

AUTUMN 2021/SUMMER 2022

# SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



 PORTSMOUTH  
HISTORIC  
DOCKYARD

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THE  
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MUSEUM



# WELCOME TO THE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME FROM PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

**Our schools programme is back from September 2021 and now includes new learning opportunities for all ages and abilities.**

We have activities that bring to life the Royal Navy's rich history and heritage through our exciting collections and amazing ships, including HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860 and HMS M.33. Head for our brand new Victory Gallery, featuring an incredible immersive experience. Not to be missed!

You can also now include a visit to the Mary Rose as the award-winning museum is, once again, part of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. This means you can tailor your school visit to suit your curriculum, visiting multiple attractions under the same ticket.

Also new for this year is a choice of Discovery Visit supported by a teachers trail, packed with hidden highlights to help make your visit an unforgettable experience. Add to this is our Discover More offer, with the opportunity to use hands on resources in our galleries or on ships. These resources are designed to encourage discussion, investigation, reflection and creativity.

The National Museum of the Royal Navy galleries span over 400 years of naval history with fascinating objects, audio visuals and interactives. With themes including the sailing navy, Nelson and Trafalgar, the two World Wars and modern conflict post 1945. The good news is a visit to the galleries is included when you book to visit one of our ships.

We are sure that you will find something to help you make the most of your visit. We look forward to welcoming you and your group back.



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# DISCOVERY VISITS



## GREAT NAVAL INNOVATIONS AND PIONEERS

**Target Group:** KS 1/2/3

**Curriculum Links:** Local History Enquiry: STEM: Significant People, People, Places and Events.

Discover the Royal Navy's game changing use of science and technology and the inspired pioneers behind some revolutionary ideas.

This Discovery Visit will encourage pupils to use their problem-solving skills to explore our unique collection. Using the new Discovery Challenge pack, pupils will work through various activities, arguing using evidence to create a naval game changers Hall of Fame. Who will be included Henry VIII, Pepys, Nelson, Cook, Darwin, Fisher, Brunel, or Churchill? Pupils make the case.



## New from September 2021 we are offering a choice of two types of Discovery Visit.

A Discovery Visit is a teacher led self-guided museum visit to HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860, HMS M.33, the Mary Rose and the three National Museum of the Royal Navy galleries. We are excited to be able to offer you a choice of Discovery Visit combined with new Discovery Challenge pack for pupils and included teacher trail.



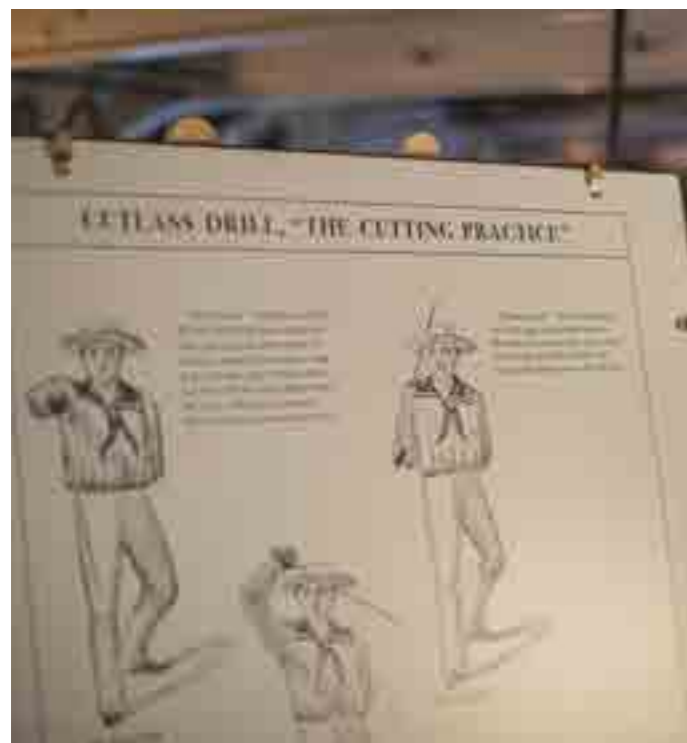
## ALL HANDS ON DECK

**Target Group:** KS 1/2/3

**Curriculum Links:** Local History Enquiry. Significant People, Places and Events: Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day: Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901.

Sail through time with the Royal Navy. What role did the Royal Navy have in times of peace and conflict? What do the people, the places and the artefacts tell us about how lives were lived in the past?

Pupils will be able to use our new Discovery Challenge pack to become investigating historians. They will work through various activities making links, arguing using evidence, debating different perspectives and exploring sources. Pupils will have fun with both this hands on and minds on experience.



# TEACHER TRAIL AND DISCOVERY CHALLENGE PACKS



# RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL LEARNING



## LOANS BOX

A teacher's trail and themed Challenge Packs for pupils are available to support your Discovery Visit.



## TEACHERS TRAIL

The teachers trail contains information on each individual attraction, maps to help you find your way around our sites and must-see highlights to get the most out of your visit. These are free. They are designed to be used by teachers/group leaders to help navigate the site. We strongly recommend that you print before your visit.

