March news for Borden Parish Council

Sheerness Dockyard History was the subject of our March meeting, Jeremy Thornton shared a great deal of his research about the ships built there and the buildings for the dockyard community including a swimming baths and school. Jeremy suggested that we take a look at articles on YouTube if we would like more information on the dockyard history.

Helen Allinson (0ur BHG President) will give us a guided tour of the memorials inside Ss Peter and Paul Church on 8th April; we will meet at 10.30am in church, admission free, donations welcome to church funds, everyone is welcome to come along.

Plans are progressing very well for our next big event an 'Archaeology Road Show' on Saturday May 16th everyone in the community is invited, we thank Swale Borough Council for their donation from the Swale Local Engagement fund and we hope our Parish Councillors will be able to attend to support on the day.
A poster with details is attached.

Eileen Harrison
BHG Chair.

Borden Heritage Group

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO

Borden Parish Hall ME9 8JS

Saturday 16th May 2026 2pm until 4pm

'Archaeology Roadshow'

After our visit to 'Works' on a local housing development site in 2024, it was suggested that BHG organise this 'Open' event to share knowledge of the many 'finds' found in the local area over the years.

Heritage groups, including Sittingbourne Heritage Museum, Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne (HRGS), SWAT Archaeology, Commonwealth Graves Commission and others, will showcase some of their their collections and knowledge at this event. Local residents are also invited to bring along their 'Finds' to display and or seek information.

Our local heritage is for everyone, it should be shared, we would love for our local community to join us at this event to celebrate our wonderful local history with us.

Free Entry

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