Please note that the below activities are subject to change and that this list is updated regularly. Please email alumni@kent.ac.uk for further details or to book your place. Don’t forget there is a monthly informal lunch from 12.30pm on the last Thursday of the month (except August) in Rutherford Dining Hall!

**Got an idea for an event/activity? Please let us know!**

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| Wednesday 10 April    | **TS Eliot ‘In Different Voices’: An evening of readings, drama and music**  
Coyler-Fergusson Hall, Gulbenkian, Canterbury Campus |
|                       | Eliot College presents a stimulating evening of poetry, prose, music and drama, featuring the works of TS Eliot, Charles Dickens and Sergei Rachmaninoff, followed by drinks and canapés. |
|                       | Find out more here: [https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/ts-eliot-in-different-voices/](https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/ts-eliot-in-different-voices/) |
| Tuesday 30 April      | **A walk along the White Cliffs of Dover**  
Langdon Cliffs, Upper Road, Dover, Kent, CT16 1HJ |
|                       | You are invited to join a walk at the White Cliffs of Dover with fellow former staff of the University. The event coordinator, Steve Holland, will meet you at the café at 13.00 for lunch with the walk to follow. If you would prefer to just join for the walk, please arrive by 14.00.  
The plan is to walk along the coastal path towards South Foreland Lighthouse. This way you’ll get a great view of the cliffs and also see the chalk grassland that’s home to so many unusual plants and insects like the chalkhill blue butterfly and the pyramidal orchid  
Car parking is £4.00 per car if you are not a NT member. More information on how to get to the cliffs can be found at: [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-white-cliffs-of-dover#How%20to%20get%20here](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-white-cliffs-of-dover#How%20to%20get%20here) |
| Thursday 25 April     | **Monthly lunch**  
The Former Staff Association monthly lunch is taking place on Thursday 25 April at 12.30 in Rutherford Dining Hall. As usual, friends/partners/spouses are very welcome! |
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<td>Forty years ago in May 1979, alternative comedy was born, changing the shape of British stand-up forever. Gulbenkian is celebrating with a festival of alternative comedy, including the funniest veterans of the 1980s scene as well as some of today’s best alternative comedians. Find out more and get tickets here: <a href="https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/linda-smith-lecture-jo-brand/">https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/linda-smith-lecture-jo-brand/</a></td>
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<td>Six presentations from leading scholars reflecting on the Cathedral's windows, the Bible and contemporary life. Find out more here: <a href="https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/see-through-stories/">https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/see-through-stories/</a>  Get tickets here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/see-through-stories-windows-on-the-world-tickets-58713892834">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/see-through-stories-windows-on-the-world-tickets-58713892834</a></td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday 14 May: Pub Lunch, an alternative to the monthly lunch on campus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TBC, Tyler’s Kiln, 27 Hackington Rd, Tyler Hill, Canterbury CT2 9NE</strong></td>
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<td>Following feedback from our Monthly Lunch feedback survey we have decided to trial a pub lunch in May to see whether more people are able to come along. The lunch will take place at the Tyler’s Kiln pub on Tyler Hill at 12.30 on Tuesday 14 May.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 22 May: Visit to Westminster Abbey</strong></td>
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<td>Former Staff Association members are invited on a trip to Westminster Abbey, particularly to see the new Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Galleries, on Wednesday 22 May.  The Abbey has been the coronation church since 1066, and is the final resting place of 17 monarchs. The church we see today was begun by Henry III in 1245. It’s one of the most important Gothic buildings in the country, and has the medieval shrine of an Anglo-Saxon saint at its heart.  It is not a co-ordinated group visit, and those who wish to come will be responsible for making their own bookings and travel arrangements. Please follow the instructions below to book your tickets ASAP.</td>
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How to book:
1. Purchase your entry ticket to the abbey online:
   - Go online to: https://www.westminster-abbey.org/ »
   - Select 'Choose a date': Wednesday 22 May
   - Select 'Choose entry time': 13.30 - 15.30
   - Choose your ticket (£17.00 for Senior 60+) and 'Add to basket'
   - Select 'Continue'
2. Add your Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries entry ticket:
   - 'Choose your entry time': 14.00 - 14.30
   - 'Choose your quantity' and 'Add to basket' (£5.00)
   - Select 'Continue' on the 'Your basket' tab
   - Click through to fill out your details and pay
   - The total should be £23.00
3. Let us know you are coming
   - Email me at N.Fleet@kent.ac.uk »
   - This way you will be notified of any changes to these arrangements and recieve updates
   - Your information will be passed on to the event coordinator, John Butler

John Butler will meet you outside the west door of the Abbey at 13.15 and lead you on to visit the Galleries first and the main Abbey afterwards.

**Thursday 30 May: Monthly lunch**

The Former Staff Association monthly lunch is taking place on Thursday 30 May at 12.30 in Rutherford Dining Hall. As usual, friends/partners/spouses are very welcome!

**Throughout June: 50 Years Festival @ The Gulbenkian**

Find the programme here: [https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/07_A5Flyer50_smaller2.pdf](https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/07_A5Flyer50_smaller2.pdf)

Or find out more here: [https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/50-years/](https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/50-years/)
**Thursday 6 June: Kent in London**
*Old Hall, Lincoln’s Inn, London*

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join alumni and staff of the University of Kent at our annual event in London. Join us on 6 June 2019 from 18.30–21.30 at the Old Hall, Lincoln’s Inn, for drinks and canapés. This year marks a special occasion as we celebrate 50 years since the graduation of the University of Kent’s first cohort of law students. This reception will give you the opportunity to catch up with Kent staff and fellow alumni from the local area whom you may have lost touch with, to share your memories of Kent and find out all our latest news.

Register here: [https://alumni.kent.ac.uk/events/kent-in-london--2019](https://alumni.kent.ac.uk/events/kent-in-london--2019)

**Tuesday 11 June: AGM with a special guest speaker**
*Keynes Lecture Theatre 2, Canterbury campus*

Draft running order:
17.30: Keynes Foyer – Welcome reception
18.00: AGM
18.30: Guest speaker
19.45: Dinner

**Thursday 27 June: Monthly lunch**
The Former Staff Association monthly lunch is taking place on Thursday 27 June at 12.30 in Rutherford Dining Hall. As usual, friends/partners/spouses are very welcome!

**Friday 19 July: Second 500 Golden Graduation**
*Canterbury Cathedral*

Former Staff members who were at the University in 1966 - 1969 are invited to get involved and join the second 500 cohort of students who came to Kent as they celebrate the anniversary of their graduation. Get in touch with Naomi at N.Fleet@kent.ac.uk if you would like to be involved on the day!