

News and Events

Calendar of Forthcoming Events and Exhibitions

FOMA Talks and Events

Further information is available on the FOMA website (www.foma-lsc.org), our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fomalsc) and sent to members via email, where appropriate.

The Great North Sea flood of 1953

A talk and book signing by author Cherry Burroughs

Cherry talks about this historic event and her new book *The Farmer and the Fury*

Friday 8 September

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 pm start

St Luke's Church Hall, City Way, Rochester, ME1 2BQ.

PLEASE NOTE, this talk was previously advertised (including in the printed *Clock Tower*) as taking place at St Nicholas Church Hall, Strood. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the talk can no longer take place there. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Booking for FOMA events is not necessary and **until further notice will be held at St Luke's Church Hall, City Way, Rochester, ME1 2BQ.** Please check our website (www.foma-lsc.org) for further information and for other forthcoming events. Talks are £3 for members, £5 non-members. Booking for Quiz Nights and enquiries through the FOMA Chairman: Elaine Gardner, 102 Valley View Road, Rochester, ME1 3NX, Kent; emgardner@virginmedia.com; 01634 408595.

Medway Archives Centre

32 Bryant Rd, Rochester ME2 3EP; 01634 332714; malsc@medway.gov.uk.

Events and Exhibitions

Exhibition: *If the Stones could Speak...*

Visit us to see our forthcoming exhibition from Monday 24 July to 30 September 2023. Call in and see a selection of our rare images of Rochester Cathedral, and discover more about some of the personalities who have been part of the cathedral's community.

Summer Activity: *Medway Heroes in Time*

24 July – 1 September

Shining a light on some of Medway's historic and more recent heroes!

Activity packs suitable for all ages, including children based on about 30 Medway Heroes. Please contact or visit Medway Archives to get a pack for your selected hero (a list is available) Packs can be sent out electronically.

Rochester Cathedral Colouring Drop-in

Tuesdays 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 2-4pm

To tie-in with our Rochester Cathedral exhibition, call in and get creative with colouring inspired by our local cathedral. Colouring sheets and pencils are provided. It's free, no need to book, just drop in.

Opening Hours and Visiting

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 12.30pm, Wednesday and Sunday closed.
An appointment must be made to view original archive material and use microfilm or fiche readers

How to Make an Appointment

Email us at malsc@medway.gov.uk to make an appointment and to discuss which items you wish to consult. For original archive material you must give at least three working days' notice of your intention to visit. For all other material (such as books, maps, photographs) we just require one working day's notice. When you book we will ask for your name and contact details so that we can keep in touch with you about your appointment.

- You can also search or browse for original archive material on the [Medway Council Heritage Services catalogue](#).
- You can find books and periodicals by searching the [Medway Libraries online catalogue](#).
- If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact us.