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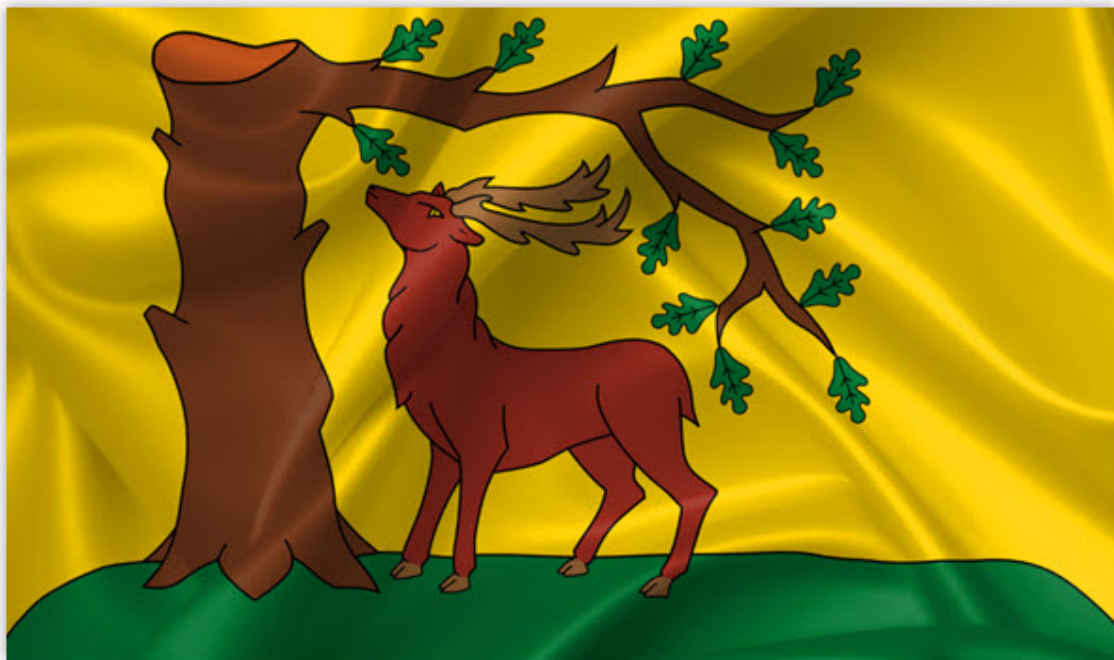
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Berkshire Family History Society

**Flag of Berkshire**

The flag of the historic county of Berkshire in England was registered in March 2017.



Flaming June is being damped down now, just as we start to venture out. What a surprise!

Renewals are underway and we have an update on that for you.

Your copy of the Berkshire Family Historian should be with you by now if you're in the UK. The publication of the current version is accompanied by the online publication of member articles from a year ago. These recaps are always popular so we have included a roundup for you.

We've also added two more societies to our eJournal Exchange programme

And, of course our well-established online events programme has more to offer, wherever you're located,

Please renew online unless you are unable to do so

Renewal Update Postcode not accepted?



A few members have reported that their post code is not accepted when they try to renew. This is a little trick played on you by the Stripe payment gateway. For increased card security they now need you to enter your post/zip code after your CVC number. This is in addition to the postcode that is part of your member profile. It's easy to miss the field, especially on mobile devices. Stay

(even more) Alert!

So if you haven't renewed yet or stopped because this happened to you, now you know what to do! Sorry about this, but we have no control over how the payment gateway works. This is one of the methods Stripe use to keep your online payments secure so it's worth the small inconvenience

Password Reset Email Missing?

Some members click the "Forgot your password" link, but the email with the reset link never arrives. This is because your email provider has either marked our email as spam/junk (look in your spam/junk folder) or they have blocked it completely.

You can solve this by adding us to your safe senders list. Every email provider uses a different technique to do that and, to help you, we've put together [a page with links to the most popular providers' help pages](#).

Your provider not listed? You can search for a solution by Googling "<name of provider> safe senders list"

If all else fails, our webmasters will assign a new password for you if you [contact them](#)

The Renewal Schedule

We phased the renewal cycle to make sure everything went smoothly. Look out for your invitation to renew but don't feel you HAVE to wait your turn. We may even issue the final two invitation sets early.

