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Inside back cover: World's End (Jenkin's Dale, Chatham).

Issue Number 30: May 2013

Front Cover: *The Big Freeze of 1963*, Catharina Clement shares her memories.

The seventh FOMA AGM (photographs and report by FOMA Chairman, Tessa Towner).

Obituary: Mr JL Keys.

News and Events, Odette Buchanan

Including a welcome to the new Patron of FOMA, The Very Revd. Dr. Mark Beach.

Readers' Letters: Cranbrook History, Chatham Workhouse, Desperately Seeking Susan, 52 and 83 High Street, Rochester

Mystery Photos

Looking for a Lost Family, Leslie, Jean and Brian Holmes originally of Queenborough, Kent.

The FOMA AGM, Amanda Thomas.

The FOMA Collection: Dickens School, Chatham.

Heritage News, Sue Haydock.

When East Met West

The visit of the Deputy Mayor of Yokosuka, one of Medway's twin cities, in 2012.

Magnum Opus, Cindy O'Halloran.

The Live Bait Squadron by Henk van der Linden.

Trouble at St Margaret's, Betty Cole.

A look at the *Calendar of Assize Records - Kent Indictments* at the Kent History and Library Centre at Maidstone.

Rainham Church of England Primary School (Part One), Jean Skilling.

Delce Mill and the Glover Family (Part One), Pauline Weeds.

A Clock Tower Special Feature

In the Bleak Mid-Winter of 1963, Catharina Clement.

The bad winter of 1962-3, including memories received from members.

Archives Update, Alison Cable, Borough Archivist.

The Victoria County History, Dr Sandra Dunster.

The publication of *Medway towns: river docks and urban life* by Dr Sandra Dunster.

Editor's Footnotes, Amanda Thomas.

The Flying Archaeologist

BBC4's new archaeology programme, including photographs of filming on the inside back cover.

Back Cover : *FOMA's New Patron*

The Very Revd. Dr. Mark Beach.

Issue Number 31: August 2013

Front Cover : We Celebrate Twenty Years of MALSC!

News and Events, Odette Buchanan

Including *Kent's Stonehenge* (news from the Kent Archaeological Society and the scanned images of the 1910 dig which took place at Coldrum Longbarrow, Trottscliffe).

FOMA Members

Congratulations Catharina! Catharina Clement completes her PhD.

News from the University of Kent. FOMA Vice President Professor Sir Robert Worcester KBE DL completes term as Chancellor

The Three Sisters. Caroline Baker's pottery exhibition.

The Pubs of Old Brompton; a talk by the Brompton History Research Group, Rosie and Michael Jennings

Readers' Letters: Living Descendants, Winterflood

Mystery Photos

Looking for Chatham relations of : David George Henry Wood b. 1897 and Louise (née Dawson) b. 1901 of Kennington, London.

The New Shorts Brothers Statue Unveiled, Barry Cox

Twenty Years of MALSC, Stephen Dixon, Archive Service Manager, Essex Record Office

A Clock Tower Special Feature

Memories of The Coronation, Steve Cross; Barry Cox; Doris Herlihy; Odette Buchanan

Cindy's Little Gems, Cindy O'Halloran

An Alternative Coronation, Gillingham 1953

Delce Mill and the Glover Family, Pauline Weeds

Part Two: Into The Twentieth Century

Rainham Church of England Primary School, Jean Skilling

Part Two: Rainham School Log Books

My Little Dormouse, Barbara Marchant

Part One

The Battle Of Yantlet Creek, 1860, Brian Joyce

Rhubarb, Rhubarb!, Helen Worthy

Enlistment of Pauper Children for the Army, Dr. Catharina Clement

Part One

Archives Update, Alison Cable, Borough Archivist

Back to the Workhouse

The Victoria County History

The Launch of The Medway Towns: river, docks and urban life by Dr Sandra Dunster, Amanda Thomas

Editor's Footnotes, Amanda Thomas

Who Do You Think You Are?

