

Medway Archives Centre



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Strood 2000 Years of 'Just Passing Through'

Find out more about the fascinating history of Strood at our next exhibition. Starting on Thursday, 1 February and running until Tuesday, 1 May, this exhibition showcases images from our photographic collection.

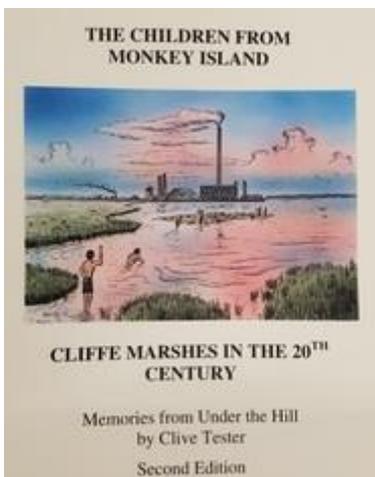
As part of this exhibition we will be holding a free event, looking at the interesting characters and businesses that came from the area immediately surrounding the MAC. Join us between 11am and 3pm on **Saturday, 17 February**.



On Display - Short Mayo Composite (1937)

The Short brothers moved their successful business to Rochester in 1913 due to their interest in developing seaplanes. The Medway was an ideal place for testing. The business relocated to Belfast in 1948.

We are delighted to now have the model of the Short Mayo Composite (1937) on display in the foyer of MAC. We also have a collection of plans, drawings, photographs and ephemera to view by appointment.



New books for sale

Come along and browse our selection of local history books that are for sale, including some exclusive items.

Clive Tester's popular book on the Cliffe Marshes - The Children from Monkey Island is now in stock.



Coming soon...

Our new online archive catalogue will be available soon. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for further updates and information.



Palaeography Workshop

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