



This painting by John Everett Millais and which hangs in the National Gallery in London shows the young Walter Raleigh being inspired by an old sailor.

Our young today need inspiration; inspiration not from a screen but from those of us who have experienced life at sea. We need to pass on the sense of awe we have had at the vastness of the oceans, the glorious night skies and the adventures we have experienced.

If we cannot inspire, then the future of this maritime nation is in doubt.

The Commandery has linked up with the Tall Ship Providence in Alexandria and has offered to provide story tellers on Saturday mornings to talk to youngsters about the sea. We can not only tell our own stories but also, perhaps read of other adventures, or perhaps talk about some of the strange items and names one will only find on a ship.

One hour, Saturday morning, once every five or six weeks April to October. Rise to the challenge and contact:

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