

## Diary

Please note that most societies anticipate a donation for attendance by non-members.

### May (online and live)

**29** (1.30pm) Kent Family History Society. '*What we wore*, Medway Discussion Group.' St Nicholas Church Hall, (behind the church), High Street, Rochester, Kent ME2 4UB.  
[secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**29** (7.00pm) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust. '*Roman Finds from British Rivers: Rubbish or Ritual?* Professor Hella Eckardt.' Online via Zoom.  
<https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/fcat>

**29** (7.00pm) Kent Archaeological Society. '*The prehistory of the Stringmans Farm area*, Keith Parfitt.' Online via Zoom. [craig.campbell@kentarchaeology.org.uk](mailto:craig.campbell@kentarchaeology.org.uk)

**30** (10.30am) Shorne Woods Archaeology Group. '*Two hour guided walk of the remains of the clay pit, R.A.F. camp and Randall Manor.*' Chestnut Rooms, Shorne Woods Country Park, [swagkent2023@gmail.com](mailto:swagkent2023@gmail.com)

**30** (7.30pm) Otford 1940's Society. '*Ham and Jam! – The Capture, Defence and Relief of Pegasus Bridge on D-Day*, Neil Barber.' Otford Memorial Hall, High Street, Otford, Kent, TN14 5PQ.  
[Otford@1940.co.uk](mailto:Otford@1940.co.uk)

**31** (10.00am) New Folkstone Society. '*50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting – including an interactive virtual tour, Look Up!*, Tony Hill.' The Cornerstone Centre, Castle Hill Ave, Folkestone, CT20 1HA.  
<https://www.newfolkestonesociety.org.uk/contact-us/>

### June (online and live)

**2** (7.00pm) Woodchurch Local Historical Society. '*The Wreck Hunter*, Melody Foreman.' Woodchurch Memorial Hall, The Green, Woodchurch, Ashford TN26 3PF.  
[glbturner@gmail.com](mailto:glbturner@gmail.com)

**3** (7.30pm) Lyminge Historical Society. '*The Great Storm of 1987*, Bob Ogley.' the Tayne Centre, at the rear of the Methodist Church, Church Road. Lyminge, CT18 8JA.  
[lymingehistoricalociety@gmail.com](mailto:lymingehistoricalociety@gmail.com)

**3** (10.00am) Kent Family History Society. '*What can my DNA results do for me?*, Dr Sophie Kay.' Online via Zoom. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**3** (7.30pm) Lamorbey and Sidcup Local History Society. '*Tithe War in England and Wales 1891-1936*, Dr John Bulaitis.' St Lawrence's Community Hall, Hamilton Road, Sidcup. [enquiries@lam-sid-lhs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lam-sid-lhs.co.uk)

**3** (7.15pm) Goudhurst and Kilndown Local History Society. 'The Battle of Britain, Guy Bartlett.' The Goudhurst Club, The Plain, Goudhurst, Cranbrook TN17 1AD. [help@goudhurstlocalhistorysociety.org](mailto:help@goudhurstlocalhistorysociety.org)

**4** (7.30pm) Folkestone and District Local History Society. 'The Hortons of Cold Harbour, Hythe: The Photographs of Benjamin William Horton, Mike de la Mare & Paul Naylor.' The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road, CT20 2HQ. [halloweenvince@aol.com](mailto:halloweenvince@aol.com)

**4** (8.00pm) Orpington and District Archaeological Society. 'Community Archaeology Update from Greenwich Park, Andrew Mayfield.' Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH. [orparchsoc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:orparchsoc@yahoo.co.uk)

**4** (9.00am) Royal Tunbridge Wells Civic Society. 'Annual Outing to Belmont House and Brogdale National Fruit Collection.' Assembly Hall Theatre, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2LU. [enquiries@thecivicsociety.org](mailto:enquiries@thecivicsociety.org)

**4** (7.00pm) Swanley History Group. 'The History of Morris Dancing, Melanie Gibson-Barton.' The Alexandra Suite, St. Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7BU. [swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**5** (7.30pm) Margate Civic Society. 'Friends of Northdown, William Friend.' Holy Trinity Church Hall, St Mary's Avenue, Margate CT9 3TN. [enquiries@margatecivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@margatecivicsociety.org.uk)

