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SECRETS OF SAMMY'S POINT

The Deep, Hull's £45.5 million Millennium Commission lottery project is hosting a special talk exploring the history of the site of Hull's icon building. Historian Steve Hyde, a member The Deep's Lifelong Learning team will fascinate his audience by revealing secrets of Sammy's Point, location of The Deep on Thursday February 19th at 8pm in the visitor attraction.

Steve who has studied and taught history around the region said,

" I've always had a passion for local history and working here at The Deep inspired me to step back in time and explore the mysteries of the site on which it stands, Sammy's Point. There are lots of stories about the past of this promontory. Sammy's Point is a strategic site, jutting into the confluence of the River Hull and the Humber estuary which has given it national significance."

Who was Sammy? What were Henry VIII's connections to the site and more curiously, - what is its connection to Sherwood Forest.? These are just a few frequently asked questions which Steve will answer in his lively romp through the years from 1299 right up to present day, finishing with The Deep itself and how it too is making its mark in history.

"The History of Sammy's Point" talk will take place at The Deep, Hull on Thursday, February 19th at 8pm (doors open from 7pm). Tickets cost £10 per head and include the talk, a glass of wine and the opportunity to look around the attraction from 7pm. It is an excellent chance to see Europe's only pair of Green Sawfish, 'half shark-half chainsaw', The Deep's latest arrivals.

Tickets for this event must be booked in advance by calling 01482 381000(option 3)

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