

Leeds Museums and Galleries and the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society invite you to the official opening of the new display

# John Harrison, the clockmaker who changed the world

Discover how his 18th century clock helped solve the problem of timekeeping and finding longitude at sea.

**Thursday 23 January**  
**at Leeds City Museum,**  
**Millennium Square, Leeds, LS2 8DH**

**5pm - 7pm** Display preview with drinks and canapés in the Brodrick Hall. Meet members of a historic ship's crew with artefacts, and enjoy performances by the Historical Maritime Society of Naval Re-enactors.

**7pm - 7.30pm** Welcome - John Roles, Head of Leeds Museums and Galleries and Dr Richard Dunn Senior Curator and Head of Science and Technology, Royal Museums Greenwich

**7.30pm - 9pm** *Putting Harrison in his place:* a lecture by Dr Richard Dunn of Royal Museums Greenwich,

Please RSVP by Monday 20 January, to [RSVP@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:RSVP@leeds.gov.uk) or contact the museum on 0113 22 43728 if you (and a guest) will be attending the display preview events.

Please note that you are welcome to attend either the reception or the lecture or both.

