

H.M.S MEDWAY QUEEN

“Heroine of Dunkirk”



Free Talks For Schools

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For schools studying World War Two, the Medway Queen Preservation Society is delighted to offer a free talk detailing the paddle steamer's heroic part in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

After 15 years as a pleasure craft, the ship was converted to a minesweeper at the start of the war. It was in this guise that she was ordered to assist with the evacuation of stranded British troops from the French coast.

Having completed 7 eventful trips, Medway Queen was one of the last vessels to leave Dunkirk. Damaged and very weary, she eventually limped back to Dover to the sound of celebratory sirens from the other ships in the fleet.

Allow us to bring her incredible story to your classroom. Talks are supported by visual materials and can be tailored to meet your particular needs.

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