**5** (7.00pm) Folkestone & District, Family History Society. 'How to use cemetery records for family history, Rob & Carole Moody.' Church Hall of All Souls Church, Somerset Road, Cheriton, Folkestone, CT19 4HA. [webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk)

**6** (7.45pm) Fawkham & District Historical Society. 'Hostelries in SE London, Jo Livingston.' Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DB. [scassidy51@btinternet.com](mailto:scassidy51@btinternet.com)

**6** (7.30pm) Chatham Dockyard Historical Society. 'HMS Formidable:-The Adventures of my Grandfather against the Tirpitz and Japan, Terry Crowdy. Steel & Submarines Gallery, Fitted Rigging House, Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TE.

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/chatham-dockyard-historical-society-20332/home/>

**9** (1.00pm) Kent Archives. 'Searching for Old Mote House – a Mote Park Hidden Histories Project, Andrew Mayfield.' Kent History and Library Centre, Maidstone, ME14 1LQ. [archives@kent.gov.uk](mailto:archives@kent.gov.uk)

**9** (pm) Gravesend Historical Society. 'Arnold Clarke of Gravesend, HMS India and Norway in World War 1, Rebbecca Clarke.' St Mary's Church Hall, Wrotham Road, Gravesend, DA11 7LL. [gravesendhistorical@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gravesendhistorical@hotmail.co.uk)

**11** (10.30am) Borden Heritage Group. 'Sittingbourne Museum walk along the High street' Borden Parish Hall, School Ln, Borden, Sittingbourne ME9 8JS. [wrens\\_eileen@hotmail.com](mailto:wrens_eileen@hotmail.com)

**11** (7.30pm) Loose Area History Society. 'Visit to Frittenden with Frittenden History Society.' King George V Pavilion, Walnut Tree Lane, Maidstone ME15 9RG. [https://www.looseareahistorysociety.org.uk/?page\\_id=221](https://www.looseareahistorysociety.org.uk/?page_id=221)

**11** (7.00pm) Meopham Historical Society. 'Luftwaffe – The German Air Force in WW2, Ian Thomson.' The St John's Centre, Wrotham Road, Meopham, Kent DA13 0AA. [chairman@meophamhistorical.org.uk](mailto:chairman@meophamhistorical.org.uk)

**11** (7.30pm) Kent Family History Society. 'The story of RAF Biggin Hill, Bob Ogley.' St. Paul's Church Hall, Boxley Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2AN. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**11** (8.00pm) Sevenoaks Society. 'If you live in Sevenoaks, what do you inherit? Tim Pearce' St Luke's Church Hall, 30 Eardley Rd, Sevenoaks TN13 1XT. [info@sevenoakssociety.co.uk](mailto:info@sevenoakssociety.co.uk)

**11** (7.15pm) Chatham Historical Society. 'Romans in Medway, Jeremy Clarke.' St Stephen's Church, Maidstone Road, Chatham, ME4 6JE. [chatham.historicalsoc@gmail.com](mailto:chatham.historicalsoc@gmail.com)

**12** (7.30pm) Royal Tunbridge Wells Civic Society. 'Rescuing Ruins: the Work of the Landmark Trust. Alastair Dick-Cleland.' Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1UT. [enquiries@thecivicsociety.org](mailto:enquiries@thecivicsociety.org)

**12** (6.30pm) 'Historic Building Mythbusting - Uncovering Folklore, History & Archaeology. James Wright.' Badlesmere Village Hall, Badlesmere ME130NX.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-building-mythbusting-uncovering-folklore-history-archaeology-tickets-1203112725549>

**12** (7.30pm) Hextable Heritage Society. 'Tugboats on the Thames. Ian Craig.' The Heritage Centre, off Crawfords, Dawson Drive, Hextable, BR8 7PL. [darrenkitchener@gmail.com](mailto:darrenkitchener@gmail.com)

