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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Happy New Year!

We would be delighted if you can join us for our first [Wellington Trust Lecture](#) of 2022. We set sail on this year's monthly events on **Monday, January 17th, starting at 18.30**. The lecture will last about an hour with some time after that for questions and discussion.

**Ships in Miniature. A brief overview of the ship model
from 1800BC to the present**

Simon Stephens, Curator of the Ship Model and Boat Collections at The National Maritime Museum joins us to present the world's largest collection of ship models numbering c.4600 and ranging in date from 1800BC to the present. As curator of this collection for more than 40 years, Simon pioneered the use of medical technology to explore and understand the techniques of construction and internal features hidden to the human eye.

Simon's use and access to x-ray, CT scanners and flexible endoscopes has taken the understanding of the 17th & 18th century naval models to another

level for which he has a worldwide reputation and he continues to inspire others in this field.



Simon has over 40 years' experience working with the National Maritime Museum and is currently Curator.

His speciality is the NMM's Ship Model Collection, and the Small Craft Collection and his experience across multiple maritime areas is widely recognised, working with organisations, including the founding of the National Maritime Museum in Cornwall and Chatham Historic Dockyard.

He was consultant historian for the construction of the Royal Row Barge, **Glorianna**, for the Queen's Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

The Lecture will be hosted by the Wellington Trust Chairman, Alastair Chapman and questions by Zoom Q&A will be asked at the end of the session.

We do hope that you can join us and if there is anyone you would like to invite, please feel free to send them the details.

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