



THE NATIONAL MUSEUM
ROYAL NAVY
HARTLEPOOL

Schools Programme

Learning Voyages

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Our exciting primary learning programme offers fun and informative workshops and resources for key stages.

A visit to us will bring to life the Royal Navy's rich history and heritage. Our Discovery Visits include the chance to explore our atmospheric authentically created eighteenth century quayside and the unique opportunity to go on board HMS Trincomalee, currently the oldest warship still afloat in Europe.

As part of this, groups can discover what life was like for the officers and crew in our 'Fighting Ships' exhibit. There is also hands-on fun to be had in our Maritime Adventure Centre and our play ship will keep pupils entertained until it's time to leave. We are sure you will find something to help make the most of your visit and the Learning Team look forward to welcoming you and your group soon.

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► Learning Voyages

A Discovery Visit is a teacher-led trip to the museum, with no teaching input from the Museum's Learning team. These visits are a more flexible way to visit the museum, groups can take their time viewing the exhibits throughout the entire day, and focus on areas of interest that are most applicable to their curriculum.

Teaching staff are provided with a digital copy of the HMS Trincomalee trail in advance in order to familiarise themselves with the content ahead of leading their class through it. Teachers are also welcome to attend familiarisation visits in advance to further assist with preparation.

Trails, activity sheets and resources are available upon request to assist with your visit. Please get in touch with us to discuss. The Discovery Visit can be combined with one or more workshops.

If your class has a topic that you would like to include in one of the workshops or you would like to arrange something bespoke to meet particular curriculum links or age group needs, please get in touch and discuss it with us. Our Learning Producer will be more than happy to help meet the learning needs of your class.



▶ Workshops KS1 & 2

Pirates V The Navy!

Target Group: KS1 & 2

Curriculum Links: History- Significant historical people, How Britain has influenced and has been influenced by the wider world.

STEM - Quantities, analysing data and collecting information, every day materials and identifying a variety of materials.

Price: Discovery Visit £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 35 people.

This is our most popular theme, with schools returning again and again to take part.

Children will experience seeing a real cutlass and flintlock pistol, role-playing, knot tying and handling replica objects. This workshop brings the terrible tales of real pirates to life and explains how the Royal Navy dealt with the infamous Blackbeard.

KS
1 & 2

35
max

1
hour

All Hands On Deck

Target Group: KS1 & 2

Curriculum Links: History- Significant historical people, Captain Cook, historical perspective, changing aspects of social history.

STEM - Quantity, analysing data and collecting information, observation, identifying materials, navigation instruments and techniques.

Price: Discovery Visit - £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 35 people.

An action packed experience which combines activities with role-play on the atmospheric lower deck of HMS Trincomalee. Delivered by a costumed Learning Officer, pupils 'join' the Royal Navy at the time of Nelson and experience a day in the life of a sailor. This workshop is often amended on request to link to projects relating to Captain Cook or exploration.

KS
1 & 2

35
max

1
hour

Ship Shape and a Square Meal

Target Group: KS1 & 2

Curriculum Links: History- Aspects of social history, historical perspective.

STEM - Understanding and analysing data, weights and measures, classifying and grouping through investigation, identifying a variety of materials.

Price: Discovery visit £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 35 people.

Did sailors really eat maggots? What about their five a day? Discover more about the health and wellbeing of sailors on board HMS Trincomalee. Delivered by a costumed Learning Officer.

KS
1 & 2

35
max

1
hour

Young Nelson's to Star Captains

Target Group: KS1 & 2

Curriculum Links: Geography- Locational knowledge and place. History - Significant people in history, gain historical perspective, changing aspects of social history.

STEM - Identifying and grouping through investigation, identifying every day materials, weights and measures, understanding data and understanding quantities.

Price: Discovery visit £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 30 people.

In this immersive workshop pupils will experience first-hand what it was like to be a boy on board one of his majesty's war ships. The workshop includes an element of exploration, led by a costumed learning officer, who will set them a number of challenges as they go. These will include weighing gunpowder ready for battle, assisting the surgeon in the sick bay and brushing up on arithmetic with the ship's schoolmaster. To finish, the children will engage in an exciting game to see how fast they can get to battle stations.

