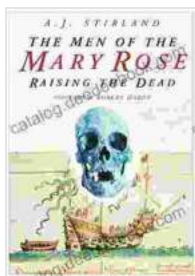


# Men of the Mary Rose: Raising the Dead

On July 19, 1545, the Mary Rose, a warship of the English Tudor navy, sank in the Solent, killing over 500 men. The ship was carrying a crew of over 700 men, and it is believed that only around 35 survived the sinking. The Mary Rose was one of the most powerful warships of its time, and its sinking was a major disaster for the English navy.



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The Mary Rose was built in Portsmouth in 1510 and was one of the first purpose-built warships in the English navy. The ship was armed with a variety of guns and had a crew of over 700 men. The Mary Rose served in a number of naval campaigns, including the Battle of the Solent in 1545. During the battle, the Mary Rose was attacked by French galleys and was sunk after being hit by a cannonball.

The wreck of the Mary Rose was discovered in 1971, and in 1982 the ship was raised from the seabed. The recovery of the Mary Rose was a major archaeological undertaking, and it was the first time that a Tudor warship

had been raised from the seabed. The recovery of the ship and its crew provided a unique opportunity to learn about life on board a Tudor warship.

The bodies of the crew of the Mary Rose were recovered from the wreck and were examined by archaeologists. The bodies were found to be remarkably well-preserved, and they provided a wealth of information about the lives of the men who died on board. The bodies were found to be of all ages, from teenagers to men in their 60s. The men were found to have died from a variety of causes, including drowning, blunt force trauma, and burns.

The recovery of the Mary Rose and its crew has provided a unique opportunity to learn about life on board a Tudor warship. The ship and its crew have been the subject of numerous archaeological studies, and the findings of these studies have helped to shed light on the lives of the men who died on board.

## **The Mary Rose Museum**

The Mary Rose Museum is a museum in Portsmouth, England, which houses the remains of the Mary Rose and its crew. The museum opened in 2013 and tells the story of the ship and its crew. The museum houses a variety of artifacts from the Mary Rose, including weapons, armor, and personal effects. The museum also has a number of interactive exhibits which allow visitors to learn about the ship and its crew.

## **The Mary Rose: A Living History**

The Mary Rose is a living history museum, and visitors can experience what life was like on board a Tudor warship. The museum has a number of costumed interpreters who demonstrate the different aspects of life on

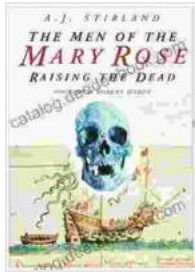
board the ship. Visitors can also see the ship's guns being fired and can learn about the ship's navigation and sailing techniques.

The Mary Rose is a fascinating and unique museum which offers visitors a chance to learn about life on board a Tudor warship. The ship and its crew have been the subject of numerous archaeological studies, and the findings of these studies have helped to shed light on the lives of the men who died on board.



## Further Reading

- The Mary Rose Museum
- Historic England: The Mary Rose
- The BBC: The Mary Rose



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