

Light Vessel LV21 4th May 2018.

On 4 May 2018 16 members of the How Things Work group visited LV (Light Vessel) 21 which is moored approximately 100 metres east of the town pier in Gravesend. The vessel is National Heritage Ship No 2330.

She is privately owned by Paivi, a Finnish lady and her partner Gary, an Englishman. They purchased her when she was de-commissioned by Trinity House, having served most of her life on the Goodwin Sands. Their aim was to provide an arts centre catering for a wide range of activities. Before this could be achieved a considerable amount of time and effort had to be expended by the owners and a few volunteers.

The group was treated to an interesting talk from Paivi when we learned about much of the restoration work and the history of the vessel before being shown around.

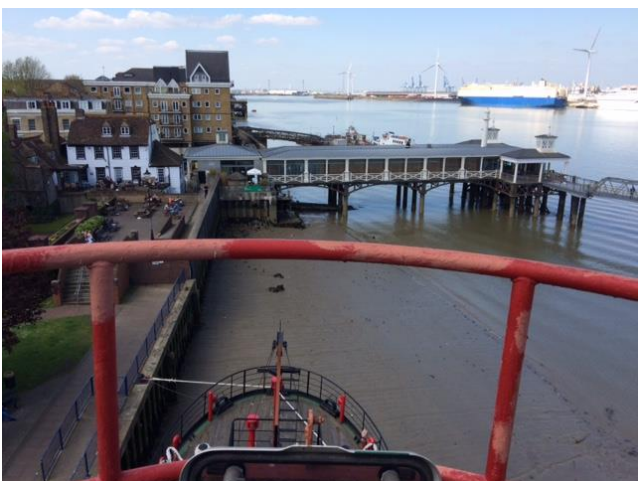
A most interesting visit on our own doorstep.



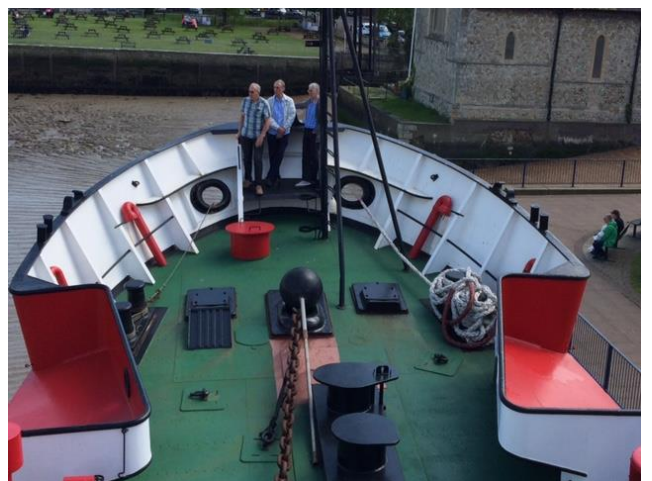
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Talk from Captain Paivi



View from top of Lighthouse



LV21 Deck