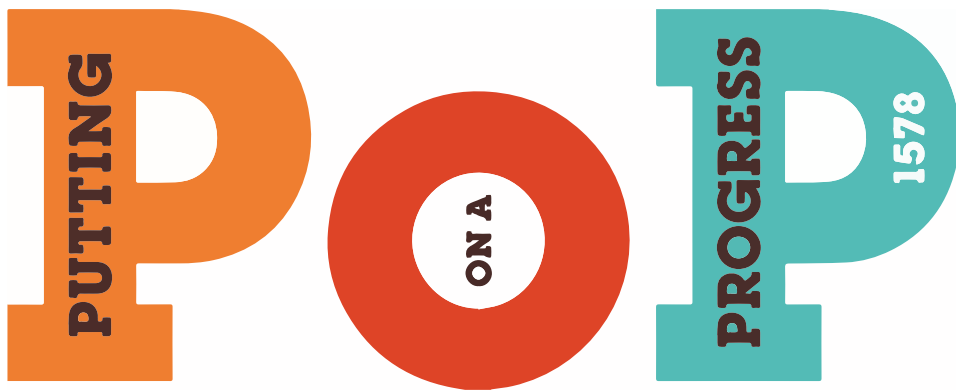
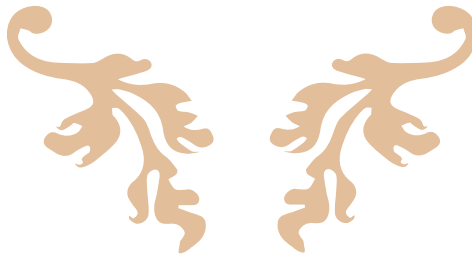




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GLOSSARY



Words from the POP 1578 360° Films

A

absent - to keep away
abuse - to speak harshly
accomplished - highly skilled
adherence - support, conformity
adorned - decorated
advantage - benefit, success
adversary - opponent
affections - feelings
aggrieved - offended, wronged
ails - to be ill
Aldermen - member of a county council
allegiance - loyalty
almond leech - a highly decorated milk jelly dessert
Ambassador - a high-ranking diplomatic official, who represents the views/wishes of one country to another, and reports back to their sending country
amity - peaceful, friendly
apothecary - a place that provides medicine

B

bail - money given as a promise that someone released from custody will return
batchelors of the comely kind - attractive, unmarried men
betrotal - engagement for marriage
bickering - low-level arguing
bidding - command
Bishop - a Christian leader who oversees a group of churches
blabber merchant - gossip
blatant - obvious
brainsick heresy - ridiculous statement against the religious / political system
'brought closer to our crown' - has more to do with Elizabeth as a person and queen

C

calculating - shrewd, cautious
canter - gallop on a horse
carriage - horse-drawn vehicle
Catholic - believes in God and Jesus, but also prays to Saints / Mary (as a way to communicate with God), and believes in transubstantiation - that the communion bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ)
caution - care
charter - a document written by a sovereign / state, describing the rights of a smaller organised group
chastise - criticise or discipline
chequerboard - black and white squares on a board, used for draughts / chess
chiding - to express disapproval
choristers - members of a choir
citizens - someone living in a town or city
City Recorder - judge
City Waites - well-known musical group, who performed at events in Norwich
civic chains - decorative chains worn by the mayor of a city
civic corporation - a group (usually voluntary) working in a community, especially ones concerned with education / religion / charity
civic procession - ornate parade of important people in a city
Commission - authority in charge
common liberty - basic human rights
common people - people with no official 'rank'
'continue to draw breath' - while she lives
counsel - advise, opinion
courier - messenger
courtiers - a person in attendance at Court
cures - medicines, remedies
customary - traditional
cynicism - pessimistic, distrusting

D

debtor's jail - a prison for people unable to pay money they owe

Defender of the Liberties of the Low Countries - title given to the duc d'Alencon ('liberties' means 'freedoms')

deterred - discouraged

devise - plan, develop

devotion - dedication

Diocese - an district overseen by a Bishop

displeasure - disapproval

disseminated - shared widely

dissenters - people who do not follow the mainstream view of religion / politics

Dissolution of the Monasteries - in the late 1530s Henry VIII passed an act to close nearly hundreds of religious establishments, with their property and land going to the Crown

'draw the hearts of her subjects to her bosom'
- make the people like and respect her

Dutch State - Netherlands

E

elaborate - detailed

embodiment - to express physically, personify

eminence - high rank

endeavour - try

endeavours - make effort, try hard

entourage - group of attendants

envoys - messengers

Exchequer - government department in charge of finances

excommunicated - officially removed from the Catholic Church by the Pope

'eyes and ears' – spies

F

falter - hesitate

Family of Love - religious cult

flourishes - to grow and thrive

flout - ignore

fortuitously - luckily

frivolity - light-hearted, silly, fun

G

gilt - golden

good favour - well regarded

government - the system / people who set rules and direction for a country

H

have no bounds - no end

hayrick - haystack

heir - someone who inherits titles, property or money after a named person dies

highlander assassins - Scottish Catholics, who wanted to assassinate Elizabeth and put Mary Queen of Scots on the throne

hither and thither - here and there

how do you fare? - how are you?

