

# UNCOVERING STORIES FROM MEDWAY'S HIDDEN HISTORY

## MEDWAY'S HEROES *in time*

### THERE'S MORE TO MEDWAY THAN CHARLES DICKENS:

You probably know about Charles Dickens, but did you know about the Medway history of Sarah Forbes Bonetta (protégée and Goddaughter of Queen Victoria) or Sir David Frost (journalist, broadcaster and TV executive), or how about Sydney Turner from Luton who unearthed a prehistoric elephant in Upnor.

With your help, we can shine the light on the largely unknown stories of Medway's heroes in time.



**CELEBRATE  
ALL MEDWAY  
COMMUNITIES**

**SHARE  
YOUR  
STORIES**

**HELP CHILDREN  
LEARN OUR LOCAL  
MEDWAY HISTORY**

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#MedwayHistory

We're looking to work with local communities to help uncover stories that make Medway a diverse and interesting place to live, learn and work.

# WHY WE'RE DOING IT?

**Medway's towns, villages and communities are rich in history, but we know much remains 'hidden', or not widely shared.**

We are working with local schools who are keen to use this wealth of local knowledge to enrich their curriculums with local content.

By collating these stories from Medway's past, we aim to support teachers with content that inspires, whilst helping frame history in a local context. In many cases the historical figures will also be positive role models that help raise aspiration and broaden horizons.

The project has inclusivity at its core and it's aimed at everyone in Medway, so if you have a hidden hero or story that celebrates Medway's proud history, please share with us.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## Do you:

- Know someone whose story should be shared more widely from your community?
- Someone who, at some point, lived or worked in Medway and was a positive role model in local or national society?
- We're looking for historical stories: whether you had family members who enjoyed living in Medway or you know of friends who have memorable stories that celebrate your proud culture.

## IF SO, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU



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