**13** (7.15pm) Kent Family History Society. 'Suffragettes of Kent and the Secret Missions, Jennifer Godfrey.' St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Watling Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2UA. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**14** (3.00pm) Lenham Historical Society. 'Set in Stone: From Manor to Town.' Glebe Pond (opposite Groom Way) Lenham. [heritagelenham@gmail.com](mailto:heritagelenham@gmail.com)

**16** Brenzett and District History Group. 'Walk around Dymchurch plus visit to Colin Walker collection (½ mile or 1 ½ mile choice).' Dymchurch. [sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk)

**16** (7.30pm) Halling Historical Society. 'The history of Halling, Phillip Badman.' Jubilee Hall, Browndens Road, Upper Halling, ME2 1JH. [hallinghistorical@gmail.com](mailto:hallinghistorical@gmail.com)

**19** (6.45pm) Smarden Local History Society. 'The Story of Winchelsea, David Clark.' Smarden Charter Hall, Chessenden Ln, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8NF. [smardenheritagecentre@gmail.com](mailto:smardenheritagecentre@gmail.com)

**19** (7.30pm) Brenchley and Matfield Local History Society. 'A Passion for Fashion, Rukshana Master.' Village Hall, Matfield, Tonbridge TN12 7LW. [tedinbrenchley@gmail.com](mailto:tedinbrenchley@gmail.com)

**19** (7.30pm) Bridge and District Historical Society. 'Group visit to Dover Maison Dieu, Guided by Martin Crowther.' Email for registration and meeting location details. [info@bridgehistory.org.uk](mailto:info@bridgehistory.org.uk)

**19** (7.00pm) Stelling Minnis and Upper Hardres Local History Society. 'History Group Meeting.' Stelling Minnis Village Hall, Bossingham Rd, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury CT4 6AG. [Vickiconstance@gmail.com](mailto:Vickiconstance@gmail.com)

**20 - 23** Shorne Woods Archaeology Group. 'Community Excavation looking for remains of a windmill, public house and observatory.' Windmill Hill, Gravesend. [shornewoodsarchaeology.co.uk](http://shornewoodsarchaeology.co.uk)

**23** (7.30pm) New Romney History Society. 'Time, Paul Thomas.' The Old School, New Romney, Church Ln, New Romney TN28 8ER. [NRHistorySociety@outlook.com](mailto:NRHistorySociety@outlook.com)

**24** (7.30pm) Kent Family History Society. '*Open branch meeting, Ashford Branch.*' Willesborough Windmill, Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0QG. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**24** (10.00am) Sheppey Local History Society. '*Visit and Tour of Eastchurch Aviation Museum*' Mill Green Village HMP Standford Hill, Eastchurch ME12 4AA. [minstergatehouse@gmail.com](mailto:minstergatehouse@gmail.com)

**26** (7.00pm) Kent Archaeological Society. '*Trapped in time: a closer look at Otzi, Starr Carr, and the not so primitive 'early people'.*' Giselle Kiraly. Online on Zoom. [craig.campbell@kentarchaeology.org.uk](mailto:craig.campbell@kentarchaeology.org.uk)

**26** Brenzett and District History Group. '*Deal Mining Museum for enthusiasts*' Kent Mining Museum, Bettleshanger Visitors Centre, Bettleshanger Country Park, Sandwich Road, Deal, CT14 0BF. [sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk)

**26** (1.30pm) Kent Family History Society. '*Open discussion group meeting, Medway Discussion Group.*' St Nicholas Church Hall, (behind the church), High Street, Rochester, Kent ME2 4UB. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**26** (7.00pm) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust. '*Death is Only the Beginning: Romano-British Ritual Practices in Surrey, England.*' Ellen Green. Venue in Canterbury TBA <https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/fcat>

**28** (2.30pm) Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society. '*A Sidney Cooper Event at St Peter's Anglican Church, Canterbury.*' [chas.membership@gmail.com](mailto:chas.membership@gmail.com)

**28** (10.00am) Armed Forces Day. The Leas, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2DZ [vicky.deakin@folkestone-tc.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.deakin@folkestone-tc.gov.uk)

