

SEVERN ESTUARY LEVELS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

'FISH AND SHIPS' : 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

**ARRANGED JOINTLY WITH AMGUEDDFA CYMRU –
NATIONAL MUSEUM WALES**

**Venue: Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, National Museum
Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff.**

Date: Friday 10th – Sunday 12th September 2010

Outline Programme

Friday	Evening
5.00-6.30	Registration at the Museum
6.30	Welcome to the conference – Stephen Rippon (Exeter University)
6.30-7.30	Sailing the Severn Sea in the mid-fifteenth century – Ralph Griffiths (Swansea University)
7.30-9.00	Themed buffet, wine and access to Origins exhibition – Museum
Saturday	Morning
9.00-9.30	Shipping in Medieval Society – Mark Redknap (National Museum of Wales)
9.30-10.00	Recording and Modelling the Newport Ship – Toby Jones (Newport Ship Team)
10.00-10.30	A Day in the Life: a Master Gunner aboard the Mary Rose - Julie Gardiner (Wessex Archaeology)
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.30	Too many ships! The Barcode Wrecks, Oslo - Jostein Gundersen (Norwegian Maritime Museum)
11.30-12.00	From St Cuthbert to the Beauchamp Pageants: depictions of ships and the sea in the golden age of manuscript illustration – Joe Flatman (University College, London)
12.00-12.30	Public engagement with the Newport Ship: Neil Stevenson (Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford)
12.30-1.00	Questions and discussion
1.00-2.00	Lunch (to be obtained locally)

Saturday	Afternoon
2.15-5.30	Visit to the Newport Ship Centre, Maes Glas, walking tour of medieval Newport and visit to Newport Museum.
6.30	SELRC AGM – Bar 33, Windsor Place, Cardiff
7.30	Conference Dinner Harry Ramsdens, Cardiff Bay
Sunday	Morning
9.00-9.30	Mapping and dating fish traps in the Severn Estuary:- Toby Catchpole , (English RCZA team)
9.30-10.00	Fishweirs and Coastal Communities in north-west Europe– Aidan O’Sullivan (University College, Dublin) and Vincent Bernard (University of Rennes, Brittany)
10.00-10.30	The Medieval Origins of Commercial Sea Fishing around the North Sea – James Barrett (McDonald Institute, Cambridge University)
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.30	The Fish Trade in medieval and post-medieval Wales and the Marches – Rick Turner (Cadw)
11.30-12.00	Cooking and eating fish in the Middle Ages – Peter Brears (food historian)
12.00-12.30	Battered but Unbowed: 20 years work in the Severn Estuary – Nigel Nayling (Lampeter University)
12.30-1.00	Discussion and questions
1.00-2.00	Lunch (to be obtained locally)
Afternoon	Visit to the National History Museum, St Fagans, Cardiff for guided tour of fishing collections.