

# Science minds racing for tall ship visit

A TALL ship which has appeared in films and on TV including Hornblower will visit her spiritual home county next month.

The Earl of Pembroke is set to recreate some of the discoveries made by Charles Darwin when she berths at Milford Haven Marina from June 5.

The Earl, sporting a new striking set of scarlet sails will start her visit at the gathering of classic ships at the Seafair Haven where she will be offering trips for visitors.

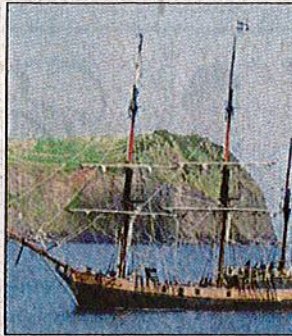
Captain Borrett's crew will host guided tours when

she's in port and she will also be doing some film work during her stay.

The Earl will be taking part in a special series of study trips which will echo the Darwin voyages aboard HMS Beagle.

The ship's journeys around the Pembrokeshire coastline will give students the chance to imagine the discoveries made by Darwin, as well as study marine renewable energy, seabirds and the impact of human activity on the ecosystem.

The project is part of the pioneering educational and scientific work of the HMS



SETTING SAIL: The Earl of Pembroke. (6324648)

Beagle Trust, the Darwin Centre and the Dragon LNG-supported education arm,

the Darwin Experience.

The Earl of Pembroke's visit comes courtesy of her new owner, the UK-based Russian-owned company Metaco, following an extensive refit.

Vital support for the Earl of Pembroke's visit comes from The Port of Milford Haven and the Tall Ships (Wales) Trust, promoters of Seafair Haven and the Bluestone Trust.

Anyone wishing to sail aboard should call David Lort-Phillips of the HMS Beagle Trust on 01834891221 or email [d.lortphillips@btinternet.com](mailto:d.lortphillips@btinternet.com).