

Mudeford Smugglers' Run Audio Trail Transcript

2. HAVEN HOUSE – HANNAH'S WELCOME

[Sound of sea and wind. A door creaks open. Background: lively banter and chatter of the busy inn, perhaps a musician playing a refrain of the sea shanty]

HANNAH Hello stranger! Welcome! You found the inn alright then? Come on inside, let Mother Seller fetch thee a pint of whatever tickles your fancy – don't ask how it's so cheap though...

[Internal: background inn sounds continue, a few raucous shouts]

Oh, take no notice o' the noise. Harmless lot here. Mostly. I know the ones to keep an eye on. I know the ones who watch me, too. Even revenue officers get thirsty from time to time... Though, mark my words, everyone has their price. Oh, except me, of course! [Laughs heartily]

Now, will you be wanting a hearty meal? A bed for the night?

[close/whispering] Did John Streeter send you? Wink once if he did.

[pause] Was that a wink or a blink? Oh, no matter. Has he shown you the spots for stowing the... er, the particular goods? No? Then I must show you. Drink up and let me acquaint you with another side of Mudeford ...