



# The Moorings

Newsletter of the Deal Maritime and Local History Museum

*This edition is dedicated to our late patron Lady Boyce*

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**Summer 2016**

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### Admission Times

**March 25th, 26th & 27th**

*12 noon to 4pm*

**April, May, September and October**

*Tuesday to Friday*

*2pm to 4.30pm*

*Saturday*

*11am to 4.30pm*

*Sunday*

*12 noon to 4pm*

**June, July & August**

*Tuesday to Saturday*

*11am to 4.30pm*

*Sunday*

*12 noon to 4pm*

**Closed Mondays except**

**Bank Holidays**

*12 noon to 4pm*

### Admission

**Adults**                    **£3.00**

**Concession & Children**  
**£2.00**

**Family**                    **£9.00**

We are very saddened to announce the death of our Patron, Lady Boyce, who died on the 1st June 2016. A letter of condolence has been sent to Lord Boyce on behalf of the museum trustees and members.

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## Royal Marine Lt. Col. Sherman exhibition

Royal Marine officer Geoffrey Sherman married young actress Evelyn Rodway at the Royal Marines Depot Church, Walmer in 1939. Evelyn's home was Brora, Hawksdown. Lt. Col. Sherman had an illustrious career, including organising the Japanese Surrender of Singapore in 1945. The couple's story is told through archives donated by their family. The exhibition is on from 5th July—31st July



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## East Kent Road Car Company Centenary



Famous for their red and cream double decker buses, the East Kent Road Car Company was formed a century ago. Deal local history writer Colin Varrall is curating an exhibition at the museum from 2nd – 31st August that will chart the early bus services in Deal and the history of this local bus company.

*Picture courtesy of Colin Varrall*

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## Strawberry Tea in the Boatyard



Delicious strawberries and cream, scones and strawberry jam, sandwiches and complimentary glass of wine in the museum boatyard. Please join us for this annual fundraising event on Sunday 24th July from 3pm - 5pm. Tickets are £10 each and raffle prizes would be most welcome.

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## Royal Marines Drum Donation

We are honoured that the Royal Marines are donating a drum to the museum. The drum will be presented to the trustees during the weekend of the annual Royal Marines bandstand concert in July. The drum will be displayed on The Saxon King with the Lt. Col. Sherman exhibition for the remainder of July.



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## BBQ in the Boatyard



Start your August Bank Holiday celebrations in style with our annual BBQ in the boatyard on Saturday 27th August from 3pm - 7pm. Plenty of BBQ meats, salads and accompaniments, a complimentary glass of wine or fruit punch. Tickets are £10 each. This is a major fundraising event.

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## New Trustees

We welcome two new trustees to our team, David Hossack and Kathy Hostettler. David is a native of Kendal in the Lake District. David qualified as a solicitor and enjoyed a long career as a criminal prosecutor. Married for 30 years to his wife Yvonne with two grown-up daughters, he is now retired and settled in Walmer. Kathy studied history at university and has always been fascinated by the past. She also lives in Walmer. Kathy is currently participating in the museum's oral history project about the Royal Marines in Deal.



## Museum Facebook Page

Our new Facebook page is proving a great success. Kevin Joyce has been adding a wide variety of subject posts and details of museum events and exhibitions. One of the most popular subjects was the pirate radio stations which produced many memories and has been seen by over 21,500 people (to date). Other notable posts include the origin of a shop sign (3,500) and what happened on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1957 (8,000). You will have to look at the Facebook page to find that out though.

You too can help spread the word about the museum by 'sharing' posts with friends and family and any groups you may belong to; commenting on the posts or liking the page and individual posts. Thank you to the volunteers and supporters who already do this. Our Facebook page can be seen at:

<https://www.facebook.com/dealmaritimemuseum>

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### Linden Hall Studio

Heather and John Corley, who kindly print The Moorings, are continuing their packed programme of events at Linden Hall Studio, 32 St George's Road, Deal. ***Diverse Stories***, - paintings and drawings by Pamela Lloyd-Jones, runs from *Sunday 3rd July – 31st July*. ***Landscape and Dreams***, an exhibition of photographs by Javier Molina, is on from *Saturday 6th August – 28th August 2016*.

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### Heritage Open Days 10th and 11th September

We will be taking part in the national Heritage Open Days and opening our doors for free on Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th September.

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### Volunteer as a Steward

We need more stewards. If you have enthusiasm for the town and its museum and can help, please contact us. Even a few hours would help and we do not ask commitment to the same slot each week.

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## Social and Events Calendar for 2016

### Supporters' Opening Reception 2016

*On Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm – 2.30pm*

### Easter Monday Egg Hunt Quiz

*On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 12noon – 4.pm for youngsters aged under 10 years.*

### New Exhibitions

A new permanent Model Boat Room

*Royal Marines Lt Col Geoffrey Sherman Collection – 5<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>th</sup> July*

*East Kent Bus Company Centenary 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 31<sup>th</sup> August*

### Plus Updated Existing Exhibitions

George's WW1 Trench Scene

Dunkirk Exhibition

### DM&LHM Coffee Morning Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am - 2pm

A chance for group and business representatives to look around the Museum.

### Strawberry Cream Tea for Supporters and Guests

*On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm – 5pm. Tickets £10 each.*

### The Boatyard BBQ

*On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm – 7pm. Tickets £10 each.*

### Autumn Cheese and Wine Evening

*On Friday 23rd September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Tickets £10 each.*

### Hallowe'en Party Night for Youngsters

*On Friday 28th October Tickets £2.00 per child with 1 Adult. Additional Adults £3.00 each*

### Supporters' End of Season Reception

*On Sunday 30th October 12.30pm – 2.30pm*

### Christmas Party for Supporters

*On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm*

### Looking for Stewards and donations

*We need volunteers to become Stewards, if you are willing please contact Susan Phillips on 01304 239579*

Board of Trustees: Robert Action      Martin Child      David Hossack  
Kathy Hostettler      Joy McDonagh      Quentin Withall

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