



## Timetable for Golden Hide Day Living History Programme

### *Welcome to the Golden Hinde*

To ensure that your living history experience runs smoothly please read the following timetable so that you are aware of what will be happening and when.

### Check-in

The programme starts at 10 am with check-in outside the Golden Hinde ship. Support staff will meet you outside the ship.

- The Golden Hinde toilets are underneath the Golden Hinde shop, accessible from Clink Street. Please ask a member of the support crew if you are unsure. Crew can be recognised by their Tudor costume. It is advised that groups make use of the toilet facilities before starting the programme just after registering.
- Once checked in please wait by the dock railings outside the ship where you will be introduced to your support crew, they will also be your point of contact throughout the day in the unlikely event that any problems occur. You will then be divided into 3 or 4 groups (depending on your group size) and allocated trades. These can consist of Officers, Gunners, or Barber Surgeons.
- Costuming will take place below the shop on Clink Street.
- Once costumed, groups should return to the quayside to wait until all groups are costumed.
- Once all groups are ready the support crew will give an introductory talk at the ship entrance which will include important safety points as well as setting the scene for the later activities. Groups will then board the ship as support crew lead them to the hold (the bottom of the ship).
- Once in the hold, the support crew will leave, the actors take over, and life as a 16<sup>th</sup> century sailor begins.

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## **Activities**

- Activities include navigational workshops, gunners' workshops and barber surgeon workshops.
- Meal. The actors will leave the ship and support crew will board with the meal. Visitors are advised to make their way to the hold where food will be served. The food will be a Tudor stew with bread (carrots, swede, onions, celery, peas, turnips, vegetable stock, salt and pearl barley, ingredients that would have been available at the time and depending on what is available for us). This meal is suitable for vegetarians. Grog (apple juice) is also served. We would like to make it clear, that although a healthy and reasonable meal is provided, it is a **simple stew broth**, as in keeping with what foods would or may have been consumed at the time. Please ensure that the children have eaten well, before they arrive at the Golden Hinde.
- This is also an ideal opportunity for a toilet break.
- Once ready groups are advised to re-assemble on the main deck where the actors will greet the group on their return.
- Skill sessions resume after the break with activities for the whole group together (eg mock battle)

## **Finish**

- Once the activities are over, you get back into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and give back the costumes. This will again be done in groups. After you changed back and are waiting for the other groups there is the possibility to visit our shop.
- Now back in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and perhaps more enlightened, to life on board a ship during the Tudor period, we wish you a pleasant trip back home!

**There may be minor changes in the programme as we adjust it to the groups visiting! If there are any questions, support staff is always happy to discuss them.**

**WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR STAY WITH US**

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## **LH NOTES FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS OF CHILDREN VISITING THE GOLDEN HINDE**

The ship is a full sized reconstruction of the 16th Century warship in which Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world between 1577 and 1580. This galleon was built in Devon using traditional handcrafted methods and was launched in 1973. She has circumnavigated the world and sailed over 100, 000 miles.

The Golden Hinde came to St Mary Overie Dock, London in August 1996 after circumnavigating the British Isles and opened to the public on 14 September 1996. The Golden Hinde Educational Museum is entirely self-funding and presently receives no other financial support.

We aim to give the children a unique and memorable experience, to stimulate their schoolwork and be relevant to the national curriculum. Our staff, are trained to aim the activities to the capabilities and age of the children. We want the children to leave us feeling they have been a crewmember on a Tudor ship.

The visit contains a large amount of hands on learning techniques. Pupils will learn basic 16th century navigation, learn how to handle a minion gun (type of cannon) and will learn about barber-surgery of the 16th century.

**Teachers and adults will be expected to supervise the children at all times.** This is not the responsibility of the Golden Hinde crew or actors running the programme. **At no time will children be allowed to run on the ship, lean over the rails or climb the rigging. Younger children may find some of the characters, played by actors, rather daunting.** Please ensure your child is aware they are pretending and encourage them to participate in the role-play.

**The greatest attention to safety has been given in the organisation of these events.** During the overnight stay, a crewmember remains aboard ship, they are on hand to deal with any problems that may arise and are equipped with a mobile phone and a first aid kit.

The ship operates a **no smoking policy and no alcohol** may be taken aboard. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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