**28** (10.00am) Sevenoaks Society. '*Sevenoaks Society Open Day, with Talks by Lord Sackville and Sevenoaks Climate Action Network. Part of the 2025 Sevenoaks Summer Festival.*' The Stag Plaza, TN13 1ZZ. [info@sevenoakssociety.co.uk](mailto:info@sevenoakssociety.co.uk)

**28** (11.00am) The Ramsgate Society. '*A Tale of Three Ramsgate Churches.*' St Laurence-In-Thanet Church, High St, St Lawrence, Ramsgate CT11 0QT. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-architectural-walking-tour-of-three-ramsgate-grade-1-listed-churches-tickets-1356208679669?aff=oddtdtcreator>

**30** (9.00am) Canterbury Archaeological Trust. '*East Wear Bay community excavation.*' Continues until 25<sup>th</sup> July, volunteers welcome. [get\\_involved@canterburytrust.ac.uk](mailto:get_involved@canterburytrust.ac.uk)

## July (online and live)

**1** (8.00pm) Kent Family History Society. '*Mayor-making and other civic ceremonies at the Kent Cinque Ports,*' Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh. Online via Zoom. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**1** (7.30pm) Lamorbey and Sidcup Local History Society. '*Eynsford Castle, Laurie Johnson.*' St Lawrence's Community Hall, Hamilton Road, Sidcup. [enquiries@lam-sid-lhs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lam-sid-lhs.co.uk)

**2** (8.00pm) Orpington and District Archaeological Society. '*Whitechapel Central: The discovery of a prehistoric settlement and landscape*, Stephen White' Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH. [orparchsoc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:orparchsoc@yahoo.co.uk)

**2** (7.00pm) Swanley History Group. '*Shelter of The Tube during The Blitz*, Alan Williams.' The Alexandra Suite, St. Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7BU. [swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**2** (7.30pm) Folkestone and District Local History Society. '*Look Up!* Tony Hill' The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road, CT20 2HQ. [halloweenvince@aol.com](mailto:halloweenvince@aol.com)

**3** (7.30pm) Margate Civic Society. '*Margate Theatres: A Double Bill - Theatre Royal and Winter Gardens*, Ian and Val Carter-Chapman.' Holy Trinity Church Hall, St Mary's Avenue, Margate CT9 3TN. [enquiries@margatecivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@margatecivicsociety.org.uk)

**3** (7.00pm) Folkestone & District, Family History Society. '*Charity Records and Pauper Ancestors*, Richard Holt.' Online via Zoom. [webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk)

**4** (7.45pm) Fawkham & District Historical Society. '*Four Kent Murders*, Keith Whitnell.' Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DB. [scassidy51@btinternet.com](mailto:scassidy51@btinternet.com)

**5** (2.30pm) Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society. '*A guided walk around St John's Hospital and Church, Northgate*.' [chas.membership@gmail.com](mailto:chas.membership@gmail.com) **SOLD OUT**

**5** (10.00am) '*Canterbury Medieval Pageant*.' Canterbury High Street, Canterbury, CT1 2RY. <https://canterburymedievalpageant.co.uk/>

**5** (7.30pm) Royal Tunbridge Wells Civic Society. '*Annual Garden Party*. (members only).' The Manor House, 6 Bishops Down Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 8XL. [enquiries@thecivicsociety.org](mailto:enquiries@thecivicsociety.org)

**7** (9.00am) Canterbury Archaeological Trust. '*East Wear Bay Field School*'. Continues until 18<sup>th</sup> July. [Get\\_involved@canterburytrust.ac.uk](mailto:Get_involved@canterburytrust.ac.uk)

**9** (7.00pm) Meopham Historical Society. '*The 1960's – A Decade of Change Delia Taylor - Bring and Share Summer Buffet*, Delia Taylor' The St John's Centre, Wrotham Road, Meopham, Kent DA13 0AA. [chairman@meophamhistorical.org.uk](mailto:chairman@meophamhistorical.org.uk)

**9** (7.15pm) Chatham Historical Society. '*75th Anniversary Celebrations*.' St Stephen's Church, Maidstone Road, Chatham, ME4 6JE. [chatham.historicalsoc@gmail.com](mailto:chatham.historicalsoc@gmail.com)