## DISCOVERY CHALLENGE PACKS

The Discovery Challenge packs are designed as a learning resource for pupils. They contain challenges and games that help pupils explore and ask questions about what they discover on their visit. The packs also offer teachers a pick and mix of challenges that will support different ages and abilities. There will be a choice of two options depending on which Discovery visit you have booked. This resource will work across all our sites, so saving on paper and photocopying.

### DOWNLOAD FROM

[www.nmrn.org.uk/learning](http://www.nmrn.org.uk/learning)

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## HMS VICTORY AUDIO GUIDES

Audio guides are available for teacher/group leaders to use to support a visit to HMS Victory. They are available for collection on entry to HMS Victory.

Discover a wide range of additional resources for use in the classroom

[www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning)

### HMS VICTORY LOANS BOX

The HMS Victory loans box contains a range of replica items with accompanying information, activity ideas and photocopiable worksheets to help pupils explore HMS Victory and life in the Georgian navy.

### SLAVERY THROUGH OBJECTS LOANS BOX

The Slavery through Objects loans box will give students the chance to explore the wider issues and human stories behind the Transatlantic Slave Trade. The loans box contains replica artefacts, source material, including images, official reports and support material for teachers.

### WHERE IS THE WARRIOR CAT? SENSORY STORY BOX

Help find Willow the naughty ship's cat! Explore life on board an old ship whilst enjoying a sensory adventure. The loans box contains a photo storybook, sensory props and a Willow the Warrior cat toy. This sensory story was produced in partnership with the children and staff at the Willow's Centre for Children in Portsmouth.

All loans boxes are available for collection from the Museum and costs £30 for two weeks.

To book a loans box please email [education.bookings@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:education.bookings@nmrn.org.uk)

# DISCOVER MORE!

There is now even more to explore with our new Discover More offer.

Teachers can book this enhanced visit which includes a choice of Discovery Visit plus the following.



## DISCOVER MORE CHESTS

A teacher led pupil friendly activity station with differentiated resources designed to help with discussion, investigations, reflection, and creativity. Inside each Discover More Chest are suggested activities and resources designed to encourage pupil led enquiry to answer key topic questions; linking hands on learning with the gallery space.

They are located in the following galleries:

### NELSON GALLERY

**Curriculum Links:** KS1 Significant People, Places and Events. KS1/2/3 Local History Enquiry

Explore the life and legacy of Nelson, with object inquiry, role play, sensory exploration, imagination and discussion. Pupils will examine Nelson's career, personality, life at sea for both him and his crew, and the products of his legacy to answer the key question: 'Why do we remember Nelson?'

### HMS GALLERY

**Curriculum Links:** KS2/3 Local History Enquiry: KS2: History (World War 2) KS3: Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 - present day (History)

Become a historian by investigating the role of the Royal Navy during World War 2 plus a range of conflicts Post 1945. Then decide how you would tell their story. In small groups, pupils will be given the opportunity to study a specific aspect of the Royal Navy's role in World War 2 or more recent conflicts through object handling, source analysis and critical thinking. Then, by linking their subject to the gallery space, they will explore how they feel the story should be presented to a modern audience.

### VICTORY GALLERY

**Curriculum Links:** KS1: Significant People, Places and Events (History): KS2: 1066 and Beyond (History) KS3: Britain 1745-1901 (History)

Get your thinking caps on as you discover the history of HMS Victory, a national icon, through our Mystery Quest Chest as your pupils try to save the brand-new Victory Gallery by finding our lost artefact. By solving various puzzles and activities your pupils will not only learn about HMS Victory but also have the opportunity to develop their skills in problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork.

## DISCOVER MORE BACK PACKS

**Curriculum Links:** KS1 Significant People, Places and Events. KS1/2/3: Local History Enquiry: KS2: 1066 and Beyond (History) KS3: Britain 1745-1901 (History): STEM

These are portable activities for use on HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860 and HMS M33.

Each backpack contains a set of challenges and resources that encourage observation, discussion and imagination to support historical enquiry and creative writing.

Back pack equipment includes torches, illuminated magnifying glasses and magnets to help your students investigate materials. They can make connections between the ship itself and the jobs of the sailors, in times of peace and conflict and consider how and why technology has changed over time.

**Please note:** Discovery More Back Packs will be issued for use to teachers/group leaders. We cannot provide back packs for pupil's exclusive use.



## COMING SOON! DISCOVER MORE AT THE MARY ROSE!

Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements regarding the Mary Rose Learning Programme which is currently under development for the next academic year. To be the first to find out about our brand new schools offer, sign up to our mailing list at [www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning)

# SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND ACCESS PROVISION



## PRICES:

### HMS VICTORY

One of the decks of HMS Victory is also accessible with a handling activity and virtual tour available to enhance visits. Touch tours and Audio Descriptive tours are also available. We have multi-sensory kitbags for use in galleries. Wheelchairs, magnifying glasses and large print text can also be arranged in advance.

