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Society Conference Season 2017

Dear Fellow Member,

The Society and its partners have prepared three informative and interesting Conferences for our 2017 season.

Our first conference is hosted by our Historic Buildings Committee: "Renovation, Repair and Reuse of Historic Buildings". The venue is Blue Town Heritage Centre, Sheerness on Saturday 7th October.

Our next event is a study day hosted jointly by our Historic Defences Committee and the Council for Kentish Archaeology. The study day will examine "If the Kaiser Should Come: Defending Kent and the South-East During the Great War." This event will take place at Rutherford College, University of Kent at Canterbury on Saturday 14th October.

Our final stimulating event is the Fieldwork Committee Conference looking at the "Archaeology of Medieval Kent", again held at Rutherford College, University of Kent, on Saturday 4th November.

Attached is some further information and booking details about these exciting events. A lot of time trouble and thought has gone into producing these conferences I trust that you can support your Society by coming along, taking part, and enjoying these events.

Yours Sincerely



Clive Drew

Historic Buildings Conference

Renovation, Repair and Reuse of Historic Buildings: Details of provisional programme

Saturday, 7th October 2017

Venue: Blue Town Heritage Centre, 69 High Street, Sheerness ME12 1RW

Morning

Stuart Page (Stuart Page Architect & Interior Designers): 'Architecture, Archaeology and Reuse'

Stuart Page will use images of the work of Stuart Page Architect & Interior Designers and others to set the scene initially to show the extent of reuse and adaptation, and then draw on his experience of working with archaeologists.

Andrew Linklater (Canterbury Archaeological Trust): 'The Use and Misuse of medieval timber buildings; their adaptation to modern life'

Andrew Linklater will focus on the domestic end of the scale relating to work on historic buildings, drawing on personal experience and projects that the Canterbury Archaeological Trust (CAT) have been involved in.

Oliver Leigh-Wood (Spitalfields Trust): 'The Spitalfields Trust Story; 40 years of fighting to give historic buildings a future'

Afternoon

Programme to include:

William Palin: 'The Saving of Dockyard Church, Sheerness'

William Palin, Chair of the Sheerness Dockyard Preservation Trust will discuss one of the most striking and forlorn neoclassical buildings in the South East – the Grade II* listed former Dockyard Church in Sheerness – and give an update on the pioneering project to secure its future.

Jenny Hurkett (Blue Town Heritage Centre): 'The Criterion, Blue Town'

The Criterion Music Hall at Blue Town is one of just a few remaining authentic Music Hall buildings in the country. Following its restoration by Jenny and Ian Hurkett, the Blue Town heritage centre has become a mixture of museum, music hall, cinema and educational and research facility – a particularly appropriate venue, and subject, for this 2017 KAS Historic Buildings Conference.

Tickets: £12. Buffet lunch available if pre-booked for £8.

Historic Buildings Conference, Saturday 7th October 2017 - Booking Form

Name of Delegate(s)

Buffet lunch required YES / NO

Address for ticket(s)

Tel No

Email (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Tickets £12 each (£20 including buffet lunch). Please make cheques payable to **Kent Archaeological Society** and send with this tear-off slip to: Mrs Shiela Broomfield, 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, TN11 9HD. **Please enclose a SAE.** Further enquiries: email: membership@kentarchaeology.org.uk Tel: 01732 838698.

JOINT STUDY DAY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT
WITH THE COUNCIL FOR KENTISH ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

If the Kaiser Should Come: Defending Kent and the South-east During the Great War

Saturday, 14th October 2017

Rutherford College, University of Kent at Canterbury CT2 7NX

Programme

The day will run from 2.00 – 5.00 pm, with a break for tea, presentation of awards and a raffle.

Displays and publications on aspects of the history and archaeology of Kent will be on sale.

Speakers

Welcome and Opening Address

Defence on Land	Peter Kendall, Historic England
Defence at Sea	Professor Andrew Lambert, King's College, London
Air Defence	Victor Smith, Historic Defences Committee, Kent Archaeological Society
Emergency Planning for Invasion	Simon Mason, Heritage Conservation Group, Kent County Council

Tickets are £10 each, or free for Friends of the CKA, KAR subscribers and for members of the KAS.

Please use the booking form below and enclose a SAE.

Parking is available on the university campus. Buses to the university run from close to Canterbury East railway station and, not far away, from Canterbury Bus Station.

If the Kaiser Should Come, Saturday 14th October 2017 – Booking Form

Number of tickets at £10:

Number of free tickets:

Name and address for ticket(s):

Tel No

Email (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Tickets £10 each (Free for Friends of the CKA, KAR subscribers and KAS members).

Please make cheques payable to **CKA** and send with this tear-off slip to: CKA, 7 Sandy Ridge, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8HP.

Please enclose a SAE

KAS FIELDWORK COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Archaeology of Medieval Kent

Saturday, 4th November 2017

Rutherford College, Lecture Theatres 1 and 2,
University of Kent at Canterbury CT2 7NX

Morning session

- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee and registration
10.30 – 10.40 Introduction by Gerald Cramp, KAS president
10.40 – 11.20 Throwley, Sheldwich Badlesmere and Leaveland – Four little-known medieval churches, Clive Drew
11.25 – 12.05 The Christopher St John Breen Medieval Pottery Archive, Ted Connell
12.10 – 12.50 Whitefriars of Sandwich, Keith Parfitt
1.00 – 2.00 Lunch (food is not provided; there are facilities for lunch on the University campus.)

Afternoon session

- 2.00 – 2.35 The Medieval Tile Industry of Kent, Gerald Cramp
2.40 – 3.20 The Landscape Legacy of early Deer Parks in Kent, Susan Pittman
3.30 – 4.00 Break for tea
4.00 – 4.45 Rochester Cathedral and Castle, Jacob Scott
4.50 – 5.00 Closing remarks, Steve Willis
5.00 Conference finishes

There will also be bookstalls and displays.

Tickets: £15, KAS members; £20, non-members (price includes tea/coffee but not lunch).

Archaeology of Medieval Kent, Saturday 4th November 2017 – Booking Form

Name of Delegate(s)

KAS Member YES / NO

Address for ticket(s)

Tel No

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