

500 MARY ROSE APPEAL

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WORK BEGINS ON NEW MUSEUM FIT FOR A KING

Construction has begun on the new Mary Rose Museum, 28 years to the day that she was raised from her watery grave in the Solent.

The new museum contractor, Portsmouth based Warings Contractors Ltd and services group Bouygues have signed a £16.3 million contract with the Mary Rose Trust to deliver the construction phase of the £35 million project that will secure the future of King Henry VIII's flagship.

Rear Admiral John Lippiett, Chief Executive at the Mary Rose Trust called it *'The most ambitious heritage construction project in Europe this decade'*. Work has commenced thanks to the generous support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, corporate and private organisations and the Mary Rose Trust's public appeal, the Mary Rose 500 Appeal.



On the construction site of the New £35 million Mary Rose Museum. Rear Admiral John Lippiett, Chief Executive of the Mary Rose Trust, Philippe Jouy, Warings Contractors Ltd, Managing Director and King Henry VIII, aka Andy Owen, Warings Contractors Ltd Senior Project Manager.



Henry VIII would be proud of his new 'jewellery box' museum.

John Lippiett continued, *'We still have £4 million left to raise and it is our public appeal, the work done by the staff, volunteers and the general public who will make this museum happen. One year on since the launch of the Mary Rose Public Appeal we remain reliant on the public to continue to ensure this national treasure is preserved for future generations.'*

Philippe Jouy, MD at Warings Ltd said: *'We are delighted to have won the contract to construct the new Mary Rose Museum. We aim to complete the first phase of construction, completion of the foundations, by Christmas 2010.'*

The museum, scheduled for completion in autumn 2012, will reunite the Mary Rose with the majority of the 19,000 beautifully preserved artefacts recovered with her, to present visitors with an unparalleled experience of Tudor life.

Designed by Wilkinson Eyre, it will house the Mary Rose's fully conserved hull and her artefacts will take the form of a finely crafted wooden 'jewellery box' clad in timber planks.

Watch this space for updates!

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Longbow Fraternity Salute the Appeal

The Fraternity of St George 1509 Longbow Society have raised £1545 for the Mary Rose 500 Appeal. The roots of the Fraternity go back to 1509 when King Henry VIII commenced making annual payments to a small company of Archers called the Fraternity of St. George. These payments were made to encourage practice of the Long-bow. Brian Mooyaart, Captain of the Fraternity said:

'The Fraternity of Saint George regards it as a matter of respect to raise the symbolic figure of £1545 for the old crew. With the discovery of the Mary Rose, it is as though the chart of our naval and archery history has been given its scale. The sample size of Medieval archers kit found on the Mary Rose is conclusive, it's the very stuff of the Medieval longbowman's legend. The whole of the archery community in the UK should seize the opportunity to be involved with this appeal.'



The Fraternity of St George outside the Mary Rose Museum with their traditional salute.

Celebrity Support Raises £500 for the 500 Appeal



Author Alison Weir, with her fans at the Mary Rose Museum.



Charity Elvis Rock n Roll Fundraiser - The King Meets the King

Navy Days Cupcakes and Drench a Wench



The Mary Rose 500 Appeal sold 500 cupcakes over the Navy Days weekend.

Five hundred Mary Rose 500 Appeal Cup cakes made especially for Navy Days all sold over the weekend to raise money for the Appeal. Thanks to local business Cherry on the Cake who supplied the delicious cupcakes with edible Mary Rose 500 Appeal logo. The Drench a Wench event on the Sunday featuring Anne-Marie Causer and the bevy of bearded beauties: Daniel Beck, Aaron Peach, Alex Adams and Tom Burns, raised over £100 for the appeal. All in all Navy Days raised a total of £500 for the Appeal. Thanks to everyone who helped out.



The Drench-a-Wench team got a good sponging in the stocks on the Sunday to raise more money to build the new museum.

ANNE BOLEYN SUPPORTS THE NEW MUSEUM

Congratulations to Claire Ridgway from The Anne Boleyn Files who has raised £602 as part of her new crew fundraising efforts. The Anne Boleyn Files website has raised money for the appeal by selling the Anne Boleyn Resource Guide and Mary Rose inspired jewellery, having auctions for signed books, a sponsored diet and by donations. Claire says The Anne Boleyn Files website was the result of a vivid dream that she had in January 2009 in which she witnessed Anne Boleyn's execution. She felt that she had to stop it because she believed in Anne's innocence but was unable to do so. Claire shook her husband Tim awake and told him that she had to tell the world Anne's story and that he had to help her set up a website called The Anne Boleyn Files. That was back in 2009, the website now has 1,400 visitors a day from all around the world.

It's a great place to connect with fellow Tudor history lovers. Asked why Claire wanted to support the appeal to build the new museum, she said: *'I wanted to help the Mary Rose 500 Appeal because I feel that the Mary Rose museum, the ship and its artefacts are an amazing way to educate people about Tudor England. When I visited the museum I was very moved looking at the crew's personal belongings - dice, shoes, lice combs etc. and it was great to see objects which were nearly 500 years old with my own eyes.'*

Most of what we see in museums is to do with royalty and not the common people so the Mary Rose museum is a wonderful resource.'



Claire Ridgway, Founder of
www.theanneboleynfiles.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

An Audience with writer Graham Hurley

on Thursday 9th December. 7.00 - 9.00pm

The Mary Rose Museum.

Tickets £6.50.

Graham is responsible for the Joe Faraday crime series set in Portsmouth.

His grim vision of Portsmouth is oh so slightly compelling and has been likened to 'doing a Rankin' but in Portsmouth!

Book eleven 'Borrowed Light' is to be published in hardback in November this year, with the paperback of 'Beyond Reach' to follow early in the New Year.

Don't miss his talk.

Thank you to the following new crew who have all raised £500 for the Appeal:

Lt Cdr Mike Hill

The Mary Rose School

South Bersted Primary School

Ventnor Yacht Club

Coming soon!

Catherine Parr:

**The Last Queen of Henry VIII
and**

Regent-General of England

Talk by Elizabeth Norton

Thursday 28th April 2011

Elizabeth is a British historian specialising in the queens of England and the Tudor period.

**Check out the new
look website!**

www.maryrose500.org

Check the events page for confirmation of dates and ticket bookings.

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MEET THE APPEALS'S NEW HENRY VIII AND HIS QUEENS



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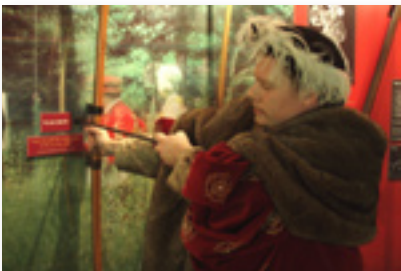
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LAURA DOBSON
as KATHERINE HOWARD



LOUISE ARMSTRONG
as JANE SEYMOUR



HENRY AND HIS WIVES
THANKS TO WENDY PYATT,
SARAH COOPER, STEPHANIE WEBB,
SPECIAL APPEARANCE AS ANNE
OF CLEEVES BY ABLE RATING
MARCUS WOODS, COURTESY OF
THE ROYAL NAVY

THANKS TO ALL OF THE NEW HENRY VIII LOOK-A-LIKES AND HIS QUEENS WHO ARE HELPING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE MARY ROSE 500 APPEAL