

'THERE SHE BLOWS' – ASPECTS OF THE LONDON WHALING TRADE

DOCKLANDS HISTORY GROUP ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM – SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2013

Programme

AM 9.45 Museum of London Docklands' doors open - registration, tea and coffee

10.20 Chris Ellmers – *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

10.25 Dr. Janet West (Scott Polar Research Institute) – *Introduction*

10.40 First Session - Chairman, Charles Payton

10.40 Paper 1: Alex Werner (Museum of London) – *Revealing London's Hidden Whaling History: An Appreciation of A. G. E. Jones, Whaling Historian*

11.10 Paper 2: Hazel Forsyth (Museum of London) – *The 'Business of Striking the Whale': The Muscovy Company and Early Whaling*

11.40 Paper 3: Chris Ellmers (Maritime Historian) – *'A Place of Blubber and Oil': The Greenland Dock and the Whaling Trades*

PM 12.10 Dr. Stuart Frank, Charles Payton and Chris Ellmers – *A London Whaling Miscellany*

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch – *This is not provided by the organisers. Local cafe details will be provided*

2.00 Second Session - Chairman, Chris Ellmers

2.00 Paper 4: Beatrice Behlen (Museum of London) – *'In Whalebone Bondage Gall the Slender Waist': Fashionable Uses of Baleen*

2.30 Paper 5: Dr. Stuart Frank (New Bedford Whaling Museum) – *'Curiously Carved': Scrimshaw and the South Sea Whale Fishery*

3.30-4.00 Coffee/tea

4.00 Third Session – Chairman, Chris Ellmers

4.00 Paper 6: Charles Payton (Whaling Historian) – *The Worlds of the Enderby Family*

4.30 Paper 7: Jean-Thierry Du Pasquier (Whaling Historian) – *The Enderbys and the Dobrée Whaling Venture*

4.50 Paper 8: Dr. Richard Sabin (Natural History Museum) – *The Bay Wharf Whale and Early Thames Strandings*

5.20 Edward Sargent, Chairman of the Docklands History Group - *Concluding Remarks*

5.30 Closure