

# Words of Kent Study Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

East Malling Institute (behind The King & Queen pub)

10.00am -3.00pm / Tickets £10 per head

## 10.00-10.30 - Welcome and Coffee

### 10.30-12.00 - Denyse Straker – ‘Inspired by Kent: Four famous writers’

Denise studied for her BA through the University of Kent’s part-time programme at the Tonbridge Centre and went on to do a research MA in Canterbury. She has been teaching at the University of Kent since 2001 on a wide range of topics including Charles Dickens, Gothic and Travel Literature.

### 12.00-12.45 Lunch

Lunch is not provided so please bring a packed lunch or have lunch in the King and Queen pub

### 12.45-1.45 - David Barry

David is an Actor, radio broadcaster and Crime Writer, living in Tunbridge Wells. He has worked in television and has written several scripts for TV programmes. In his novel, **A Deadly Diversion** several scenes take place in Kent – near Sevenoaks and on the Isle of Sheppey. David’s most recent novel is due for publication in 2019.

### 1.45-2.00 Comfort break

**2.00-3.00 - Roundel - Kent in Poetry’ Roundel Poets** will read a selection of prose and poetry with a Kent focus, to include pieces by published authors from different periods, as well as some of their own work.

Closing date for applications - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Applications to Mark Richards at [trips@kingshillu3a.org.uk](mailto:trips@kingshillu3a.org.uk)

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