



**THE CHEAPSIDE HOARD – MYSTERY, MURDER AND PIRACY  
THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010**

The 'Cheapside Hoard', the greatest cache of Elizabethan and Jacobean jewellery in the world, is one of the most remarkable and spectacular finds ever recorded on British soil.



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We have arranged this special evening for Cripplegate Ward Club members and are delighted that Hazel Forsyth, Senior Curator of Post Medieval Collections, Museum of London has agreed to tell the story and discuss some of the more unusual pieces in the collection.



In June 1912, workmen entered 30-32 Cheapside to tear down timber-framed buildings that had survived from the 17<sup>th</sup> century and as they started work a "tangled heap of jewellery came tumbling forth". The 'Hoard' was highlighted recently by Jonathon Dimbleby in his television series 'Seven Ages of Britain' and many of the pieces would not look out of place in the windows of exclusive Bond Street jewellers today.



Hazel sets the illustrated story within the contemporary events of the times with piracy, murder and deception ranging through South America, via the Middle East to Europe. Who was involved? Who buried the treasure?

The evening commences at 6.30pm in the Seminar Room situated in the Clore Learning Centre at the Museum of London and will last approximately 1 hour. Some of you may wish to arrive early to see the recently opened new galleries at the Museum which close at 6pm.



For those who wish to continue to socialise with friends we have arranged for 'buy your own' supper at the El Vino Wine Bar, Bastion High Walk only a few minutes from the Museum. The menu includes a selection of hot and cold foods including sharing tapas, pate/cheese boards and seasonal hot meals. *This will be a World Cup free zone.*



**Dates for your diary**

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2010** **Wapping and the Thames River Police** – Blue badge walk through Wapping and visit the Thames Police Headquarters and Museum. 10.30am start - lunch will be at Captain Kidd Pub in Wapping. **Tickets TBC**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Cheapside Hoard @ £12 per person **Total £** \_\_\_\_\_  
(make cheque payable to Cripplegate Ward Club)

I/We will also like to continue to El Vino **YES / NO** (please delete as appropriate)

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Return booking form and cheque **BEFORE 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010** (refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be given)

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