**10** (pm) Loose Area History Society. '*Visit to Cobham Hall*.' King George V Pavilion, Walnut Tree Lane, Maidstone ME15 9RG. [https://www.looseareahistorysociety.org.uk/?page\\_id=221](https://www.looseareahistorysociety.org.uk/?page_id=221)

**10** (7.30pm) Hextable Heritage Society. '*The vindication of Xmas in north Kent during the Civil War*. The Heritage Centre, off Crawfords, Dawson Drive, Hextable, BR8 7PL. [darrenkitchener@gmail.com](mailto:darrenkitchener@gmail.com)

**11** Kent Family History Society. '*Outdoor meeting*' St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Watling Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2UA. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**12** (10.00am) Maidstone Museum. '*Exhibition – Titanic Honour and Glory*.' Maidstone Museum, St Faiths Street, Maidstone, ME14 1LH. [museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk)

**14** (1.00pm) Kent Archives. '*Kent Mental Deficiency Institutions during World War 2*, Kara Greig. Kent History and Library Centre, Maidstone, ME14 1LQ. [archives@kent.gov.uk](mailto:archives@kent.gov.uk)

**14** (pm) New Romney History Society. 'Visit to Winchelsea Wine Cellars.' the Town Well, Castle Street, Winchelsea, East Sussex, TN36 4HU. NRHistorySociety@outlook.com

**17** (7.00pm) Kent Archaeological Society. 'Step in the right direction – further discoveries of the Lympne Lamp, Isabelle Diggle.' Online via Zoom. craig.campbell@kentarchaeology.org.uk

**17** (10.30am) Shorne Woods Archaeology Group. 'Excavations for the Festival of Archaeology – Target: Second World War Army training camp.' Shorne Woods Country Park Brewers Road, Shorne, DA12 3HX. [swagkent2023@gmail.com](mailto:swagkent2023@gmail.com)

**17** (6.45pm) Smarden Local History Society. 'How did it come to this? Turner's "The Fighting Temeraire", Alex Ferris.' Smarden Charter Hall, Chessenden Ln, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8NF. [smardenheritagecentre@gmail.com](mailto:smardenheritagecentre@gmail.com)

**17** (7.30pm) Dymchurch and District Heritage Group. 'Eking out the rations, Judi Knight.' The Methodist Church, High Street, Dymchurch, Kent. [dymchurchheritagegroup@gmail.com](mailto:dymchurchheritagegroup@gmail.com)

**19** (10.30am) Borden Heritage Group. 'Exhibition and game at Borden Fete.' Borden Parish Hall, School Ln, Borden, Sittingbourne ME9 8JS. [wrens\\_eileen@hotmail.com](mailto:wrens_eileen@hotmail.com)

**20** (11.00am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.00pm) Orpington and District Archaeological Society. Guided tours of Fordcroft Romano-British Bathhouse and Anglo-Saxon Cemetery, St Mary Cray BR5 2DH. Free entry donations welcome. [www.udas.org.uk](http://www.udas.org.uk)

**21** Brenzett and District History Group. 'Talk at Brenzett Church on its history, Nick Hudd.' Brenzett Church, Brenzett, Romney Marsh TN29 0BJ. [sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk)

**23** (2.30pm) Brenzett and District History Group. 'Visit to Cranbrook Mill, Sarah Baverstock.' Cranbrook Mill, Russells Yard, Cranbrook TN17 3AH. [sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahbav@hotmail.co.uk)

**23** (7.00pm) Stanford and Westenhanger History Society. 'Social History of Stanford.' Stanford Parish Room, Westenhanger, Kent, United Kingdom.  
<https://www.stanfordhistorykent.org.uk/contacts/>

**24** (7.00pm) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust. 'Outside the Walls: An Update on Canterbury's Late Roman Dead. Lisa Duffy.' Venue in Canterbury TBA  
<https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/fcat>

**25** (7.30pm) Otford 1940's Society. 'The Stuff of War - revealing wartime lives through everyday objects, John Price.' Otford Memorial Hall, High Street, Otford, Kent, TN14 5PQ.  
[Otford@1940.co.uk](mailto:Otford@1940.co.uk)

