

News and Events

Calendar of Forthcoming Events and Exhibitions

Friends of Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre

Talks and Events

Tuesday September 12, 7.30 pm.

Relocating the Archive.

The trials and tribulations of moving MALSC.

A talk by MALSC Archivist, Alison Cable.

Thursday 14 September 2017 to Saturday 18 November

FOMA Exhibition

The Ultimate Sacrifice: The Men of the Medway Towns 1917

Medway Archives Centre., 32 Bryant Road, Strood, Rochester, ME2 3EP.

Saturday October 28, 7.30 pm.

Quiz Night.

£8 for members and non-members. **BOOKING REQUIRED** (see below).

Please do your best to get a table of friends together!

Tuesday November 14, 7.30 pm.

Establishing the Commonwealth War Graves Commission 1917.

A hundred years on from its establishment in 1917, discover why it was set up and what it does today.

A talk; speaker from The Commonwealth War Graves Commission to be confirmed.

Tuesday 1 March 2018, 7.30 pm

Untold Stories and Hidden Treasures

Is Rochester Cathedral revealing its secrets?

A talk by Simon Lace, Rochester Cathedral Chapter Clerk, Executive Director.

Tuesday 13 April 2018, 7.00 for 7.30 pm,

FOMA AGM

Booking for FOMA events is not necessary and until further notice they are held at Frindsbury Parish Hall, ME2 4HE. Talks are £3 for members, £5 non-members. Booking for Quiz Nights and enquiries through the FOMA Secretary: Odette Buchanan, 72 Jersey Rd, Strood, ME2 3PE; odette_buchanan@yahoo.co.uk; 01634 718231.

Joining FOMA is easy and can be done on the website (www.foma-lsc.org); membership enquiries can also be directed to the Membership Secretary, Betty Cole, 98 The Wharf, Dock Head Road, Chatham ME4 4ZS, Kent. Telephone: 01634 892976; email: betty-cole@outlook.com

Medway Archives Centre

The new Medway Archives Centre is now open to the public. Our new address is 32 Bryant Road, Strood ME2 3EP (previously the old Strood library). Contact our expert team if you require further information on 01634 332714. For further details see the MAC Facebook page www.facebook.com/malsc/, the FOMA website (www.foma-lsc.org) and Facebook page www.facebook.com/fomalsc/

We are now in a position to consider Local Studies donations. Please e-mail the local studies Librarian at malsc@medway.gov.uk

Current electoral registers can be still be viewed at Gun Wharf. Please contact the Electoral Services Team on 01634 332030 to arrange an appointment.

Until further notice, the postal address is Medway Archives Office, c/o Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TR.

Talks and Exhibitions

Thursday 7 September, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sleep Well: England will Avenge,

The Chatham Air Raid of 3rd September 1917 and its victims.

Join us for a fascinating talk by Marcus Bedingfield about the Drill Hall bombing of 1917.

Free to attend.

For more information call 01634 332714.

Saturday 14 October, 11.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

The Moving Prefab Museum and Archive Exhibition.

The Prefeb Meseum celebrates post-war prefabs and their residents.

Bring your prefab memories, stories and photos!

Unless otherwise state, all events take place at the Medway Archives Centre, 32 Bryant Road, Strood, Rochester, ME2 3EP.