

St Peter's Residents' Association



Annual General Meeting

at: The Beerling Hall St. Peters Lane

Thursday 26th March 2026 at 6.30 p.m.

(by kind permission of The King's School)

followed by a talk by Ian Osterloh on:

Kit, Kitty, Canterbury, Controversy, and the Dracula Connection

About the talk:

Ian Osterloh noted that Christopher (Kit) Marlowe (1564-1593) seemed to be completely forgotten in Canterbury by 1890.

This led him to question why a statue to (Kitty) was erected in his memory in 1891 and who were the characters involved?

We will follow the story of the much travelled and maligned Kitty from 1890 to the present day.

Then Ian will contrast Kitty with other controversial sculptures.

About the speaker:

Ian Osterloh is Secretary of the Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society (CHAS), a Canterbury City and Cathedral guide and is also a member of the Kent Family History Society.

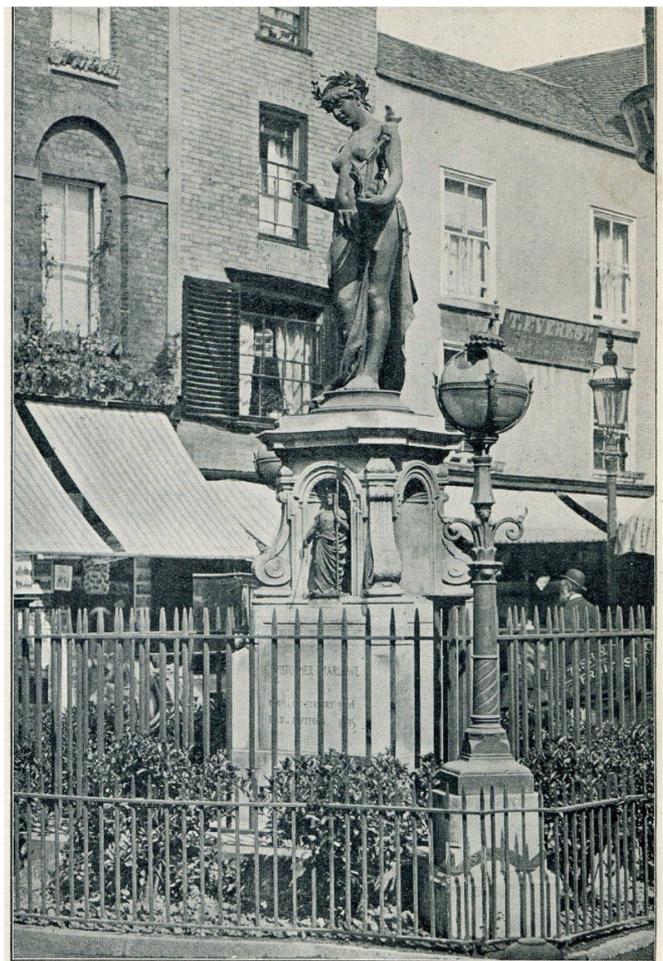


Photo by H. B. Collis, THE MARLOWE MEMORIAL. Canterbury.

In the centre of the old Butter Market. Erected to commemorate the ter-centenary of the Canterbury poet Christopher Marlowe.

An image of the Marlow Memorial when it was in the Buttermarket – (from the 1905 'red' Canterbury City Guide)

An amusing and informative presentation about Marlowe and the locally nicknamed Kitty memorial

All are welcome to attend

SPRA Members free *(including the first glass of wine or soft drink)*

(Non-member Drinks - £5.00)