

Willoughby

FEBRUARY 26 saw 42 members Of the Willoughby Society braving the bitterly cold weather to attend their monthly meeting. Mr R. S. Liscoe from Kilsby, a member of the Mary Rose Trust diving team was the speaker for the evening. Opening with a description of the budding of the Mary Rose, he guided us through the reasons for modifications to the hull. the cause of its disastrous Capsize.

This was followed by a short history of the diving to the wreck prior to the formation of the Trust. then a comprehensive catalogue of artifacts recovered from the sea bed.

Finally the culmination of 3 years diving activity was the successful raising of the wreck and its transportation to a permanent home in Portsmouth dockyard. The whole talk was illustrated by a series of slides taken above and below the sea, the quality of slides was exceptionally high and was appreciated by all present as shown in the response to the vote of thanks proposed by Mr Roy Whitfield.

