



## New Researchers in Maritime History Conference 2020

Chatham Dockyard  
27-28 March 2020



The British Commission for Maritime History (BCMH), in association with the Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust, invites you to join them for the twenty-sixth conference for new researchers. For 400 years the dockyard provided new ships and repair facilities for the Royal Navy, from sailing warships, steam warships to submarines. It is a wonderful location in which to hold this annual conference and provides a unique opportunity to hear from new scholars presenting their work in a historic setting.

For more details and to book your place go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/british-commission-for-maritime-history-new-researchers-in-maritime-history-conference-tickets-86511571439>

Outline programme

**Friday 27th March**

From 14:00 there will be opportunities for delegates to join guided tours of The Historic Dockyard Chatham.

At 18:00, there will be a keynote lecture

Dr Helen Doe

‘Fit for Purpose: Merchant Shipbuilders and the Naval Dockyards during the Napoleonic Wars’

This will be followed by a buffet and the opportunity to explore the Award-Winning Command of the Oceans Galleries. This Gallery features two internationally significant maritime archaeological discoveries – the timbers of HMS *Namur* (1756), intriguingly laid to rest beneath the floor of the old Wheelwrights’ workshop, and an incredible treasure trove of archaeological objects recovered from the sea bed, from HMS *Invincible* (1758).

**Saturday 28th March**

The Conference will include papers from new researchers on a wide range of topics. The day will start at 9.00 and finish around 4.30. Lunch included.

Programme and Accepted Abstracts will be added closer to the date.