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SAMUEL PLIMSOLL SERVICE

On Saturday 7 June 2025 the Samuel Plimsoll Ceremony took place at St Martin's Church, Horn Street, Cheriton.

Samuel Plimsoll was born in February 1824, he passed away in Folkestone on 3rd June 1898 and Folkestone Town Council were pleased to be hosting this service marking 201 years since his birth.

The service was followed by a prayer at the graveside of Samuel Plimsoll, a talk by Alan Taylor, local historian and member of the Folkestone Fisherman Museum and refreshments served in the Church.

In attendance was the Folkestone Town Mayor, Cllr Lucy McGirr, civic dignitaries, Councillors, Standard Bearers and members of the public.

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Photos attached

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