

Surrey Regional Newsletter – November 2025

This is an occasional newsletter aimed at **Guild of One-Name Studies** (<https://one-name.org>) members who are in the **Surrey North and Surrey South Regions**.

It is also available to others who are researching more generally in the county, or those whose surnames have their origin, or a significant presence in Surrey.

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Hello everyone, this is a long overdue newsletter, and my first as the Surrey rep.

I thought that I might explain a little bit about the newsletter and Guild regions. Members are generally speaking allocated into a region based upon where they reside.

The newsletter will be sent to Surrey members via email. It will also be available to [Guild of One-Name Studies](#) members who are logged in to the website under the regional pages with the following links:

- Surrey North Region - <https://one-name.org/region/surrey-south/>
- Surrey South Region - <https://one-name.org/region/surrey-north/>

The regional pages could do with being updated which I will try and get to before the end of the year.

I have also decided to make it available to others who might be researching in Surrey but not residing in the County therefore will be available to download from my own website at the following link <https://anglersrest.net/genealogical-research/downloadable-documents/>

You are welcome to share this newsletter with others, but please cite myself as the author.

I am intending to send a newsletter out a few times a year; I am aiming for quarterly. I plan to share a variety of resources for those researching in Surrey, or those whose surnames have their origin, or a significant presence in Surrey. There is likely to be other things relevant to researching more generally, for example.

- **GENUKI** – <https://www.genuki.org.uk/> an excellent resource and starting point for researching in the United Kingdom and the Island of Ireland
 - **Surrey** - <https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/SRY>

Surrey borders with the following Counties – Berkshire, Hampshire, Kent, London, Middlesex, and Sussex.

It is important to remember that some parts of historical Surrey are now in London, whilst other areas are in Surrey and are London boroughs.

Dates for the Diary

1 November 2025 – Renewal for membership of Guild of One-Name Studies. Please login to the website and visit <https://one-name.org/renewals/>. For those who have joined recently, there is nothing to pay until this time in 2026.

There has been a change to the membership fee, £18 is for the electronic journal, for those who want to continue to receive the excellent journal by post there is an additional charge for postage. This is necessary because of the escalating postal increases.

Those who are founder members and life members, will not experience any changes. or Those with 5- or 10-year term membership will have no change until the term is up.

8 November 2025 – **West Surrey Family History Society** Fair at Woking, **FREE** event can be found on the Society website - <https://wsfhs.co.uk/pages/index.php>

17 November 2025 – The Society of Genealogists continues with their **FREE** Researching in series, with November featuring the **East Surrey Family History Society** and **Surrey History Centre** – Visit this link to book your place - <https://portal.sog.org.uk/Event/view/1395388>

1 January 2026 – Renewals for East Surrey FHS - <https://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk/images/2026/2026%20RENEWALS%20FORM.pdf>

24 January 2026 – East Surrey FHS Virtual Family History Fair – visit the website for more information about this **FREE** event - <https://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk/>

28 March 2026 – East Surrey Study Day (Follow the Money) and AGM – again more information on the Society's Website.

1 April 2026 – Renewals for West Surrey FHS - <https://wsfhs.co.uk/pages/joinus.php>

Next time I plan on sharing a bit about studies that are registered with the Guild and have Surrey focus. This is your newsletter, and if you would like to share some information about your study, please do send it along to me rep-surrey-north@one-name.org

Until next time,

Julie