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Week 5 of the UK lockdown and it's a crisp Spring day here in Northumberland with just a few candyfloss wisps of cloud in a clear blue sky,

We're determined to carry on as normally as we can, even if "normal" has to be redefined every week.

This edition includes details of **three** new CDs that we have just released and are available now from the online shop which is now operating from volunteers' homes (but only for CDs). Remember that, as a member, you qualify for a 10% discount on the published prices.



Berkshire Bantisms - 3rd Edition



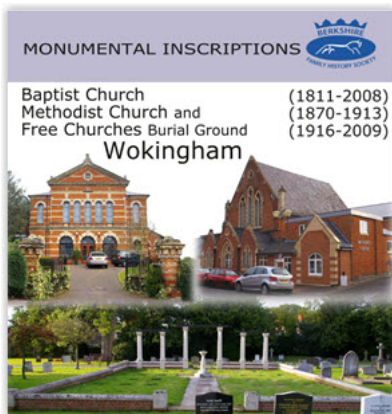
Berkshire Baptisms 3rd Edition

The first of our new CDs is a massive update to our countywide Baptism Records with over 400,000 baptisms (150,000 more than the 2nd Edition) from 156 parish and non-parochial records (up from 103.)

If you already have Editions 1 or 2 there are special upgrade offers available for you.

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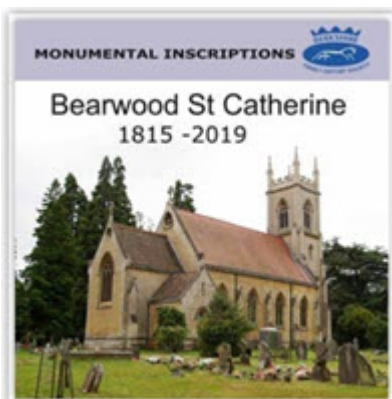
Wokingham Baptist/Methodist Free Church MIs

This CD lists the names of 1,640 people and holds transcriptions of their monuments and memorials within both churches, the Baptist churchyard and joint Free Churches burial ground.

There are photos of every extant monument and interactive plans allowing plots to be located. Also,

there is a comprehensive index.

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Bearwood, St. Catherine Monumental Inscriptions 1815 - 2019 CD

The third and final CD released this week lists the names of 1,657 people, and holds transcriptions of their monuments and memorials within the church and churchyard.

Again, there are photographs of every extant monument and interactive plans to show the locations of the memorials.

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Hungerford Virtual Museum

If your lockdown-inspired researches extend to Hungerford, this well-established virtual museum contains a treasure trove of information about Hungerford and the area immediately around it.

With over 3,000 pages, 13,000 photographs and maps, and 1,800 documents there is plenty to explore. There's also a useful timeline of key events and themed exhibitions.

[Visit the site](#)



FMP/The Genealogist Free Access

Two editions ago we announced the special access we had negotiated for members to use to pursue their research.

The passwords have just gone through their routine refresh, so you'll need to revisit our site to get the new ones.

Please remember to use the service sparingly, to leave capacity for others - details are given at the link below

[Get the new codes \(you need to login\)](#)





Seeking relatives

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission is searching for relatives of:

Private Thomas Edward Hatton, husband of Mary Ann, service no. 10038, of the 5th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, who died 30/12/1917 and is buried in Caversham Cemetery.

The Commission is in the process of producing a headstone to mark his grave and is seeking relatives (**CWGC Ref: CEM 10758, appeal 13 March 2020**). Please contact their Enquiries Team.

"Before World War One Thomas was a carpenter by trade. He enlisted with the 5th Royal Berkshire Regiment on 31st August 1914 and served in France. Thomas acquired TB whilst in the trenches and was demobbed sometime in 1915 and went back home to live with his family in Caversham. For a while, he lived in a TB shelter in their garden but was eventually allowed back indoors where he died on 30th December 1917 aged 42. He is buried in Caversham cemetery and his name is on the war memorial on Caversham Bridge."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/remembrance/wall/record/7446>



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