Howard's history of treason - Thomas Howard was executed for his part in the Ridolfi Plot. His son Philip Howard was a recusant.

humour - spirits

I

idol - an image / statue that might be worshipped. In this case, a statue of the Virgin Mary (mother of Jesus)

if the glove fits - if all the evidence points to something, it is likely to be right

imminent - very soon

in check - under control

indiscretion - tactless, misjudged

infertile - biologically unable to have children

intrigues - plots

invigorating - giving new energy

itinerary - detailed plan of a journey, including places to stop / visit

J

Judgement Day - Christian belief in the day that Jesus will return and judge humanity

K

King Gurgunt - mythical king who was said to have built Norwich Castle

kingship - dignified monarchy

knighted - when a title is given by a monarch to someone for their services to the Crown and country

L

Ladies of the Chamber - women attending the Queen in her private chambers

lavish - over the top, great expense or effort

lenient - gentle

Lord Chamberlain - senior royal official, charged with overseeing the royal household

Low Countries - Netherlands

lower type - lower ranking / common person

M

'make haste' - be quick

malaise - illness

manoeuvring - tactical changing of position

marchpane - marzipan

Master of the Rolls - judge who oversees the law courts

Mayor - chief official of a city or town

medlar - a small, apple-like fruit that is eaten when very soft and tastes like sugary dates

monies - money, finances

moreso - furthermore, as well as

mute his faith - hide (or abandon altogether) his beliefs

N

nay - no

noisome - loud

Nonconformist - a person who refuses to comply with religious rules, especially those of the Church of England

notwithstanding - not forgetting

Nunnery - a place where a Christian community of nuns live

O

obtain - get, acquire

old religion - in this context, Catholicism

P

parish - an area served by a local church

Peace Treaty - an agreement between two hostile states, to end a war

penalties - punishment, forfeit

perilous - dangerous

pipe down - be quiet

piracy - illegal violence at sea

plague - a fast-spreading disease causing many deaths in a population

poor adornment - not well made / decorated

popish assassins - Catholics who want to kill the Queen

poultice - a soft cloth, filled with warm, wet herbs etc and applied to the body to help aches and pains

pretender - someone making false claims (to the throne)

price-inflamed - over-charged

priests - a member of the church, ranking below a bishop

Prince - in this context, the Queen

Privy Council - the Queen's private counsellors

Progress - tour of a specific area

Protestants - Christians who believe the Bible is the word of God, and that communion with bread and wine is symbolic, not the actual body and blood of Christ. Do not have allegiance to the Pope, or pray to Mary.

Puritan - a group within the Protestant Church of England, who called for simplification of doctrine and worship, and greater spiritual discipline

Q

Queen Bess - one of Elizabeth's 'nicknames' (Bess being short for Elizabeth)

quince - a hard, yellow fruit that looks like a pear

R

ransom - the price demanded for the release of something

realm - royal domain (everywhere that Elizabeth rules)

reconcile - bring into agreement

Recusants - people who refused to attend Protestant (Church of England) services

religious persuasion - discussions aimed (in this context) at bringing Catholics over to Protestant beliefs

Religious Settlement - acts of government that set out the beginning of the Church of England from 1599

Rhenish wine - a German wine made near the Rhine river

Ridolfi Plot - a 1571 plot to assassinate Elizabeth and replace her with Mary, Queen of Scots

royal charter - a document signed by the Queen, giving an organisation certain rights

royal court - advisors, nobility and others who surround the Queen

rumour - gossip

rumpus - noisy disturbance

ruse -trick

S

safe houses - homes where recusants were made to live, while receiving religious instruction

scared to his wits - frightened

Secretary of State - leader of the Privy Council

Sheriff - important civil officer

sincerity - honesty

Sire - Sir

solemn - serious

sovereign - a person with ultimate power and authority

Standing House - a raised, covered platform, from which the Queen could hunt / shoot

staunch - firm, steady

stay of execution - a delay in carrying out an order

Strangers - name given to the Dutch Protestant refugees who settled in Norwich in the 1570s

subdued - quiet

succeeding - taking the throne on Elizabeth's death

suit this cause - be aligned with our aims, help achieve our plans

sumptuous - luxurious, expensive

Supreme Governor of the Church of England - head of the Church of England, a position which is vested in the British monarch.

sweet meats - sweet treats, often made using sugared fruits

swooning - fainting with over-excitement

sword bearer - one who holds the sword

sword of the city - decorative ceremonial sword, 'belonging' to the city

syllabub - a creamy dessert, flavoured with alcohol

T

taffeta - a smooth fabric

taken - charmed, in love

Te Duem - a song of praise, sung in Latin during services

throng - a large crowd

title - knighthood, Sir, Lord etc

tittle-tattling - telling tales

to my content - until I am satisfied

trepidation - anxious fear or alarm

trifles -of little value or importance

X

Y

Z

U

ushers - an attendant

V

vessel - ship

vile - offensive, disgusting

virility - vigorous of spirit and character (often assumed to be masculine)

W

wager - bet

warranted - justified / well-founded

water nymph - mythical fairy

weary - exhausted

well-versed - highly experienced or knowledgeable

woe - suffering, trouble

worthiness - having value

wrath - fierce anger