

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
- 6.30-7.30 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, trip on the Transporter Bridge and visit to the Goldcliff Fishery

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 Medieval Fishweirs in north-west Europe– **Aidan O’Sullivan** (University College, Dublin)

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.