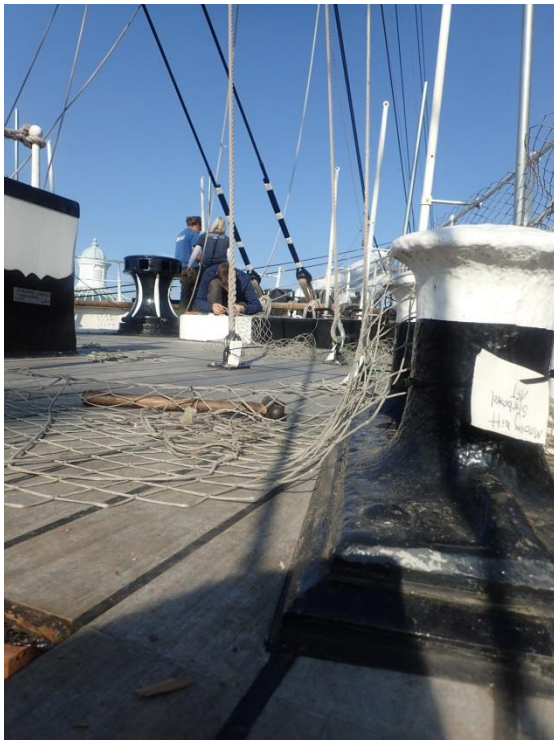


## Free talk & wine reception in central London

### 'Saving our Ships: How to Conserve Historic Vessels'

Claire Denham & Simon Thompson (*Cutty Sark*, RMG), Chris Jones (Chatham Historic Dockyard) and Arabella Roberts (National Museum of the Royal Navy), chaired by Hannah Cunliffe (National Historic Ships UK)

Historic vessels are an important part of our national heritage but preserving them requires funding, expertise and a lot of hard work. Hear about the challenges presented by these complex objects and the histories behind them.



Our expert panel brings together decades of experience working on and with historic vessels. They will discuss their day-to-day work with ships like *Cutty Sark*, now approaching its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, as well as what the future may hold.

What challenges do historic vessels present conservators, technicians and curators? How close can restoration get us to the 'original' ship? What is the aim of conserving historic vessels?

#### 2018-19 seminars:

23 October 2018  
20 November 2018  
4 December 2018  
29 January 2019  
26 February 2019  
12 March 2019  
21 May 2019  
18 June 2019

18 June 2019, 17.15, wine reception from 18.30  
Wolfson Room I  
Institute of Historical Research  
Senate House, London, WC1 7HU

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