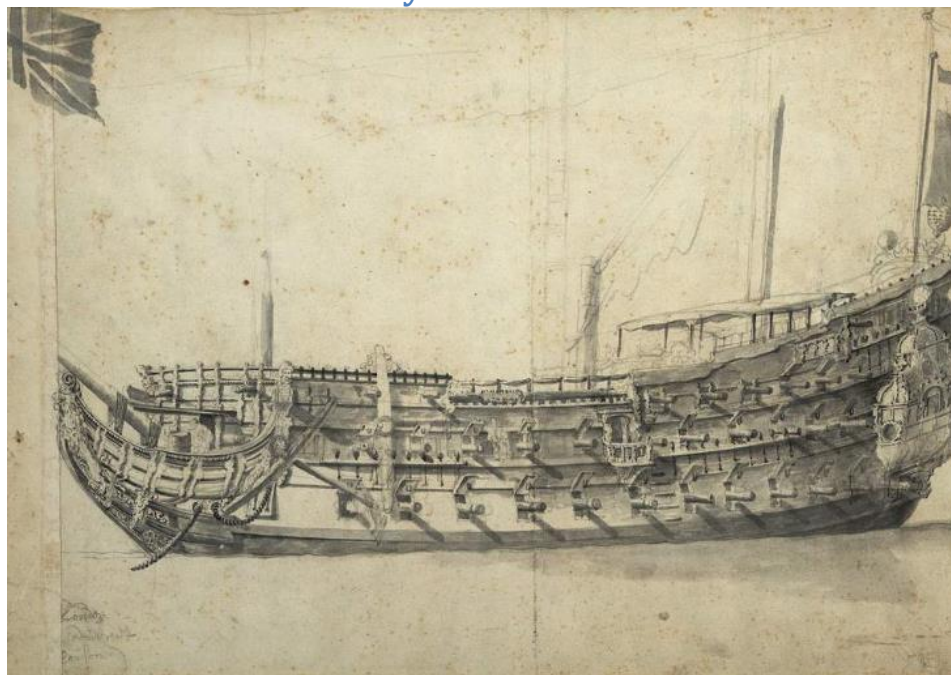


# Clidive Lecture Series (CLS) 2019

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## “The London Wreck” Talk by Steve Ellis & Mark Beattie-Edwards



**When – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Time – 7pm, Talk starts at 7:30pm and finishes approx. 8:30pm**

**Where – Troy Bar, 10 Hoxton Street, London N1**

### Details

With the huge success of the Clidive lecture series in 2017 and 2018. We are delighted to have Steve Ellis (licensee of HMS London) and Mark Beattie-Edwards (NAS Chair) to talk to us about one of the UK's most important historical and archaeological finds of our time – HMS London.

The London is a protected historic wreck; it is a 350-year-old wooden warship and one of England's most important 17th-century shipwrecks; which lies in two parts in the Thames estuary off Southend Pier. The London was a 76-gun 2nd rate ship, a Naval Flagship, part of the fleet which brought Charles 2nd back to the Throne in the 17th century. The ship blew up on 7th March 1665 on her way from Chatham to Hope Reach; killing more than 300 of the 330 men on board. The London was re-discovered during dredging activities in the Thames estuary in 2005.

Since 2010, the site has been monitored and investigated by the licensee, Steve Ellis and his team in collaboration with Cotswold Archaeology (since 2014), and previously with Wessex Archaeology. A small part of the wreck was also excavated by Historic England in 2015, and an extremely rare wooden gun carriage was recovered as well as more than 700 artefacts, some of which are already on display at the Southend Museum.

Please join us for this fascinating talk. The venue and bar will be open from 7pm for our exclusive use, including post-talk drink. Venue serves delicious Caribbean food. The talk starts at 7:30pm sharp and will finish around 8:30pm; there will be plenty of time to ask questions.

Tickets for this talk are £5 per person; please contact [social@clidive.org](mailto:social@clidive.org) if you wish to buy a ticket. All profits go to the Clidive 2019 charity - The Shark Trust <https://www.sharktrust.org/>