

## **BEXLEY LOCAL STUDIES AND ARCHIVE CENTRE**

(Report to the Kent History Federation AGM on 3 June 2019)

We have various events coming up which might be of interest to your members:

Monday 10th June 2.30 – 3.30pm

Chaucer Room, 1st Floor, Central Library Bexleyheath

A Lady an Explorer? – the adventures of Mary Kingsley

After her youth in Bexleyheath, Kingsley set out on her own to explore West Africa. This talk will look at the life of a woman who would let neither the conventions of the times nor the wildlife she met stop her.

Tickets £4.30

Tickets must be purchased in advance - please email [archives@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:archives@bexley.gov.uk) or call 020 3045 3369.

Thursday 20th June 7 – 8.15pm and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am – 12.15pm

Meeting point specified on tickets

An East Wickham Wander - a guided walk around East Wickham

Join Bexley Archives staff as they lead a guided walk around East Wickham.

Tickets £4.30

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Friday 19th July 2.30 – 3.30pm

Chaucer Room, 1st Floor, Central Library Bexleyheath

1969 Revisited - looking back 50 years

Join Graham Willett as he uses images and local news cuttings to enjoy a nostalgic look back at the world, the moon (and Bexley) in 1969.

Tickets: £4.30

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Monday 9th September 2.30 – 3.30pm

Chaucer Room, 1st Floor, Central Library Bexleyheath

Code name Santa Fe

Come and hear the Collections Manager from Hall Place reveal how American soldiers stationed at Hall Place intercepted encoded messages sent by the Germans during the Second World War. Discover Hall Place's link to Bletchley Park.

Tickets £4.30

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Bexley's Bubble Trouble

Community Archivist Oliver Wooller tells the story of the prominent Bexley families who made and then more often than not lost their fortunes in the first great stock market boom and bust known as the South Sea Bubble.

Tickets £4.30

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Thank you,

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