KS
1 & 2

17
max

1
hour



▶ Workshops KS2

Citizen Sailors of WW2

Target Group: KS2

Curriculum Links: History - Local history, world history, changing aspects of social history and significant turning points in British and world history.

STEM - Communication, changing Technology, problem solving, collecting and analysing data.

Price: Discovery visit £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 35 people.

An exciting World War 2 workshop, which will incorporate the histories of our two historic vessels and their roles during the war. What was it like to be a lower deck hand during World War 2? You will discover why ordinary men joined the Royal Navy and fought in distance waters away from their homes and families. Children will learn about the day to day life for these young men, by dressing up, sending semaphore signals, as well as what it was like for families back home living on rationed food and the threat of air raids.

KS
2

35
max

1
hour

Exploration & Navigation Across the Ages

Target Group: KS2

Curriculum Links: Geography- Locational, place and growth of cultures and trade. History- Historical concepts, how people's lives have shaped and influenced the world, expansion and dissolution of Empires.

STEM - Performing simple experiments, geometry, reading and understanding data.

Price: Discovery visit £4.50 per student +£50 per one hour workshop for up to 35 people.

Throughout world history, people have wanted to explore the world's oceans to discover new lands to settle on or trade with. Through the process, famous explorers created maps and learned about new cultures. In this eye opening workshop, children will learn how navigating the seas has changed through time, from the time of Viking age explorers to modern advances in GPS.

KS
2

35
max

1
hour



▶ Displays

Our displays are the perfect way to capture the attention of the whole class. All of the experiences are hands on and interactive and like nothing the children will experience elsewhere.

Cutlass Class

Price: £26.00 for up to 35 people

Cannon & Musket Display

Price: £26.00 for up to 35 people.

Traditional Rope Making Session

Price: £26.00 for up to 18 people.

KS
1 & 2



▶ Additional Information

How to Book

For further details and bookings please contact the Team on 01429 860077 or email [nmrn.enquiries@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:nmrnh.enquiries@nmrn.org.uk).

Although we accept bookings up to 48 hours in advance, early booking is advised to secure your preferred date. Early booking is particularly important if your school would like to pay on invoice.

Familiarisation Visits

We strongly advise a preliminary visit in order to familiarise yourself with the site and complete your own risk assessments. These visits are free of charge. Please speak to the Learning Team to arrange this before your visit.

Health and Safety

The National Museum of the Royal Navy has comprehensive procedures and policies including Safeguarding, Risk Assessments and First Aid. Copies are available on request.

Group size

Our maximum number for a workshop is 35 students. We can often run multiple workshops at the same time, dividing up groups of up to 150 young people.

Pre-booked Admission Prices

▶ Discovery Visit	£4.50 per pupil
▶ Workshop	£50 per workshop
▶ Accompanying Adults	For health, safety and supervision we recommend: Under 5's - 1 free adult for every 3 pupils Over 5's - 1 free adult for every 5 pupils

Supervision of Groups

Supervision of groups is the responsibility of the teachers, group leaders or other nominated adults in the party.

Lunch Facilities

Indoor facilities can be booked in advance but space is limited and not guaranteed. There are also picnic located benches around the quayside.

Accessibility

We pride ourselves on our flexible approach to meeting the needs of a wide audience, whatever their individual needs (physical, learning or otherwise). Please talk to our team to agree how we can best meet the requirements of your group.

Getting Here

Please plan your journey to ensure you arrive on time for the start of your workshop or visit. Wherever possible, we will try to accommodate your group if you arrive late. This may include altering or removing elements of your planned programme to ensure the children do not feel rushed through the remaining activities. The National Museum of the Royal Navy Hartlepool is right in the heart of Hartlepool's Marina and is close to the A19. There is lots of free onsite car and coach parking.



Prices are correct at the time of print and include VAT where applicable. Any changes to published prices will be explained at the time of booking.



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