

CCCU, Centre for Kent History and Heritage: Report for 7 September 2018

Events that took place between 1 June and 1 September 2018:

‘Maritime Kent through the Ages’ conference on Friday 22 – Saturday 23 June at Old Sessions House, Canterbury. Speakers included Professor Maryanne Kowaleski (Fordham University, New York), Richard Holdsworth (Chatham Historic Dockyard) and Dr Gillian Draper (BALH and University of Kent). The idea is to produce a collection of essays on this theme edited by Elizabeth Edwards, Sheila Sweetinburgh and Stuart Bligh. This was a joint event organised by the Centre, Kent Archaeological Society and the Royal Museums Greenwich. For more details: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/canterbury-postgraduates-and-maritime-kent-conference/>

‘Medieval Pageant’ on Saturday 7 July at the Greyfriars Gardens, Canterbury where staff from the Centre ran educational craft activities for children in conjunction with other heritage and historical organisations across the city. For details see:

<https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/medievalists-at-leeds-faversham-and-canterbury/>

‘Medieval Faversham’ exhibition and ‘Young Medievalists’ Corner’ on Saturday 7, 14 and 21 July at 12 Market Place, Faversham that is Faversham Town Council’s new ‘Heritage Hub’. Staff from the Centre had created the exhibition, funded by an internal CCCU grant and a grant from Swale Borough Council, which had also provided a second grant to provide the ‘Young Medievalists’ Corner’ where children were able to produce various educational craft pieces. For details see: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/showcasing-medieval-faversham-and-beckets-miracle-windows/>

‘Maritime Whitstable’ at Whitstable Harbour Day on Saturday 11 August where a member of the Centre answered questions and had literature on display about CCCU and associated matters. For details see: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/richborough-and-canterbury-tv-spotlight/>

‘Animals & Us’ exhibition at Turner Contemporary, Margate and linked events including part of ‘The Canterbury Journey’ at Canterbury Cathedral where a member of the Centre was involved in the creation of the exhibition through her doctoral work on the medieval bestiary. For details see: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/polar-bear-and-pilgrims-visiting-canterbury/>

Members of the Centre have taken part in conferences at Leeds and Durham, publications have come out, for example on the Fauconberg Revolt of 1471 (*Southern History*), and have been researching and writing on the medieval bestiary, aristocratic women in the High Middle Ages, the history of tithe, and drama at New Romney in the 15th century. For details see: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/regional-and-local-history-at-durham-and-canterbury/>

Events due to take place between 1 September and 1 December 2018:

Various joint talks with the Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust; the Seventh Michael Nightingale Memorial Lecture on ‘The Map as Biography’ by Professor Peter Vujakovic that is a joint event with the Agricultural Museum Brook on Tuesday 25 September; reopening of

the 'Medieval Faversham' exhibition at Faversham during October; Michael Wood's lecture on 'Why the Anglo-Saxons Matter' on Tuesday 30 October at Canterbury; 'Exploring Kentish Naming Practices' conference on Saturday 17 November which is a joint event with Kent Archaeological Society, and the annual Becket Lecture by Dr Rachel Koopmans, date and title tbc. For details see: <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/polar-bear-and-pilgrims-visiting-canterbury/>

And <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/autumn-events-welcoming-michael-wood-rachel-koopmans-and-paul-cullen/>

And <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/exploring-the-past-at-faversham-brook-and-canterbury/>