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Performers bring history to life



Colin Phillimore portrays Governor Woodes Rogers during the Grand Bacalao lunch. June Garland told "Jane's Story" about life in Poole in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when families waited each autumn for the return of their husbands and sons from the Newfoundland fishery.



*Grand Bacalao luncheon marks the end of the project*



*Project Manager Don Nutt, Stephen Boyce of the Heritage Lottery Fund, Mayor of Poole Cllr Sean Gabriel and Poole Bay Rotary Club President Dimpee Kalita-Smith*

Salt cod, or bacalao, was on the menu at Poole's Hotel du Vin for a lunch celebrating the successful conclusion of HLF-funded element of the *Pirates, Castaways & Codfish* project on 16 August. Around 60 guests enjoyed the cod, a product that created much of Poole's wealth in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Councillor Sean Gabriel, Mayor of Poole, received the first copy of a heritage booklet that summarises the many strands of research undertaken during the project. Representatives of the main project sponsors, including the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Rotary Club of Poole Bay, Rotary Wessex and Bournemouth University, all toasted the project's achievements.

**The blog goes on...**

The fruits of our volunteers' many hours of research into Poole's maritime history between 1580 and 1730 continue to be posted on the project blog:

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