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Dear Mike

Alderney Elizabethan Shipwreck Display

I wish to thank you and the trustees for your assistance in mounting a display of objects from the Alderney wreck at Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery. Not only was it an attractive and well received display, but it was a good example of collaboration between the islands.

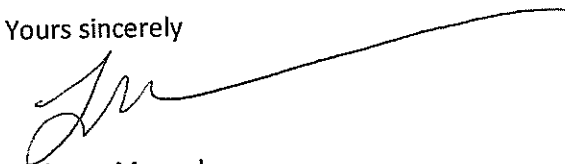
The objects were displayed in the foyer cabinet of Guernsey Museum in Candie Gardens from June 19th until December 31st 2009. They formed part of the museum's "Tudor Summer" suite of exhibitions, accompanying a Holbein print exhibition, a general introduction to the Tudor period in the islands and a family activity area. The exhibition was seen by around 9,000 people, more than half of whom were visitors to the island.

The display included some of the iconic objects from the ship including a helmet and breastplate, cannonballs, a spur, the tobacco pipes and some of the pewter items. Using photographic material provided by the Trust, Brian Byron artist's impression of the ship and text drawn from the wreck reports we were able to design display panels to explain the objects. This also covered the project as a whole. Full credit was given to the Trust, the Alderney Society and Alderney Museum.

We are in the process of planning the future of Guernsey Museum's permanent displays and will be holding a key meeting at the end of April to kick-start this process. It is possible that opportunity will arise to put a number of objects from the wreck on "permanent" display in Guernsey (i.e. for the order of 10-15 years). We would not wish to usurp the claim of Alderney Museum as the right place for these objects to go on display, but are aware that the number of display quality objects which now exists may exceed the capacity of that museum to display it all. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this possibility further.

Many thanks again and I look forward to further collaboration.

Yours sincerely



Dr Jason Monaghan
Museums Director

Schedule.

Alderney Elizabethan Shipwreck, Items displayed at Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery

ALNYM 94/059 Clay tobacco pipe [236]
ALNYM 94/044 Pewter tobacco pipe (2 pieces) [237]
ALNYM 94/045 Pewter flask [502]
ALNYM 94/104 Bellarmine bottle [392]
ALNYM 94/102 Alborelli ointment jar [-]
ALNYM 99/023 Bronze mortar [1103]
ALNYM 94/166 Pewter Bowl [516]
ALNYM 94/099 Ceramic Grenade [1087]
ALNYM 94/038 Bronze Stirrup [494]
ALNYM 04/339 Helmet concretion [68]
ALNYM 94/352 Peascod Breastplate [560]
ALNYM 07/150, 151, 152 Three round shot [36, 43, 52]
ALNYM 08/126 Spike shot [9]
ALNYM 04/066 Sounding Lead [141]
Plus three of the Apostles from the display case, not marked with numbers