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Plymouth Breakwater – 'The Great National Undertaking'



By Nigel Overton

Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery



Nigel is the Museum's Maritime Heritage Officer.

His talk explores the pioneering Plymouth Breakwater; conceived in the late 18th century and designed in the early 19th century - A structure that took well over 30 years to complete. The talk will look at the Breakwater's raison d'être, its design, the engineers involved and the method of its construction.

Non-members are welcome to this free event

Tea / coffee is available from 1830

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