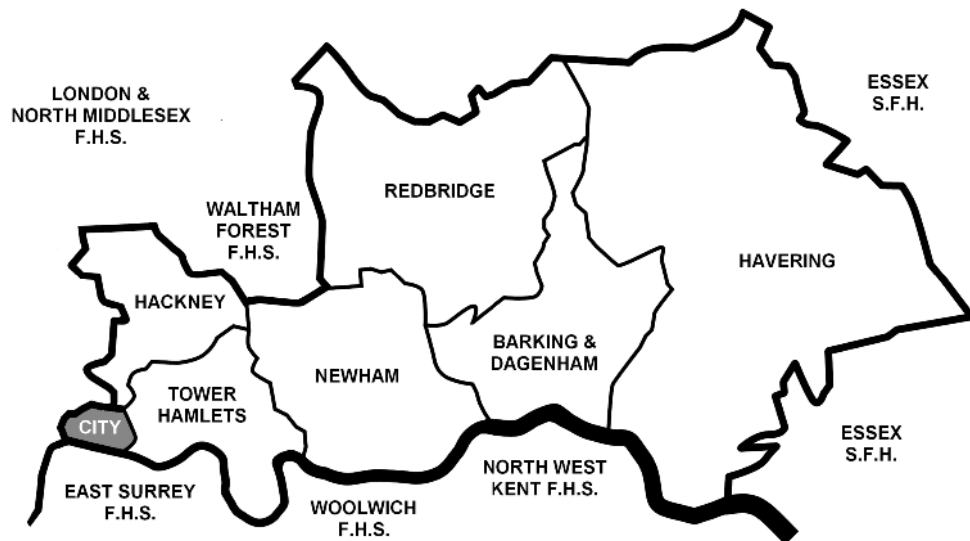


## The EoLFHS Area of Interest



The Society's area is to the east of the City of London, and it comprises the London Boroughs of Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham, and Havering. A selective list of places within these boroughs is as follows:

**Hackney:** Clapton, Dalston, Hackney, Haggerston, Hoxton, Kingsland, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington.

**Tower Hamlets:** Aldgate, Artillery Liberty, Bethnal Green, Bishopsgate, Bow, Bromley-by-Bow, Bromley St. Leonard, St. George in the East, Isle of Dogs, Limehouse, Mile End, Millwall, Old Ford, Norton Folgate, Poplar, Ratcliff, Shadwell, Spitalfields, Stepney, Stratford-le-Bow, Tower Liberty, Wapping and Whitechapel.

**Newham:** Beckton, Canning Town, Custom House, East Ham, Forest Gate, Little Ilford, Manor Park, Plaistow, Silvertown, Stratford Langthorne, Upton Park, West Ham and North Woolwich.

**Redbridge:** Barkingside, Chadwell Heath, Chigwell, Clayhall, Cranbrook, Fairlop, Fullwell Cross, Gants Hill, Goodmayes, Hainault, Ilford, Great Ilford, Little Heath, Newbury Park, Redbridge, Seven Kings, Snaresbrook, South Woodford, Wanstead, Woodford, Woodford Bridge, and Woodford Green.

**Barking and Dagenham:** Barking, Becontree, Part of Chadwell Heath, Dagenham East, Dagenham Heathway, Dagenham Village, Rush Green and Upney.

**Havering:** Chadwell Heath, Collier Row, Corbets Tey, Cranham, Elm Park, Emerson Park, Gidea Park, Havering-atte-Bower, Harold Hill, Harold Wood, Hornchurch, North Ockendon, Rainham, Romford, Upminster, and Wennington.



## Information sheet 1 ABOUT THE SOCIETY



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## The Society's Aims

*To promote and encourage the study of family history amongst those living in, or having ancestral links with that area of Greater London north of the Thames and extending from the edge of the City of London at Bishopsgate and Aldgate eastwards through the London Boroughs of Hackney, Tower hamlets, Newham, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham to the edge of Metropolitan Essex at Havering.*

## The Society's Branches

Our monthly branch meetings offer a wide range of interesting talks on a variety of subjects, workshops and discussion forums. See our website for up to date details.

### **BARKING & DAGENHAM**

Second Saturday each month. Doors open 13.00, meeting starts at 14.00  
St Elisabeth's Church Hall, Martins Corner, Dagenham, RM8 2XT

### **BISHOPSGATE**

Last Friday each month, excepting December. Doors open 17.30, meeting starts 18.00  
Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH

### **HAVERING**

First Saturday of each month. Doors open 13.00, meeting starts 14.00  
Trinity Church, Gaynes Road, Upminster, RM14 2SJ

### **NEWHAM & REDBRIDGE**

Fourth Wednesday each month, excepting December. Doors open 18.45 meeting starts 19.30  
The Churchill Room, Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, Wanstead, E11 2RQ

### **COMPUTER GROUP**

First Saturday of each month. Doors open 10.30, meeting starts 11.00  
See Havering Branch for venue.

Visitors are very welcome to come along to any of our branch meetings to discover more.

## What We Offer

### **JOURNAL**

*Cockney Ancestor* is published quarterly and contains a variety of articles on family history research and other items of interest such as book reviews, computer hints and tips.

### **WEBSITE & MESSAGE BOARD — [www.eolfhs.org.uk](http://www.eolfhs.org.uk)**

Our website contains up to date information about the Society. The Members' area gives access to our message board where questions can be posted along with research hints and tips.

### **PROJECTS**

The Society has a continuing programme of projects to transcribe important historic records including parish registers and monumental inscriptions. Members are able to participate in this vital work.

### **SURNAME INTERESTS**

Members' interests in particular surnames are recorded and shared via the members' area of the website. This enables members to make contact with fellow researchers working on the same topic.

### **HELPPESK**

The Society operates helpdesks at many of its branch meetings and other locations. Email [helpdesk@eolfhs.org.uk](mailto:helpdesk@eolfhs.org.uk) for further information.

### **BOOKSTALL**

Our bookstall can be found at many of the branch meetings and some family history fairs or follow the link on the EoLFHS website.

### **HOW TO JOIN**

Our subscription year runs from 1 September to 31 August. To join please visit our website, email [membership@eolfhs.org.uk](mailto:membership@eolfhs.org.uk) or write to the Membership Secretary at 9 Otley Drive, Ilford, IG2 6SL enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope for the reply.

