



Roy Davis and Neville Oldham Memorial Fund Ordnance Symposium Timetable 2024

The Neville Oldham Memorial Symposium on Ordnance. Sunday 4th February 2024.

The ordnance workshop will be led by Nicholas Hall and will cover ordnance commonly found by divers but will also give an overview of early maritime ordnance and materials.

The workshop will be held at the University of Plymouth Marine Station, from 10 am to 4 pm.

The workshop will have a morning and afternoon session, and an open session to share or discuss ordnance that participants have located. You will be able to share videos and photos via the projector, please bring media on a USB thumb drive.

09:45 Meet at the Marine Station

10:00 Introductions and Housekeeping - Peter Holt, IMASS

- Health & Safety
- Overview of the day, lunch, and timings.
- Attendees to introduce themselves.
- *Question - What do you hope to learn today?*

10:15 Video and Terminology of Ordnance – Nick Hall

10:45 Early Guns and Ammunition to c. 1600

11:15 *Tea break*

11:30 Heyday of the Smooth Bore!

12:15 *Lunch (1 hour)*

13:30 Ammunition Practical

- Handling objects
- Attendees can share objects, videos, and photos

14:15 Smooth Bore to RBL & RML

- Late Smooth Bore to Early Rifling c. 1890

15:00 Modern Ordnance and Firing

- Late 19th Century to Superguns

15:30 *Tea break*

15:15 Discussion

16:00 Closing remarks – End