

Kent Heritage Services

Quarterly Report to Kent History Federation

Friday 2 June 2017

We are working on an exciting new exhibition celebrating the history of the Kent seaside in stories and archive film. *Bawleys, Barbels and Owlers: Life along the Kent Coast* produced in collaboration with Screen Archive South East, will run at the Kent History and Library Centre from 5 August to 28 October. We plan a complementary series of talks to run alongside this. Speakers booked so far include Paul Bennett (Canterbury Archaeological Trust) on the Dover Bronze Age Boat, Gill Draper (British Association for Local History) on 'Pirates of the South-East -Real Lives c.1300-1600' and Paul Cullen (Survey of Kent Place-Names and Exon Domesday Project) on the place names of coastal areas. Full details will be published on the Kent History and Library Centre talks and exhibitions page <http://bit.ly/2qQn8WS> in due course.

The Survey of Visitors to UK Archives Benchmarking Report 2016 has been published on the Archives and Records Association website. To see how the Kent History and Library Centre fared in the survey, go to <http://bit.ly/2m3ZIMn>

Issue 6 (Spring 2017) of our in-house newsletter, *[Archives@Kent]* is available, along with previous issues, on our website. The content includes an article by Liz Finn, the Manorial Documents Register Project Officer for Kent, on the Survey of the Earl of Thanet's Estates 1696-1697. Go to <http://bit.ly/2rINPhu>

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