

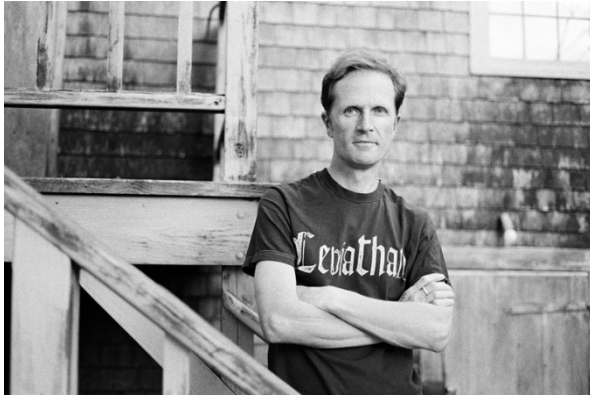


# TRURO HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**The Sea Inside: An Illustrated Talk by Philip Hoare May 15, 2015**

*A benefit for the Truro Historical Society and the Center for Coastal Studies*



Join us for a late spring talk by Philip Hoare. A lifelong interest in whales and an impromptu invitation from John Waters drew Philip to the Outer Cape fifteen years ago. A frequent visitor, he is also curator of the "Cape Whale" exhibition at the SEA Space Gallery in Provincetown.

A professor of creative writing at the University of Southampton in England, Hoare applies his literary perspective to a metaphysical inquiry into our relationship with whales. "On the Outer Cape, the whale is our presiding spirit," says Hoare, who will discuss his latest book, "The Sea Inside." He

regards whales as symbols of the troubled meeting of human and natural history, asks how our relationship with the sea has become embodied in the mysterious shape of the whale, and what that relationship says about us.

Hoare's 2008 book, "Leviathan," or "The Whale," won the 2009 BBC Samuel Johnson Prize for non-fiction. He wrote and presented the BBC Arena film "The Hunt for Moby-Dick" and directed three films for BBC's Whale Night; he is also co-curator of the "Moby-Dick Big Read," featuring online access to readings of Melville's book by Sir David Attenborough, Stephen Fry, Tilda Swinton, Benedict Cumberbatch, and the Outer Cape's Mary Oliver, John Waters, and Dennis Minsky. ([www.mobydickbigread.com](http://www.mobydickbigread.com))

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Philip Hoare's illustrated talk starts at 7:00 PM at the Truro Community Center at 17 Standish Rd., off Route 6, in N. Truro. **An admission fee of \$10 benefits the Truro Historical Society and the Center for Coastal Studies.**

Suitable for children, who are admitted for free.

## **Truro Historical Society Events in May and June**

*Unless otherwise noted, events are at the Highland House Museum*

May 15 - Fri, 7:00 PM	The Sea Inside: An Illustrated Talk by Philip Hoare (at Truro Community Center)
June 1 - Mon, 10:00 AM	Opening of the Highland House Museum and "Living Legacy" exhibition!
June 7 - Sun, 1:00 to 4:00 PM	Open house at the Highland House Museum; free admission; meet the curators of the "Living Legacy" exhibition; see the museum; enjoy refreshments
June 19 - Fri, 7:30 to 9:30 PM	Swing Dance Party!
June 24 - Wed, 7:00 to 8:00 PM	"Living Legacy:" A discussion hosted by Ellen Anthony
June 26 - Fri, 10:00 AM	Exhibition opening: "Draggers, Trawlers, and Traps: A Century of Fishing on the Outer Cape"