

 <p>Nederlandse Vereniging <i>Vrienden van De Witt</i></p>	<h2>Conference</h2> <h3>The Dutch Raid on Chatham Dockyard in 1667: its Anglo-Dutch Context and Legacy</h3>	
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Venue: **Marine Etablissement (Naval Barracks) Amsterdam**  
 Dates: **Friday 23rd–Saturday 24th June 2017**

This bilateral conference run by Vrienden van De Witt - Friends of De Witt - and the Naval Dockyards Society (in English) will focus on the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dutch raid on the River Medway and commemorate Anglo-Dutch relations, seapower and naval facilities.

**Programme overleaf**

**Day 1** Anglo-Dutch relations in the seventeenth century: causes of the 2nd Anglo-Dutch War  
**Day 2** Dutch raid on the River Medway and its aftermath

**Conference fee: 1 day £27.00/2 days £45.00; FT student 1 day: £9.00/2 days: £18**  
**Conference Dinner £34.00 optional extra**

**Travel & Accommodation:** delegates to make their own arrangements. Nearby hotels: Lloyd Hotel, Movenpick Hotel, Hotel Ibis Amsterdam Centre (approx. €100 p/n); Pension Homeland (approx. €120 p/n); Double Tree Hilton, Victoria Hotel (approx. €200+ p/n) Early booking of flights is recommended. It is advisable to arrive in Amsterdam **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**3-day optional NDS Tour Sun 25 June/Wed 28 June 2017: Den Helder, Fort Kijkduin, Kaap Skil Maritime Museum the Texel. NB Return to UK Wed 28 June 2017.** Cost & details tb announced soon. See <https://navaldockyards.org/tours/> for more information.

**Payment: return one booking form per person to the Treasurer by 22 May 2017:** David Jenkins, 5 Beeby Way, Carlton, Bedfordshire, England, MK43 7LW.

**Preferred 1: PayPal.** Go to the PayPal website and ask to send money. Enter email: [ndstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ndstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk) ; enter amount (fee & dinner/ fee without dinner) and click OK;

**2: Bank transfer:** Naval Dockyards Society (Sort Code 60-09-16, Account No. 51358719, IBAN-Number: GB73NWBK60091651358719, BIC NWBKGB2L), NatWest plc, Greenwich Branch, 2 Greenwich Church Street, London, SE10 9BQ.

**1 & 2:** Please **confirm to the Treasurer's email & add Payee Reference: DUTCH CONFERENCE**

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**Booking form Conference: The Dutch Raid on Chatham Dockyard in 1667: its Anglo-Dutch Context and Legacy**

I am booking a Conference place Both days/ Day 1/ Day 2 (delete as appropriate)

I am booking a Conference Dinner Friday 23 June 2017: optional £34 (delete as appropriate)

I have paid **£9/ £18/ £27/ £45 (& optional £34)** by PayPal/ Bank transfer or enclose a non-refundable cheque to **Naval Dockyards Society for fee & dinner/ fee without dinner**

**Indicate affiliation/concession:** NDS / Vrienden van De Witt member /institution / student

Please confirm/delete as required: **I am/not disabled / have a medical problem of which NDS should be aware (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).**

**State dietary requirements:**

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# **The Dutch Raid on Chatham Dockyard in 1667: its Anglo-Dutch Context and Legacy**

**Day 1 Friday 23 June 2017 Anglo-Dutch relations in the seventeenth century:  
causes of the 2nd Anglo-Dutch War**

**Registration**

**Welcome by Christian Melsen Chairman Vrienden van De Witt  
Opening address by Commander Royal Navy Netherlands**

**Keynote 1 Dr David Onnekink Utrecht University - Anglo-Dutch relations in the  
seventeenth century: causes of the Second Anglo-Dutch War**

**Session 1**

- Johan de Witt's battle fleet/naval organization, Dr Marc van Alphen, Netherlands Institute of Military History, The Hague
- The Stuart Navy, Dr Richard Blakemore University of Reading

Lunch

**Session 2**

- Dutch naval dockyards/stores/facilities/provisioning, Dr Alan Lemmers, Netherlands Institute of Military History, The Hague
- English dockyards and coastal defence, Dr Ann Coats University of Portsmouth and Naval Dockyards Society

Coffee/tea break

**Keynote 2 Prof. Henk den Heijer Professor Emeritus Leiden University - The Second  
Anglo-Dutch War in Asia and the Atlantic**

16.45 – 18.00

**Drinks**

19.30 – 21.30

**Conference dinner** / Musical intermezzo / Broadside movie

**Day 2 Saturday 24 June 2017 Dutch raid on the River Medway and its aftermath**

**Keynote 3**

- Early modern naval warfare - state, technology and tactics, Prof. Louis Sicking Leiden University/Free University

**Session 1**

- Dutch amphibious tactics/execution of Chatham Raid; Erik Odegard Leiden University
- English defence response to Chatham Raid; Dr Philip MacDougall Author, historian, NDS

Lunch

**Session 2**

- Chatham as De Witt's finest hour– ideology, Dr Gijs Rommelse Utrecht University, Fellow Scheepvaartmuseum
- Chatham and the Stuart monarchy - political and ideological damage, Dr David Davies Society for Nautical Research, Navy Records Society

**Session 3**

- Britannia rules the Waves - British naval empire; Dr Chris Ware University of Greenwich
- The Royal Netherlands Navy commemorating Chatham Dr Remmelt Daalder Scheepvaartmuseum

**Conclusions & closing remarks**

- Summing up and conclusions: Prof. John B. Hattendorf Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
- Closing remarks by Dr. Ann Coats Naval Dockyards Society, University of Portsmouth

Please note there may be minor changes to this programme