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New Milton
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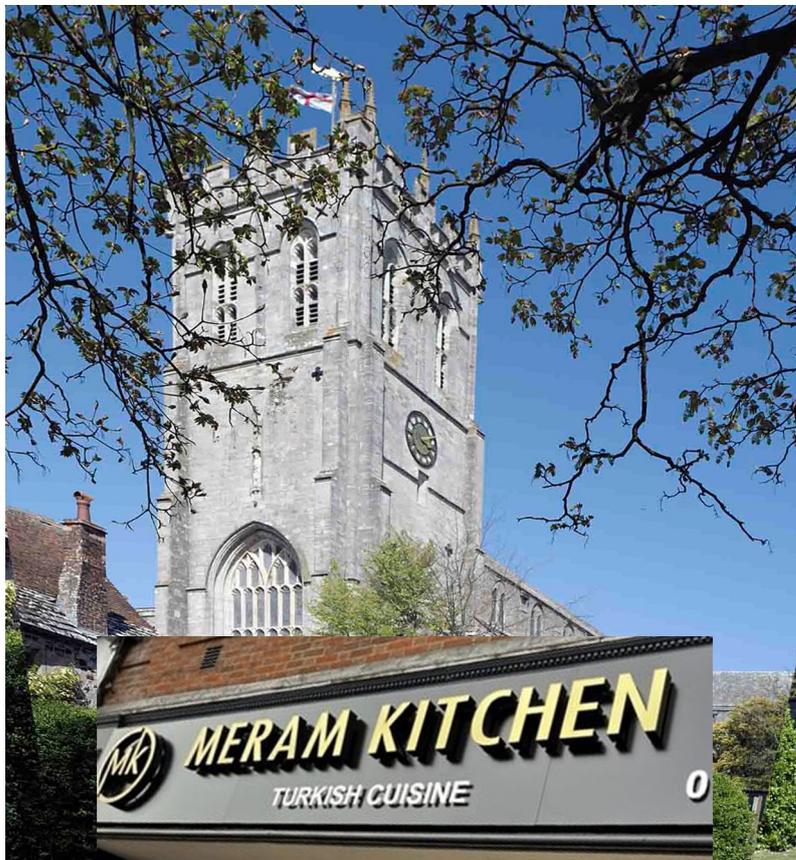














Probus Visit to Kingston Lacy Wimborne Minster



May 16th 2024





Sir John Bankes

MP, CP (1589-1644)

1630s

Sir John Bankes brings the Bankes family to Dorset

Sir John Bankes achieved great success in his legal career and eventually became Attorney General and Chief Justice to Charles I, who made him a knight. With his new fortune he bought land and property in Dorset including the former royal estate at Kingston Lacy and Corfe Castle.

A jewel box of a building, bestowed with love from the Bankes

Following the ruin of Corfe Castle in the English Civil War, the Bankes built a new family residence at Kingston Lacy. This remained their much-loved home for over 300 years until it was bequeathed to the National Trust by Ralph Bankes in 1981.

Kingston Lacy has gone through many changes over time, having been extensively remodelled twice. What we find today is a restoration house refashioned as an Italianate mansion with a striking State Floor.

The personal touches of family members are apparent throughout and offer a glimpse into their individual styles and personal histories. This is perhaps most obvious in the extensive collecting and commissioning of art by William John Bankes, whose creative vision transformed Kingston Lacy.















