

Maritime Kent through the Ages

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd June 2018



This two day conference at Old Sessions House, Canterbury Christ Church University, Longport, Canterbury CT1 1PL, begins with a:

Free lecture 7pm on Friday by Richard Holdsworth MBE
(Chatham Historic Dockyard), with wine reception at 6.30pm.

Followed by four plenary sessions on Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm

Tickets for Saturday available from:

artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk, or phone: **01227 782994** or buy online at www.canterbury.ac.uk/maritime-kent

Tickets for Saturday cost £18 (£16 KAS) or £10 (CCCU students).

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Programme

Conference at Canterbury Christ Church University, Old Sessions, Longport CT1 1PL
Organised by Centre for Kent History and Heritage, Royal Museums Greenwich,
and Kent Archaeological Society

Friday 22 June 2018

19.00–20.00 Keynote lecture
wine reception from 18.30 pm

Richard Holdsworth MBE

‘Kent, the Royal Navy and the Defence of Britain’

Saturday 23 June 2018

9.30 Reception

9.55–10.00 Introduction

10.00–11.00 Session 1: Coastal Topography & the environment

Dr Chris Young ‘Kent’s changing coastal landscape: a view across space and time’

11.00–11.30 Tea and Coffee

11.30–12.45 Session 2: Coastal Communities

Dr Gillian Draper ‘Urban privilege? The advantages and enjoyment of Cinque Port status in the Middle Ages’

Dr Sandra Dunster ‘...shipbuilders, fisherman, seafaring-men and husband-men, or such as depend on them and very few families of note ...’

12.45–14.00 Lunch (provided for speakers only)

14.00–15.15 Session 3: Trade and Industry

Professor Maryanne Kowaleski ‘Maritime industries in medieval Kent’

Dr Martin Watts ‘Kent – at the heart of the industrial and shipping revolutions’

15.15–15.45 Tea and Coffee

15.45–17.00 Session 4: Defending the Coast

Dr Chris Ware ‘“defence of the realm at time of invasion”: Static defences of Kent 1500–1760’

Jon Iveson ‘Holes to hide Englishmen: the Dover defences’