



On the bed of the River Hamble lay the wrecks of some of the world's most famous medieval vessels, the "great ships" built for King Henry V's campaign against the French in the Hundred Years War. Among these historically significant treasures is King Henry V's flagship, the Grace Dieu.

Now, some 600 years after her construction at Town Quay Southampton, the public are able to learn how the prized flagship, once the largest ship in the world, came to be abandoned on the Hamble.

The King's Great Ships Trail is an imaginative, digital interactive walkway, funded by **Tesco's Bags of Help** initiative. Using the latest technology to bring history to life, the woodland trail through Manor Farm and Country Park, leading to the River Hamble, will explore the history of the "great ships" and detail their medieval connections to the region.

Featuring a soundscape filled with medieval music, facts and tales, including how the "biggest ship in the world" was constructed in Southampton Docks and how she came to be at the bottom of the River Hamble, *The King's Great Ships Trail* is a contemporary pathway leading back into our region's rich historical past.



Discover The Trail

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Print Designer [Mariska Parent](#) from [The Sorting Office](#), created the waymarkers that mark the route of the King's Great Ship's Trail at Manor Farm and Country Park, which follows the pathway to the Grace Dieu, King Henry V's grand flagship.

Watch her interview to find out more about the design process and where Mariska found her inspiration for the waymarkers.

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