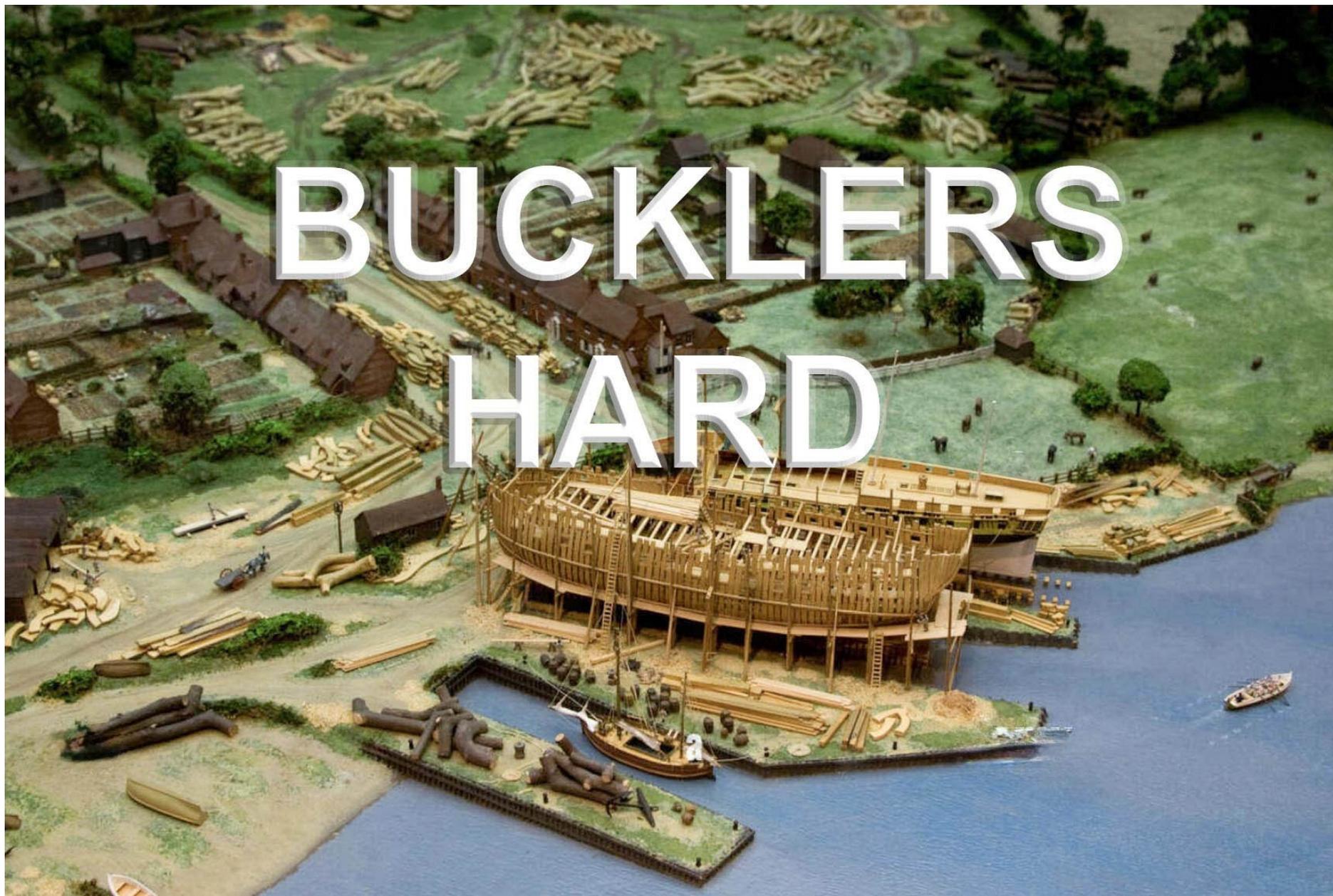








BUCKLERS HARD



A Day Out at Buckler's Hard

June 20th 2024



























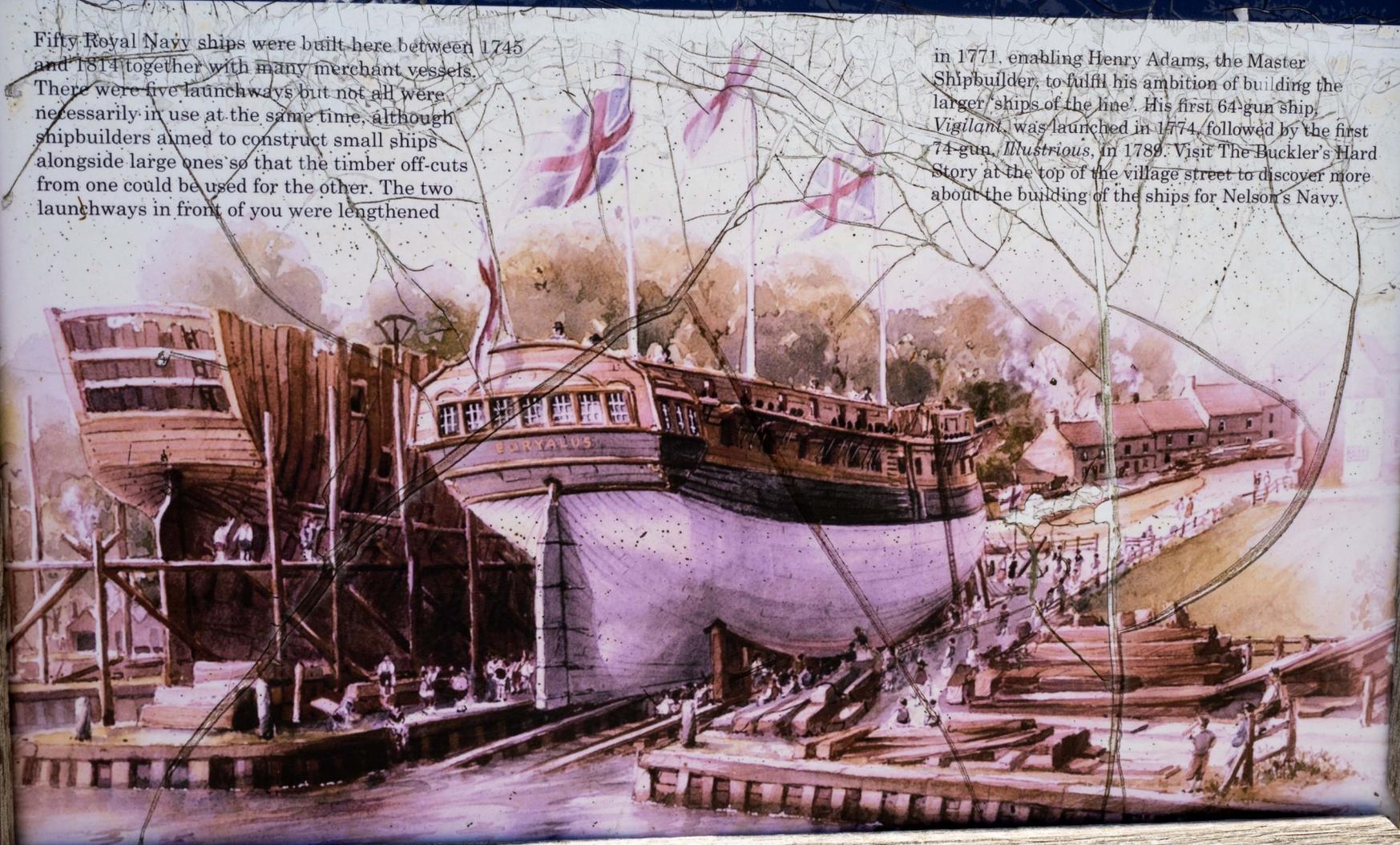


BUCKLER'S
HARD

Launchways

Fifty Royal Navy ships were built here between 1745 and 1814 together with many merchant vessels. There were five launchways but not all were necessarily in use at the same time, although shipbuilders aimed to construct small ships alongside large ones so that the timber off-cuts from one could be used for the other. The two launchways in front of you were lengthened

in 1771, enabling Henry Adams, the Master Shipbuilder, to fulfil his ambition of building the larger ships of the line. His first 64-gun ship, *Vigilant*, was launched in 1774, followed by the first 74-gun, *Illustrious*, in 1789. Visit The Buckler's Hard Story at the top of the village street to discover more about the building of the ships for Nelson's Navy.





