



Tobermory treasure

Right -Tobermory treasure including 'pieces of eight' and gold doubloons found by Mike and the team in Tobermory Harbour.



threats from beggars’.

‘The Spanish then bought food and lent some men for use in a ‘skirmish’ between the clans. As part of the deal for the men some Scottish people were brought on board.

‘One man, Donald Glass, hacked his way into the galleon’s gunpowder room and on October 27, 1588, he blew the ship up.’

Mike found pieces of eight, gold doubloons, crucifixes, pottery and iron nails from various conquests the Spanish had made including in Venezuela and Guatemala dating from the reign of Philip I around 1560-1580.

The treasure is now being authenticated at the Smithsonian Institute in the United States.

An Oban solicitor moved to plush new offices which he saw as a symbol of his success. As he sat at his desk there was a knock at the door. As he said, ‘Enter,’ he picked up the phone and began an imaginary conversation with a client.

Placing his hand over the mouthpiece, he asked his visitor to have a seat.

‘Sorry about that, important client,’ stated the solicitor as he put the phone down. ‘Now, what can I do to help you?’ After a long embarrassing pause, the visitor said: ‘Eh, I’m from BT. I’m here to connect your phone!’