

The Defeat of the Spanish Armada

Friday, 7th January 2022 at 10.30 on Zoom



The defeat of the Spanish Armada was an iconic event which shaped the history of England.

The “great enterprise” an impressive fleet, was sent by King Philip of Spain in 1588 to invade England and return her people to the Catholic religion.



In this talk **Patsy Thornton** tells of the people involved, the ships and their armaments, and the exciting encounters between the Spanish and the English fleets in the Channel. In particular, recent discoveries by underwater archaeologists on the many Spanish wrecks off the Irish coast, have shed light on these exchanges. Information from these wrecks about Spanish artillery and gun carriage have explained issues which previously baffled historians. This information will be shared with the audience.”

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If you experience any difficulty, please email the organiser Patsy Thornton at patsy@thorntac.co.uk giving your name and the u3a to which you belong.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday, 4th January

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