A Day Out at Buckler's Hard

June 20th 2024



Lunch with our Ladies 2nd July 2024









SUMMER LADIES' LUNCH - SEATING PLAN

TABLE 1

Cliff Putterford
Helen Putterford
Alan Cutler
Sue Oestmann
Robin Haggatt
May Haggatt
Brian Sutton
Jacqui Sutton

TABLE 2

Helen Sutcliffe
David Sutcliffe
Peter Warren
Coleen Warren
Keith Rutherford
Carol Rutherford
Tom Mulligan
Valerie Shimmings

TABLE 3

Maurice Dowling
Sue Dowling
Roy Townshend
Lyse Townshend
Ken Goodman
Marilyn Goodman
Mike Humphrey
Margaret Humphrey

TABLE 4

Richard Aylward
Elizabeth Aylward
James Robertson
Barbara Robertson
David Walker
Pat Sherland
John P Davies
Andrew Harris

TABLE 5

Graham Newton
Angela Newton
Kate Taylor
Sandra Wilson
David Marshall
Pam Marshall
Don Warren
Rosemary Warren

TABLE 6

Colin Dobson
Janet Dobson
Keith Puttick
Maggie Puttick
Sheila Jacob
Graeme Gibson
Gayle Gibson
Mike Harrold
Jacqui Harrold