

Friday 17th April at 7.30pm – Guest Speaker: Alan Sandford speaking about “*A (Dockyard) Policeman's Lot is not a Happy One*”.

The Police Section House at Chatham Dockyard was built in the 1860s to accommodate single police officers serving the yard. Like the rest of the site it was closed in 1984 and, after more than 40 years of lying empty, it is being given a new lease of life by the University of Kent Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries. The new residents were interested in hearing about the lives of the men who passed through the building's doors over the years and this was taken on by the CHDT Research Team. The research has uncovered stories of tragedy and sadness as well as bravery and intrigue. In this talk, Alan will go through some of the more interesting cases.