Issue Number 32: November 2013

Front Cover : A Rocking Medway Christmas!

Lest We Forget...

The Mystery of the Cap Badge, Tessa Towner and Carol Harris; Cap Badge, Craig McDonald
The Live Bait Squadron Tessa Towner

News and Events, Odette Buchanan
Including *Henry Smetham*

Readers' Letters: Ambrose Etherington, Rochester Water Works

FOMA Members

The unveiling of the *Value of Touch* bronze tactile created by Wendy Daws (and pictured with partner, FOMA Committee Member, Rob Flood) at Rochester Cathedral on 6 November 2013.

Keeping up with the Victorians, Alison Thomas,
Local Businesses through the Advertising of the Day; Lewis Whitehead and Son

On the Trail of Sheppey's Heritage, Barry Cox

Friary Place, Strood, and St Mary's Hospital, Barry Cox

My Little Dormouse, Barbara Marchant
Part Two

Enlistment of Pauper Children for the Army, Dr. Catharina Clement
Part Two

Rainham Church of England Primary School, Jean Skilling
Part Three: Rainham School 1914-1918; Rainham School 1918-1920; The End of the School; Staff Biographies

Cindy's Little Gems, Cindy O'Halloran
The Old Spytall

Magnum Opus, Steve Cross
The Medway Towns: River, Docks and Urban Life (England's Past for Everyone), Dr. Sandra Dunster.

Mystery Photos, Cindy O'Halloran
The birth and death of Bentley Hedge, 1904.

Archives Update, Alison Cable,
An annual review

The FOMA Collection
The newly purchased lease regarding The Brook, Chatham

A Clock Tower Special Christmas Feature

Rocking Medway!

A Teenage Tornado: The Rolling Stones in the Medway Towns 1963-65, Brian Joyce
The Love Me Do Boys in Chatham, 1963, Rob Flood
Jimi Hendrix, Rob Flood

Editor's Footnotes, Amanda Thomas
Christmas at Cobtree Manor or Dingley Dell

The Perfect Stocking Filler...
Broomhill – Strood's Hidden Gem by Odette Buchanan

Issue Number 33: February 2014

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The Rochester Bridge Trust's Exhibition and Christmas at MALSC

Images from the private viewing of the Rochester Bridge Trust's exhibition Reconstructing Rochester Bridge, displayed at the Royal Engineers Museum, and Christmas at the Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre.

The Live Bait Squadron, Tessa Towner

News and Events, Odette Buchanan

New Members

Obituary: Daphne Argent

More News...

Henry Smetham

'Lost' photos of Medway's 'Dickens Land' found at Kent Archaeological Society

Readers' Letters: Anne Pratt, Rochester Water Works, Restoration House and the Pilcher Family, Tracing Ancestors in Rochester, WWII Evacuation - Urgent Appeal, Austin Budden, The Cavell Van, Carving on Esplanade Paving Slab, Rosamund Spong (née WALTER)

The MALSC Volunteers Morning and Christmas at MALSC, Amanda Thomas

A Tale of Two Spytalls, Bob Ratcliffe

Archives Update, Alison Cable

Keeping up with the Victorians, Helen Worthy

Edwin Harris - Nooks and Corners of By-Gone Rochester no. 60

Magnum Opus, Steve Cross

Broomhill – Strood's Hidden Gem.

(Incorporating 'Broomhill and the Battle of Britain.') by *Odette Buchanan*

From Kent To Montana – The Medway Roots Of Gary Cooper, Brian Joyce

A Clock Tower Special Feature

Amateur Dramatics in Medway, Part One

“*Merely Players...*”

Glimpses into the history of amateur dramatics in Chatham and Rochester, Irina Fridman

The All Saints' Players, Chatham, Betty Cole

Cindy's Little Gems, Cindy O'Halloran

The Good Companions Club

Am Dram Footnotes, Amanda Thomas