



# Maritime Kent: Charting New Waters

**Saturday 6 November 2021: 09.50-16.00**

**Free Public Conference to mark the publication of  
*Maritime Kent through the Ages***

**Powell Pg09 Lecture Theatre, CCCU, parking: CT1 1NX**

Booking to attend in person: <https://tinyurl.com/maritimekent>

For help, please email [artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk)

The conference will be live-streamed

The joining link will be in the Centre's blog the week before: <https://bit.ly/3s59igM>

Those attending in person, please bring a face covering.

## Programme

**9.50 – 10.00:** Welcome & Introduction

**10.00 – 11.00:** Session 1: Defending the Coast:  
**Professor Andrew Lambert** 'Strategic Position: Kent and the command of the Northern Seas (King's College, London)

**11.00 – 11.20:** Break [Touchdown will be open]

**11.20 – 12.30:** Session 2: Trading and Traders:  
**Elizabeth Blanning** 'So near and yet so far: Kent, the sea and the Roman Empire' (University of Kent)  
**Craig Lambert** 'Kent's Merchant Fleet, Maritime Trade and Shipboard Community, 1565–85' (University of Southampton)

**12.30 – 13.30:** Lunch [Touchdown will be open]

**13.30 – 14.40:** Session 3: Maritime Communities:  
**Professor David Killingray** 'Sailors, scholars, artisans, pastors: Black people in Kent since 1840' (University of London)  
**Carol Stewart** Black people in the Medway area in modern times (Medway African and Caribbean Association)

**14.40 – 15.00** Break [Touchdown will be open]

**15.00 – 16.00** Session 4: Roundtable – the Way Forward?  
Panel: including Stuart Bligh, Elizabeth Edwards, Craig Lambert, Margarette Lincoln, and Sheila Sweetinburgh