

Sunday 1st November at 2.30pm – Guest Speaker: Peter Joyce speaking about “*Local social history of the Medway Towns*”.

“If you go out the gates your get a big surprise...”

While research continues on the dockyard, the surrounding area has pretty much been left to three books. However, these books are of their time and new research is highlighting untold stories. This talk will explore multiple points of history in the community that lived and worked in and around the dockyard and bring to light some of those new stories.

Pete is in the final year of a PhD looking at Elizabethan charity in the Lower Medway Valley and has published on Rev Caleb Parfect founder of the SPCK workhouse at Strood. He is also co-director of the Medway History Showcase.