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Saturday 21 February 2015

at 10.30 am in the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cathays Park

‘I hope to have a good passage – the business letter book of Captain Daniel Jenkins, 1902–11’

A talk by Dr David Jenkins, Principal Curator, Waterfront Museum, Swansea

Last time Dr David Jenkins entertained the Friends, his subject was the Reardon Smith family and its connection to this lecture theatre. This talk is on Dr Jenkins’s current research project, an edition of a Cardiff shipmaster’s letter book, to be published by the South Wales Records Society in 2016. We all know that Cardiff ships exported coal in the early 20th century – but where did they go for return cargoes once their holds were clear of coal? This illustrated talk will reveal the everyday life of a Cardiff tramp steamer master at the time and the issues he faced at ports ranging from Sulina to Colastine. Don’t know where these places are? Then come to the lecture to find out!

The admission charge for this event, to include post-lecture coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite, is £8 for Friends’ pre-paid bookings, or £10 at the door. If you wish to take advantage of this concessionary rate, please complete the slip below and send it with your cheque to **Ann Saer, 15 Highfields, Llandaf, Cardiff CF5 2QA** (tel 029 2056 2756; email annsaer@talktalk.net) by **Wednesday, 18 February. If applying for more than one event, please send separate cheques for each one.** To minimise postal costs, no acknowledgement will be sent. Since this event is open to members of the public (£10 in advance or at the door), do tell your friends. They will be very welcome.

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