### HMS WARRIOR

The ship is accessed via a ramp. Because she is still afloat the gradient can change with the tides and we would recommend entering at low tide if that is a concern, tide times can be accessed by visiting [www.historicdockyard.co.uk/plan-your-visit/overview/accessibility](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/plan-your-visit/overview/accessibility)

### HMS M.33

The is more accessible than some of her older counterparts. Wheelchair access to the lower deck is available via a lift and upper deck stairs are more generously spaced. There are some steep stairs in place and our Audio Visual Experience does not have subtitles and can be dark and upsetting for some.

### THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY GALLERIES

The National Museum of the Royal Navy galleries are fully accessible to wheelchair users including a lift and toilets in every gallery.

### THE MARY ROSE

The Museum is fully accessible by wheelchair, and the museum houses a wheelchair accessible toilet. Lifts are available to move along the visitor route. Information and guides are available in large print formats. We also offer sensory resources, including tactile plans and painting of the ship. Visitors are also welcome to handle certain artefacts, both historical objects and replicas.

The light levels in the museum are kept low for conservation purposes, so if you have any issues please speak to a member of our team and they will help you with your journey. There is an audio loop system in exhibition spaces. We also provide transcripts and subtitles for the audio visual content in most areas. All guide and assistance dogs are most welcome.

### HARBOUR TOUR

Two manual wheelchair spaces are available on the Harbour Tours service (depending on the vessel).

Accessible toilets are available in the National Museum of the Royal Navy, Boathouse No.7, and the Mary Rose. Adult changing facilities are available in the Mary Rose disabled toilets.

We have a limited number of FREE Chillout Backpacks containing resources to help pupils feel more grounded and comfortable. They include items such as weighted toys, ear defenders, fiddle toys and sensory treasures to support pupils who may struggle in a new and challenging environment. Please reserve one of these backpacks when you book your visit as numbers are limited.

Please let us know any special requirements or if you require these resources at the time of booking so that we can help you get the most from your visit.

## DISCOVERY VISITS

## KS1 - 3

One attraction visit (choose from 1 of the following HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose, HMS M.33, (price includes entry to NMRN galleries)	<b>£5 per pupil</b>
Two attraction visit (choose 2 from the following HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose, HMS M.33, (price includes entry to NMRN galleries)	<b>£8 per pupil</b>
Ultimate Explorer (HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860, Mary Rose, HMS M.33 NMRN galleries, Harbour Tour)	<b>£12 per pupil</b>
Discover More visit	<b>KS1-3</b>
One attraction visit (choose from 1 of the following HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose, HMS M.33, (price includes entry to museum galleries)	<b>£6 per pupil</b>
Two attraction visit (choose 2 from the following HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose, HMS M.33, (price includes entry to museum galleries)	<b>£9 per pupil</b>
Ultimate Explorer (HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860, Mary Rose, HMS M.33 NMRN galleries, Harbour Tour)	<b>£13 per pupil</b>
Accompanying adults	<p><b>For health and safety and supervision we require KS1-3 (COVID restrictions apply) 1 free adult for every 5 pupils (Post COVID restrictions lifted)</b></p> <p><b>KS1 1 free adult per 5 pupils KS2 1 free adult per 10 pupils, KS3 1 free adult per 15 pupils</b></p>

# HOW TO BOOK



**Pre-booking is essential for all age groups to guarantee the best discounted rate.**

**To make a booking, please visit: [www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning)**

## LUNCH FACILITIES

An indoor area is available in Boathouse 7 for groups with packed lunches. As space is limited booking is required.

Food and drink is not allowed anywhere in the museum other than in the dedicated lunch room.

There are no facilities on site to store lunch boxes.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The site and all activities are fully risk assessed and subject to safeguarding and health and safety policies. Guidance around facilities at our site can be found on our website: [www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/learning)

We advise all visitors to wear sensible shoes and dress warmly in cold weather and to keep bags to a minimum so that hands are free for climbing ladders on ships.

## PRELIMINARY VISITS

We strongly advise a preliminary visit in order to familiarise yourself with the site and complete risk assessment paperwork. For groups already booked you will need to bring the booking reference as proof. On arrival you will be issued with up to 3 adult tickets or at weekends and holidays 1 family ticket. For groups that haven't yet booked only 1 ticket will be available for the school.

## GROUP SIZE

Our maximum number for a Discovery Visit is 120 students. Our maximum number for a Discover More visit is 35 students.

## VISIT LENGTH

The recommended visit length for each of our attractions is between 60 and 90 minutes. For a Discover More visit, you have access to your chosen Discovery Chest for the day so you can tailor the length of the visit to suit your requirements.

## SUPERVISION OF GROUPS

We offer free access to supervising staff members during your visit, with ratios relevant to the age of your group (found within the 'prices' section). We do ask that large groups divide into smaller groups to move around our attractions and gallery spaces to avoid overcrowding.

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM



# HOW TO FIND US



**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD IS LOCATED WITHIN PORTSMOUTH NAVAL BASE, PORTSMOUTH, PO1 3LJ WITH ENTRY THROUGH VICTORY GATE AT THE CORNER OF QUEEN STREET.**

A Drop off/pick up point at The Hard and coach parking facilities provided by Portsmouth City Council can be arranged at time of booking. Price £7.50

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