

## NEWS....NEWS....NEWS

Our Presidents Weekend Away trip will be a visit to Brixham to see the:

## The Golden Hind

The Golden Hind was the first British ship to sail around the world. In Sir Francis Drake's epic voyage he acted as a privateer and collected enough treasure for the Queen to pay of the national debt. (I bet our current government would wish for a Privateer today!!)

He departed with a crew of 80 and returned with 56 during a voyage that started in 1577 and ended in 1580. All off this in a boat that was only 102 foot long.

Come and join us to witness how hard life was for a sailor in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in this remarkable replica ship

Cost only £7 per person Sunday 26th October at 2:30

Please pay James as usual and let me know by 17th October are going to join us.

Hopefully we can organise a car share to get to and from the attraction