[Click here if you want to renew now \(go on, you know you want to!\)](#)

Workers, wives, widows and wanderers: some Newbury women 1520-1620

**10 Jun 19:30 - 21:30 Newbury Branch Online Meeting with speaker:
Joan Dils**



As in all English towns and villages, women worked. While single, they often went to towns to work as domestic servants. As married women they were in charge of the household, cooking, cleaning and shopping besides bearing and caring for children. In cloth towns like Newbury, some had paid work in and outside the home as spinners. When widowed they made a living by selling ale or sometimes lending small sums of

money. No woman was idle.

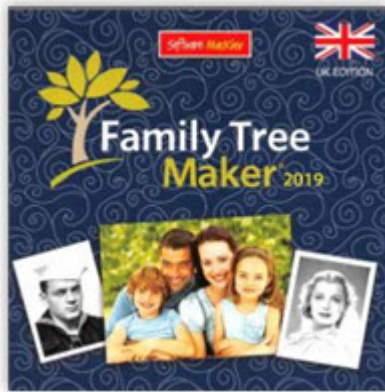
This meeting is open to members and non-members. Members may attend free and we request a £3 donation from non-members.

**Pre-booking is required, because the meeting link will be emailed in advance.
Booking ends one day before event.**

[Book your place now!](#)

Family History Programs, Applications and more for Windows

17 Jun 19:00 - 21:30 Woodley (Computer) Branch Online Meeting led by Gillian Stevens, Chad Hanna and others



Do you glaze over with Windows? A time to share help and advice on Family History programs and other genealogy-related programs e.g. how to locate a parish.

Demonstrations of Family Tree Maker 2019 and Legacy 9 will be available. Members will be able share demonstrations of their favourite programs and features.

Free to members, £3 non-members

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Book your place now!

Merchant Navy

20 Jun 12:30 - 14 :30 Online Workshop led by Tony Wright



Discover what records are available to help you trace your Merchant Navy ancestors, and how, and where to find them.

The workshop will also look at the Seaman's Certificate of Continuous Discharge, Crew Lists, Ship's Logs, Lloyds Register of Shipping, Ship's Movement cards, and some online resources for finding more information.

£9 to members, £10 non-members

Places are limited. Pre-booking is required

Book your place now!

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Second Time Around Members' Articles from a year ago

Every quarter, when Historian hits the streets, we take a look back by publishing the Members articles from the same time last year. They've proved to be very popular so here are June 2019's:

Brick walls in a lineage?

[Tim Lockwood tells of success, questions and unusual resources](#)

St Joseph's Convent in Reading celebrates 125 years but some of its pupils are missing!

[Caroline Piller gives an insight into a local school](#)

The Great Road to Bath: did it lead to health or depravity?

[PennyStokes lifts the lid on respectable Georgian society](#)

Unfinished Business

[Jean Nicholls gives us a story of partial success with a plea for assistance](#)

Sheep Farming In Patagonia

[John Bowley finds an unusual link to West Berkshire](#)

Burghfield War Memorial

[Peter Beaven takes a look at some of those that lost their lives fighting for our country](#)

Evening Classes at Shaw Farm, Windsor

[Jane Barrett discovers a case of royal philanthropy.](#)

Did you enjoy those?

Why not write one of your own?

Vicki Chesterman, our Historian editor asks, "While we are still under governmentally imposed restrictions, why don't you use this enforced downtime to consider writing an article (short or long) on any aspect of your family history for the Berkshire Family Historian.

- Maybe you have a notorious ancestor, or a ne'er do well.
- Perhaps you have discovered something about your forebears that you would love to share with others.
- Possibly you found a set of records you think would be of use to others?
- Or, do you have a brick wall that our members may be able to help with.

This is your opportunity to take the time to share - please email your items to our editor at editor@berksfhs.org.uk.

Articles for the September edition must be received by 24th June. but we accept articles throughout the year. Sometimes, due to a lack of space, articles may be held for a later edition."

eJournal Exchange

Family Historian Views and News from around the world

Two more societies have been added to those with which we exchange our Journals. And although the list has only five entries for now, we've already managed to span three continents, Europe, North America and Australasia. Great logo from Cheshire - they **had** to include the cat.



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