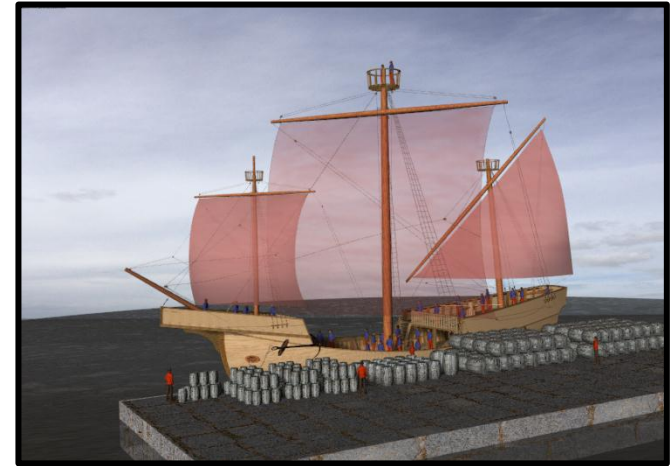




The World of the Newport Medieval Ship



The Newport Ship is the most important late medieval merchant vessel yet recovered. Built after AD 1449 in northern Spain, she foundered at Newport twenty years later while undergoing repair. Since her discovery in 2002, further investigations have transformed historians' understanding of fifteenth century ship technology. This cutting-edge conference will bring together maritime archaeologists and historians to celebrate and to explore the ship, consider her significance, and to locate the vessel within the commercial world from which she came.

We are hoping to limit the cost of attending the conference to a nominal charge of £10, which will cover registration, refreshments and lunch on both days. Attendance of the conference dinner on the Thursday night will be extra.

Date: 17-18 July 2014

Venue: University of Bristol

Convenor: Dr Evan T Jones (University of Bristol)

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/history/research/newportship2014.html>

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