

Gunpowder Industry of Kent. Professor Alan Crocker. President of the Surrey Industrial History Group. He was the organiser of the first SERIAC meeting in 1983. Together with his wife Glenys he founded the National Gunpowder Mills Study Group.

Ship Building in Kent. Richard Holdsworth, Preservation & Education Director of the Historic Dockyard, Chatham. Richard will focus on the role of Kent's Royal Dockyards in supporting the Royal Navy over a 400 year period. During the heyday of the age of sail, Chatham Dockyard was Britain's principal shipbuilding and repair yard.

Historic Aircraft Restoration. Malcolm Moulton, Chairman of Medway Aircraft Preservation Society Limited covers the history of aircraft preservation at Rochester Airport from 1977 to the present day. They have completed 31 projects including 14 whole aircraft. The company is unique of its kind in being allowed to restore aircraft from the collection of the RAF Museums at London & Cosford.

Early Years of J & E Hall of Dartford. Terry Young. Director/General Manager J & E Hall Technology Centre. John Hall came to Dartford from Hampshire seeking work as a skilled millwright. His services were soon in demand from industries located in the area. One year later, in 1785, he started a blacksmiths shop in Lowfield Street and from this modest start an engineering business would grow and prosper, swept along on the tide of the industrial revolution. The business expanded uninterrupted over many years providing opportunities to employ great innovators such as Richard Trevithick and Brian Donkin.

Cement Industry in Kent. Jim Preston, Lecturer, Author and IA consultant. Kent was the county which had the largest concentration of cement works in Britain with over 60 works in operation. By 2011 there were no operational works and their sites had been largely cleared, leaving little trace of this once important industry. The talk will outline the developments within the industry and the changing production methods employed.

Kentish Motor Cycle Manufacturers. Nick Kelly, a member of Kent Underground Research Group with a lifelong interest in researching transport industry and infrastructure. Nick will outline the rise and demise of the motorcycle industry in Kent.



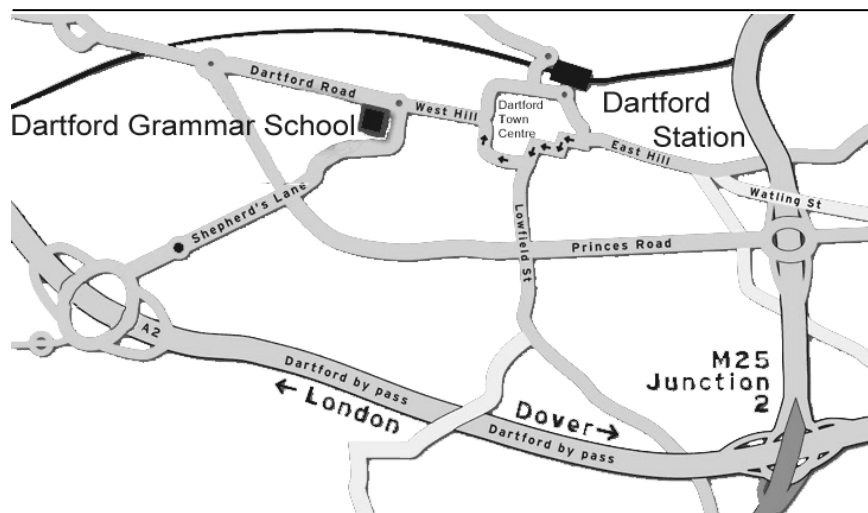
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Dartford Grammar School
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Dartford
Kent DA1 2HW

on
Saturday April 27th



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Programme

- 09:00-09:45 Arrival and Registration.** Tea and coffee available.
09:45-09:55 Opening Proceedings. Ian Coulson, President K.A.S.
10:00-10:45 Gunpowder Industry of Kent. Prof Alan Crocker,
President of the Surrey Industrial History Group.
10:45-10:55 Short comfort break.
11:00-11:45 Ship Building in Kent. Richard Holdsworth,
Preservation/Education Director, Chatham Historic Dockyard.
11:50-12:35 Historic Aircraft Restoration. Malcolm Moulton,
Chairman of Medway Aircraft Preservation Society Limited.
12:40-13:55 Lunch. Pre-ordered lunch available, £7.50.
14:00-14:45 Early Years of J & E Hall of Dartford. Terry Young,
Director/General Manager J & E Hall Technology Centre.
14:50-15:35 Cement Industry in Kent. Jim Preston,
Lecturer, Author and IA consultant.
15:35-15:50 Short break for tea.
15:55- 16:40 Kentish Motor Cycle Manufacturers. Nick Kelly,
member Kent Underground Research Group.
16:40-16:50 Closing remarks by the Chairman.

More programme details overleaf >>

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