



Bristol Threatened History Society

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BTHS SYMPOSIUM 2009: BRISTOL HARBOUR 200

Saturday 19 September at the Pavilion, 1 Hannover Quay, Harbourside,
Bristol, 10.00am – 1.00pm and on the Avon from 2.30pm

This year the Bristol Threatened History Society is participating in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the opening of Bristol's Floating Harbour by holding this one-day event. Our speakers will describe the ongoing attempts by Bristol's merchants to keep up with national and international changes in port facilities, bringing it all bang up to date by looking at the problems of the 21st century. The day will be rounded off by a fascinating afternoon on the river looking at the harbour from the inside out.

Provisional Programme

- 10.00 Introduction
- 10.15 *Bristol's medieval harbour* Bob Jones (City Archaeologist)
- 11.00 *Bristol's Floating Harbour - the first 200 years* Peter Malpass (Professor of Housing and Urban Studies at University of the West of England)
- 11.45-12.15 *Coffee*
- 12.15 *The new harbours at Portbury and Avonmouth* Patrick Kearon (Director of Public Affairs, The Bristol Port Company)
- 1.00 Lunch (make own arrangements)
- 2.30 onwards Guided boat trips on the Redshank and Bahgeera led by Peter Malpass and Andy King, authors of *Bristol's Floating Harbour – the first 200 years*

Tickets available at £16.00 (including boat trip) from Mike Ponsford at 12 Seymour Road, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 9HR by completing this form, contacting m.ponsford@ipresent.co.uk or on (0117) 985 8109.

I would like tickets for the BTHS symposium on 19 September 2009 @ £16 and enclose a cheque for £..... payable to BTHS.

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