

## Medway & The Movies

Wednesday 10 April & Tuesday 23 April

***With visits to little known Upnor Village and Castle and a film locations tour at Chatham Dockyard this entertaining guided day offers something a little bit different for 2019.***

We meet our Blue Badge guide at 10.30am for time to buy morning refreshments in Rochester before going to explore the old seafarer's haunt of Upnor - a sleepy backwater next to Rochester.

The picture postcard tiny High Street ends at riverside gate through which we step back in time. During Henry VIII's reign the Upper Medway was the principal anchorage for the Royal Navy. Elizabeth I built this turreted castle to counter the Spanish threat. One hundred years later it was to be the Dutch who breached the defences.

The Raid on the Medway, described in Samuel Pepys Diaries, was England's greatest Naval defeat.

We tell the cracking tale of this forgotten battle exactly where it happened.

Upnor Castle looks across the Medway to Chatham Dockyard, which built and repaired ships for the Royal Navy for over 400 years.

After free time for lunch enjoy a film locations tour - a fun way to explore the unspoiled Georgian and Victorian buildings.

We tell the Dockyard story and discover locations from Call the Midwife and Mr Selfridge to Downton Abbey and cinema blockbusters Les Misérables and Sherlock Holmes.

After time to buy tea we are ready to head home at 4.45pm.

Please complete the Booking Form which comes with this Magazine.

**Crawley U3A Spring Outing 2019**  
**Medway & the Movies**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 23rd April**

**Departs 9.00am from Hawth car park, 9.05am from Crawley bus station.**

**Approximate time of return: 6.15pm**

We visit Upnor Village an old seafarers haunt, for morning refreshments. The Castle here played an important role in Henry VIII's reign, being the principal anchorage for the Royal Navy on the Upper Medway.

Across the river is Chatham Dockyard where we will have time for lunch followed by a film locations tour, exploring the unspoiled Georgian and Victorian buildings and discovering locations from Call the Midwife and Mr Selfridge to Les Miserables and Sherlock Holmes.

**Price £47 to include travel, drivers tip, and commentary and tours with a blue badge guide.**

Please complete the booking and ticket forms below and return them with your cheque, payable to Crawley U3A to:

Mrs M Berrill, 29 Crabtree Road, Crawley, RH11 7HL **by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.**

Please also include a **stamped self-addressed envelope** for the return of your ticket.



**BOOKING FORM**

Name:
Membership No:
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Your Mobile No:
Emergency contact No:
Pick up location (please tick): Hawth Car Park (9.00am) <input type="checkbox"/> Crawley Bus Station (9.05am) <input type="checkbox"/>
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**TICKET FORM**

Name:
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Pick up location (please tick): Hawth Car Park (9.00am) <input type="checkbox"/> Crawley Bus Station (9.05am) <input type="checkbox"/>
The coach leader for your trip is: <b>10<sup>th</sup> April: Liz McCormack – 07961 927786</b> <b>23rd April: Brenda Penny – 07851 735875</b>
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