



THE PILGRIM FATHERS PROVISIONAL EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2007 IN GAINSBOROUGH

22 Nov 2006 to May 27 2007 Jamestown Exhibition -London Docklands.



19 Jan 2007 a service at St Helena's Church Willoughby for renewal of baptismal vows to mark the baptism of John Smith on Jan 19



17 March 2007 Willoughby, Lincolnshire. the launch of the historical novel, 'Jamestown Woman,' written by Sue Allan, co-author of 'The



Mayflower Maid'. Willoughby will be having an events day.

March the launch of a book, entitled 'William Brewster' written by the children of The Parish Primary C of E School in Gainsborough, as part of the Aries Project which is co-ordinated by John Hadden. It is hoped to have representation from the American Embassy at the launch. Provisional date -30 March 2007 @ 2.00pm Gainsborough Old Hall.



The launch of the re-vamped Pilgrim Father Exhibition in Gainsborough's Medieval Manor House, [The Old Hall] May 26 2007



The launch of the book, 'Gainsborough Old Hall & the Pilgrim Fathers', by Jenny Vernon. Published by The Friends of the Old Hall, & available from the Old Hall priced £2.50p excl postage. Date & venue to be confirmed.



April 2007 BBC History Magazine to include an article on Jamestown & John Smith.



Heritage & Tourism Development Group has been awarded an Awards for All of £5,000 to promote tours of the Pilgrim Father sites from May to September 2007. Schedule details forthcoming.

Launch of School Resource packs to local schools in Gainsborough including the Primary schools in Lea & Morton. Date & venue to be confirmed.



May 13/14 H.M The Queen in USA for Jamestown Celebrations.

30 June 2007 events on the Village Green @ Willoughby with Missouri Raiders.

The Discovery

A full-sized replica of the Discovery, one of the three ships that left Blackwall (a mile from West India Quay) bound for Virginia in 1606, is currently moored outside Museum in Docklands.

Measuring just 11 metres at the waterline and 3.5 metres across the beam, she was the smallest ship in the Virginia Company of London's fleet and yet she carried 22 men on the five month voyage to The New World.

The original Discovery, described as a pinnace, was a ship of 20 tons with two masts. Her size, shallow draft and manoeuvrability were ideally suited for exploring rivers and tidal creeks and when her sister ships the Susan Constant and the Godspeed returned to London in the summer of 1607, the Discovery remained behind in Virginia.

After an eventful voyage the ships arrived in Virginia, and on 13th May 1607, 104 men and boys landed to begin work on a fortified trading outpost called James Towne, the first permanent English settlement in America.

She was used by the colonists for several trading missions but her ultimate fate is unknown.

The replica was built in 1984 for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, and has been bought over to mark the 400th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in Jamestown, Virginia by the American 2007 Committee.

Guided tours: Mon to Fri 3pm, Sat and Sun 12pm & 3pm. Please call 0870 444 3855 to book or for more details.

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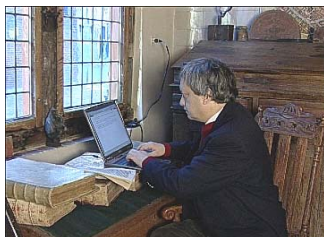
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Thanksgiving Weekend Nov 24/25 2007



< **BAWTRY HALL**, BAWTRY, Nr Doncaster

Plans are in preparation for a Thanksgiving Weekend Nov 24/25 2007



< **Dr Jeremy Bangs** Director of the American Pilgrim Fathers Museum & leading authority on the Pilgrim Fathers' to be key note speaker at Bawtry Hall at the Pilgrim Fathers Festival. details forthcoming.



6, 7 & 8 July A Tudor Banquet at Louth. Tickets £50 [Old Ludensian Club]
 < Robert Holmes Tuttle, the American Ambassador has been invited.
 Details forthcoming.

September @ Willoughby a community play on the life of John Smith dates & details to be confirmed



Nov 22 2007 @ 7.30pm

The Friends of the Old Hall AGM - a talk on the Pilgrim Fathers by the writer, Sue Allan. Gainsborough's Medieval Manor House. Free & Open to All. Light Refreshments served.
www.gainsborougholdhall.co.uk

14 Nov Fireworks display at Tower Bridge & party by the Governor of Virginia.

Discovery on Tour

Discovery replica ship 45ft long & rests on a trailer—the Americans are giving the ship to UK. West Lindsey District Council interested, subject to funding.

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< John Haden of the Aries Project will give talks

For the modest fee of £30, mileage costs at 25p and an opportunity to sell ARIES books to the audience after the talk, John Haden can be booked to talk to groups within 50 miles of Louth, Lincolnshire. Talks last for about 45 minutes with an opportunity for questions/discussion. Each talk is accompanied by about 60 slides in an entertaining PowerPoint presentation. This can also include music of the period. The speaker provides his own projector and laptop and would need a screen or the use of a white(ish) wall. Please email or phone for bookings to:

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or [redacted]

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All income for these talks supports the ARIES Project.

John has commissioned several schools to research, for publication, historical personalities eg The Parish CE School in Gainsborough adopted William Brewster.



<Gainsborough Old Hall/Medieval Manor House

has announced that its planning three events —

Going Dutch ! Saturday 19 of May

> Booking essential Tel 01427 612669

Pilgrim Fathers' Exhibition Re launched Saturday 26 of May Tel 01427 612669

Pilgrim Father Old Hall Tour Sunday 15 July @ 2.30pm Tel 01427 612669