



All the world in 1,019 boxes: ADM 106 and the Navy Board Project

Wednesday 20 November 2019: 1.00-4.30

The National Archives Bessant Drive Richmond TW9 4DU

This free event hosted by The National Archives at Kew will recognise and celebrate 21 years of invaluable work by Sue Lumas and the volunteers of the Naval Dockyards Society, the Friends of the National Archives and the Friends of the National Maritime Museum, who listed and indexed the foliated contents of ADM 106 at Kew and ADM B and ADM BP at Greenwich.

ADM 106 at the National Archives lists miscellaneous Navy Board In-letters 1673-1789 (ref. ADM 106/281-1299): correspondence from dockyard commissioners, officers and artificers; from contractors for the supply of stores, timber, slops and other materials; and from ships' captains, officers and crew. See the Naval Dockyards Society's website at <https://navaldockyards.org/navy-board-project/> for an example of its use.

ADM 354 at the Caird Library lists ADM B, Navy Board Unbound Out-letters 1738-1809 and ADM 359 lists ADM BP, Navy Board Unbound Out-letters 1780-1832.

This project, coordinated by Sue Lumas from 1998 and supported by the Naval Dockyards Society since 1999, was completed in March 2019. Researchers can access the resultant database via The National Archives Discovery <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> by inputting ADM 106, ADM 354 and ADM 359 and keywords.

Speakers will demonstrate and reflect upon the value to researchers of this unique database comprising 379,525 records. With many letters enclosing further missives, this totals over half a million documents.

Relevant documents will be on display.

Chris Donnithorne Naval Biographical Database

Data with Attitude, ADM 106: Illustrating how data from the Naval Biographical Database and the Navy Board Project weave together

George Hornby Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust Researchers

Old letters, new doors: Research opportunities from the improved ADM 106 catalogue

Gilly Hughes TNA Volunteer coordinator

Volunteer experience of working on the Navy Board Project at the National Archives

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Dr Peter Northover Materials Engineering, The Open University

The adoption of copper fastenings for warships from the 1760s onwards, especially the contribution

made by William Forbes 1777-83 and experimental alternatives to copper bolts

National Maritime Museum speaker leading their current Navy Board Project

***** PLEASE NOTE: Space is limited to 35, so bookings will be strictly 'first come first served' *****

Access <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/tna-map-wider-area1.jpg>

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