

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES

**THE EIGHTH SYMPOSIUM ON
SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES
AND THAMES-BUILT SHIPS**

**A CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY
THE DOCKLANDS HISTORY
GROUP**

**TO BE HELD AT THE MUSEUM
OF LONDON DOCKLANDS**

SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023



Programme

AM 9:45 Museum of London Docklands's doors open; registration and refreshments

10.30 Dr. Chris Ellmers – Welcome and Opening Remarks

10.35 First Session – Chairman, Professor Sarah Palmer

10.40 Paper 1: Dr. Chris Ellmers – *Charles Lungeley, shipbuilder of Rotherhithe and Deptford: entrepreneur, self-publicist, or charlatan?*

11.10 Paper 2: Dr. Brendan O'Farrell – *Samuda Brothers, shipbuilders of Cubitt Town*

11.40 Paper 3: Laurence Scales – *'Mushroom Clouds': the hidden enemy within Britain's wooden walls*

Lunch 12:10 - 1.45 – *This is not provided but there are many places to eat nearby*

PM 1.55 Second Session – Chairman, Professor Andrew Lambert

2.00 Paper 4: Des Pawson – *Ship fender making on the Thames*

2.30 Paper 5: Dr. Mary Mills – *William Joyce, Greenwich shipbuilder*

3.00 Paper 6: Professor Sarah Palmer – *"They brought it upon themselves": the 1866 London shipbuilding crisis and its aftermath*

3.30-4.00 Refreshments

4.00 Third Session – Chairman, Dr. Chris Ellmers

4.00 Paper 7: Paul O'Donnell: *London's Last Battleship: Dread Nought and Bet the Yard*

4.30 Questions and Answers

4.45 Edward Sargent – *Concluding Remarks and Thanks*

5.00 Close of Conference

This Conference organised by the Docklands History Group will take place in the Wilberforce Room of the Museum of London Docklands, No1 Warehouse, West India Quay, Hertsmere Road, London E14 4AL

For further information on the Conference and how to book a place, please visit our website at www.docklandshistorygroup.org.uk

