



Diving Museum News

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Roll out the Barrel

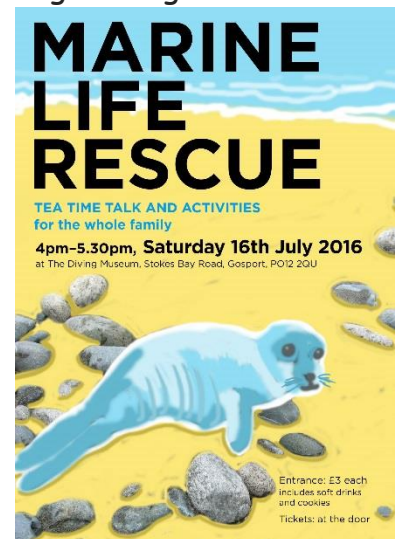


Come and see our latest acquisition..... a model of the world's first diving machine - **The Lethbridge Barrel**. John Lethbridge, an English wool merchant, invented and dived in it from 1715 to carry out salvage from wrecks, including silver from the Dutch vessel *Slot ter Hooge* which sank off Madeira in

1724 with three tons of silver on board. **Message to Junior Diving Historians** - don't forget to pop in and draw or take a photo of the Lethbridge diving barrel for your logbook

Marine Life Rescue Sat 16th July

A special tea time talk and activities for the whole family all about looking after rescued marine life, by Rob and Jenny Watkins From 4 to 5.30,. Soft drinks and cookies provided. £3 each. Either book on the website: <http://www.thehds.com/product-category/events/> or buy tickets at the door.



UNDERWATER art exhibition

Congratulations to Kye Wilson & Helena Eflerova for *Trimester* (film) for the judges' prize and to Pauline Bolton for *Under the Sea* (painting) for the people's choice. A special prize was awarded by judge Ken Devine to Lana Mackenzie (age 10) for her *Fish in Porthole*. Take a look at the website to see all the art for sale.

Coming up: Pirates and Sunken Treasure weekend 6th and 7th August

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