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Virtual Technical Visit

The Golden Hinde: Why Build a Replica?

Speaker: Alan Sharpington and Pete Sayer

Date: 17th May 2021
Time: Online Event begins at 17:00
Venue: This lecture will be delivered through a Zoom Webinar.

Summary:

In the 1970s, a team of historians, naval architects and shipwrights undertook an unusual and ambitious project. Over a period of five years they painstakingly researched and built a full-scale and fully operational reconstruction of Francis Drake's 16th Century galleon, the Golden Hinde. Since then, the Hinde has circumnavigated the world, sailed well over a hundred-thousand miles and is now berthed as a museum ship on the south bank of the River Thames, London. For the last three years, it has been undergoing a major refit, informed by historical evidence and utilising a number of 16th century techniques and tools. The Golden Hinde provides an unparalleled insight into challenges involved in constructing a galleon in the 16th century, as well as the trials and tribulations of sailing one around the world.



Image: The Golden Hinde – Image courtesy of goldenhinde.co.uk

Speaker:

Join Learning and Engagement officers, Alan Sharpington and Pete Sayer as they explore the histories surrounding the ship and unpick what a replica can teach us about 16th century shipbuilding and seafaring. With video interviews with Head Shipwright, Toby Millinder and the Hinde's owner and once Captain, Roddy Coleman.



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