**25** (11.00am) Maidstone Museum. 'Archaeology Workshop for Kids with Dr Digby Rocks.' Maidstone Museum, St Faiths Street, Maidstone, ME14 1LH. [museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk)

**26** (10.30am) Shorne Woods Archaeology Group. 'Excavations for the Festival of Archaeology – Target: Unknown 20th century structure and possible pre-historic flint scatter.' Trosley Country Park, DA13 0SG. [swagkent2023@gmail.com](mailto:swagkent2023@gmail.com)

**26** (10.00am) Canterbury Archaeological Trust. 'East Wear Bay End of Season Open Day.'  
<https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/east-wear-bay>

**28** (6.30pm) Tenterden and District Local History Society. 'WW2 Unique Film Night.' Highbury Hall, TN30 6LE. [sec.tdlhs@gmail.com](mailto:sec.tdlhs@gmail.com)

**29** (7.30pm) Kent Family History Society. ‘*Open branch meeting, Ashford Branch.*’ Willesborough Windmill, Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0QG. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**29** (7.15pm) Sheppey Local History Society. ‘*Sheerness Dockyard, Janys Thornton.*’ Minster Working Men’s Club, adjacent to the Gatehouse Museum, Union Road, Minster, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, ME12 2HW. [minstergatehouse@gmail.com](mailto:minstergatehouse@gmail.com)

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**1** (7.45pm) Fawkham & District Historical Society. ‘*Medway Queen in WW2, Mr & Mrs Bathurst.*’ Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DB. [scassidy51@btinternet.com](mailto:scassidy51@btinternet.com)

**2** (10.00am) Maidstone Museum. ‘*Festival of Archaeology.*’ Maidstone Museum, St Faiths Street, Maidstone, ME14 1LH. [museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:museuminfo@maidstone.gov.uk)

**5** (10.00am) Kent Family History Society. ‘“*My Ancestor was a Liar, Dave Annal.*’ St Andrew’s United Reformed Church, Watling Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2UA. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**6** (8.00pm) Orpington and District Archaeological society. ‘*Bartman goes global! How German stoneware travelled around the known world in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Jacqui Pearce.*’ Online via zoom. [www.adas.org.uk](http://www.adas.org.uk)

**6** (7.00pm) Swanley History Group. ‘*The Hop Bine and Hop Pickers of Kent, Chris Stewart.*’ The Alexandra Suite, St. Mary’s Road, Swanley, BR8 7BU. [swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**6** (7.30pm) Folkestone and District Local History Society. ‘*Susan Spain Dunk F.R.A.M.: Folkestone’s Promenade Conductor & Composer, David Gibson*’ The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road, CT20 2HQ. [halloweenvince@aol.com](mailto:halloweenvince@aol.com)

**7** (7.00pm) Folkestone & District, Family History Society. ‘*Interactive discussion, Group Discussion.*’ Church Hall of All Souls Church, Somerset Road, Cheriton, Folkestone, CT19 4HA. [webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@folkfhs.org.uk)

**8** (19.15pm) Kent Family History Society. ‘“*All flirtations and curates*”: *selling the seaside to railway readers, Prof. Carolyn Oulton.*’ Online via Zoom. [secretary@kfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kfhs.org.uk)

**13** (am) Borden Heritage Group. ‘*Visit Blue Town Criterion theatre and or museum.*’ Borden, Sittingbourne ME9 8JS. [wrens\\_eileen@hotmail.com](mailto:wrens_eileen@hotmail.com)

**18** (pm) New Romney History Society. ‘*Walk through St Nicholas Church Yard*’ St Nicholas Church, Church Ln, New Romney TN28 8EU. [NRHistorySociety@outlook.com](mailto:NRHistorySociety@outlook.com)

**21** (7.00pm) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust. ‘*What have the Romans ever done for us? Assessing impact of Roman occupation on Britain through mother and infant health.*’ Rebecca Pitt.’ Venue in Canterbury TBA <https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/fcat>

**23-25** (9.00am) *Military Odyssey.* The Kent Show Ground, Maidstone ME14 3JF. <https://militaryodyssey.com/>

