



The Moorings

Newsletter of the Deal Maritime and Local History Museum

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Admission Times

March 25th, 26th & 27th

12 noon to 4pm

April, May

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

September & October

Tuesday to Friday

2pm to 4.30pm

Saturday

11am to 4.30pm

Sunday

12noon to 4pm

*Closed Mondays except
Bank Holidays*

12 noon to 4pm

Admission

Adults £3.00

Concession &

Children £2.00

Easter Opening and New Season

Welcome to the Spring 2016 edition of The Moorings. We have a busy and packed programme of events on offer throughout the season, including two new exhibitions and a new permanent Model Boat Room.

We will be open on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday 12noon – 4pm. Our main season will then begin on Friday 1st April and continue until Sunday 30th October. Please keep a note of the opening times, listed on the left side of this page and the calendar of events on the last page.

Supporters' Opening Reception

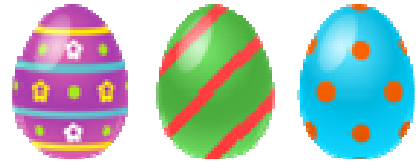
Please join us on Easter Sunday 27th March for the first supporters' reception of the season. You will have an opportunity to see some of this year's new displays plus other changes that have been made to the Museum over the winter. There will also be plenty of old favourites to revisit. The reception will be held at the museum from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and is free to members.

We would be grateful for raffle prizes and also for tombola prizes for other events we have planned.

Supporters' Christmas Party 2015

Our Christmas party for supporters in December was a great success. Over sixty members and guests packed into the Museum, a little too full and so we will open the Stable Block as well in future to provide extra space!

Easter Egg Hunt Quiz



Following on from our very successful Hallowe'en event for youngsters last year, our Wicked Witches will transform into Easter Bunnies for an Easter Egg Hunt Quiz on Easter Monday 28th March. The quiz is available throughout the day's opening hours from 12noon – 4pm with an egg as the prize. The event is open to youngsters under the age of ten who must be accompanied by an adult. Normal admission prices apply.

Sergeants' Mess Panto donation

We have been given £500 from the Sergeants' Mess Panto Fund. The Museum Trustees wish to thank the panto team for such a generous donation which will go towards creating a new and permanent Royal Marines exhibition space at the museum.

Printing of The Moorings

John and Heather Corley have kindly offered to print The Moorings and we are very grateful for this continued support. The couple run John Corley Stained Glass Studio in West Street and Linden Hall Studio Contemporary Art Gallery along the road from the Museum at 32 St George's Road.

The next exhibition at the art gallery is 'Two Visions On Photography' by - Gerry Whybrow and Leonard Whybrow, from Friday 4th March - *Sunday 3rd April 2016. It will be followed by 'And See Whole' - by Germain Dolan, from Saturday 9th April 2016 - Sunday 1st May 2016.*

New Quiz for Youngsters

Do you remember the I-Spy books of the 1950s and 1960s? We have taken the idea and developed it into a new I-Spy Quiz that will be offered free to youngsters visiting the museum. It will run alongside our popular Pirate Quiz.



New Exhibitions for 2016

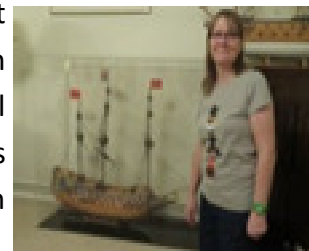
Lt. Col. Sherman Collection

A new exhibition will be on display during July that reflects the career of Lt. Col. Geoffrey Collingwood Sherman, who organised the ceremony for the Japanese surrender of Singapore in World War Two. Lt. Col. Sherman served at the Royal Marines Depot Deal in his early career and in 1939 married Evelyn Rodway from Hawksdown, Walmer at the Garrison church of St Michael and All Angels.

Now the family of Lt. Col. and Mrs Sherman has donated their father's tropical uniform, mother's wedding outfit and other items to the Museum. The collection will form part of the new permanent Royal Marines exhibition that is currently being created but there will be a special opportunity to view the collection this season from Tuesday 5th July to 31st July.

New Model Boat Room

A new and permanent Model Boat Room has been created on the first floor of the Stable Block. Models from around the museum will be brought together along with a model of HMS Sovereign of the Seas which has kindly been donated to the Museum this year. This large model was made by the late Alan Pearce who, in later life, lived with his daughter Joanne Turpin (pictured with the model) and her family in Kingsdown.



All Aboard!

Popular Deal local history writer Colin Varrall is staging an exhibition at the Museum during August to celebrate the centenary of the East Kent Bus Company. The exhibition starts on Tuesday 2nd August until 31th August. We will have fuller details in our summer edition of The Moorings.

I-Spy Collection in New Foyer Display



We have a new exhibition case in the foyer of the Museum that will house a range of displays during the season. We start with a display of the I-Spy books and associated material, some owned by the second editor of the books. He was Chief I-Spy Arnold Cawthrow who lived in the Old Boatmen's Rooms, 182 Beach Street in later life.

Social and Events Calendar for 2016

New Exhibitions

A new permanent Model Boat Room

Royal Marines Lt Col Geoffrey Sherman Collection – 5th July – 31th July

East Kent Bus Company Centenary 2nd August – 31th August

Easter Monday Egg Hunt Quiz

On Monday 28th March 12noon – 4.pm for youngsters aged under 10 years.

Supporters' Opening Reception 2016

On Easter Sunday 27th March 12.30pm – 2.30pm

DM&LHM Coffee Morning Saturday 21st May 10am - 2pm

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

Strawberry Cream Tea for Supporters and Guests

On Sunday 24th July from 3pm – 5pm. Tickets £10 each.

The Boatyard BBQ

On Saturday 27th 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 16th 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

Raffle Prizes

We need raffle prizes for all our fund raising days and reception evenings

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