 1919. |
| Source | Oxford University Roll of Service (1920) |
| Roll | Lincoln College |
| Country | England |
| Record set | Britain School & University Memorial Rolls 1914-1918 |
| Category | Military, armed forces & conflict |
| Subcategory | First World War |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

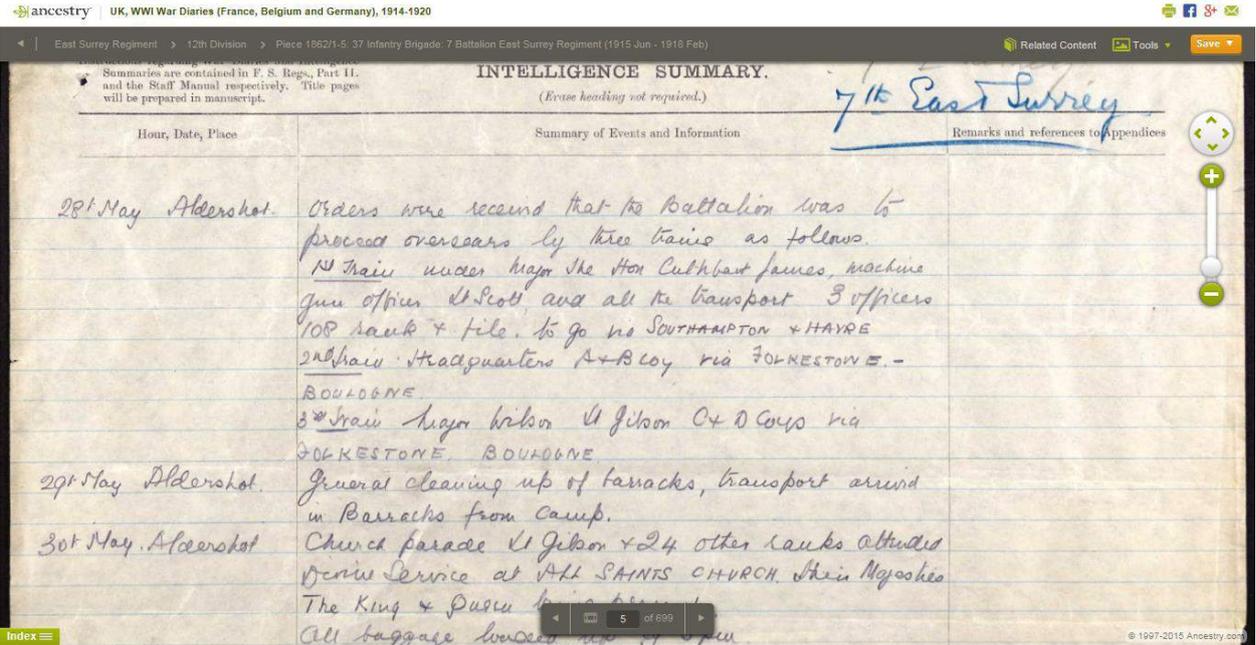
- United States Army Enlistments, 1798-1914

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

- WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920

The screenshot shows the Ancestry search page for 'UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920'. The search filters are set to 'Any Event', 'Day', 'Month', 'Year', and 'Location'. A red box highlights the 'Browse this collection' section, which includes a dropdown for 'Regiment or Unit' (set to 'East Surrey Regiment') and a dropdown for 'Division' (set to '5th Division'). Below this, the 'Piece Description' is visible: 'Piece 1563/1-4: 14 Infantry Brigade: 1 Battalion East Surrey Regiment (1914 Aug - 1915 Dec)'. A grey arrow points from the 'Related data collections' section to the next screenshot.

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920'. The results are filtered to 'All Results'. A red box highlights a search result card. The card displays a thumbnail image of a diary page with a 'View' button. To the right of the thumbnail, the following details are listed: 'Regiment or Unit: East Surrey Regiment', 'Sub Unit: 7th Battalion', 'Division: 12th Division', 'Diary Entry Start Date: May 1915', 'Diary Entry End Date: 1 Jun 1915', 'Diary Dates: 1915 June 1 - 1915 Dec 31', 'Diary Entry Location: Aldershot', 'Piece Description: Piece 1862/1-5: 37 Infantry Brigade: 7 Battalion East Surrey Regiment (1915 Jun - 1918 Feb)', and 'Piece Number: 1862'. Below the details, there are buttons for 'Add alternate information', 'Report issue', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. A grey arrow points from the 'View' button to the next screenshot.



- Gloucestershire, England, Gaol Registers, 1815-1879
- West Yorkshire, Select Rate Books, Accounts and Censuses, 1705-1893
- Belfast baptism registers: Sacred Heart 1890 to 1929, St Mary's 1901 to 1930, St Vincent de Paul 1869 to 1929
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940
- Utah, Select Union Pacific Railroad Personnel Records, 1890-1965
- Canada 1891 census
- Canada, Imperial War Service Gratuities, 1919-1921
- New Zealand, Teacher and Civil Service Examinations and Licenses, 1880-1920
- New Zealand, Sheep Returns, Owners and Officers, 1879-1889
- Sweden, Selected Indexed Death Records, 1899-1941 (in Swedish)
- New York, Veterans' Home Resident Case Files, 1897-1963

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives (free) www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ has added:

- Fermanagh Church Records: Newtownbutler Methodist Births, 1873-1942, Newtownbutler Methodist Marriages, 1869-1935, Upper Erne Methodist Circuit Marriages, 1887-1935
- Waterford Census Substitutes: 1826 Freeholders Tramore Area, A list of Tramore leases in the County of Waterford, 1831, Freeholders who voted for Marshal Sir William Beresford, 1812, Lord Doneraile's Rentals in Tramore, 1848-49, Persons under licence in Tramore Town, 1831, Return of Tenants on Hill Quarter of Tramore, 1830's, Tenants Polled for & against Lord G A Beresford on Lord Doneraile's Estate, 1830

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