

# How to book

It is essential that all visits are booked in advance. To make a booking please contact Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Advanced Sales on **02392 839766**.

For other information on **Learning Voyages** please contact the Learning Department on 02392 727584 or 727591. Alternatively, e-mail [education.bookings@nrmn.org.uk](mailto:education.bookings@nrmn.org.uk)

## Lunch facilities

An indoor eating area is available for groups with packed lunches. As space is limited booking is required. There is also a covered picnic area next to HMS Victory and other outdoor seating areas around the site.

## Health and safety

The Museum and HMS Victory have comprehensive codes of practice and policies covering Health and Safety, Child Protection, Risk Assessments and First Aid. Copies are available on request at the time of booking.

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 the ships.

## How to find us

HMS Victory and the National Museum of the Royal Navy are located at the far end of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. A Drop-off/pick-up point at The Hard and coach parking facilities provided by Portsmouth City Council can be arranged at the time of booking. Price £7.50.

## Preliminary visits

To help with advance planning we recommend that Lecturers make a preliminary visit to complete their Risk Assessment paperwork for offsite visits. Preliminary visits are free of charge but college or university identification such as a headed letter is required. Please arrange an appointment in advance if you need to discuss your visit with a member of staff.

## Cancellations

**Please note** we require 21 full working days notice of cancellation. Colleges failing to give the required notice will be subject to charges.

## Prices

| Discovery visits  | Post 16   |
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| HMS Victory & National Museum of the Royal Navy                       | £4.30   |
| National Museum of Royal Navy only                                    | £2.55   |
| Above + 1 other attraction (Action Stations, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose)  | £6.10   |
| Above + 2 other attractions (Action Stations, HMS Warrior, Mary Rose) | £8.10   |
| Workshops/Special Events  | Please see individual entries for workshop prices |
| Accompanying adults   | 1 free adult per 15 students                      |

Prices are correct at 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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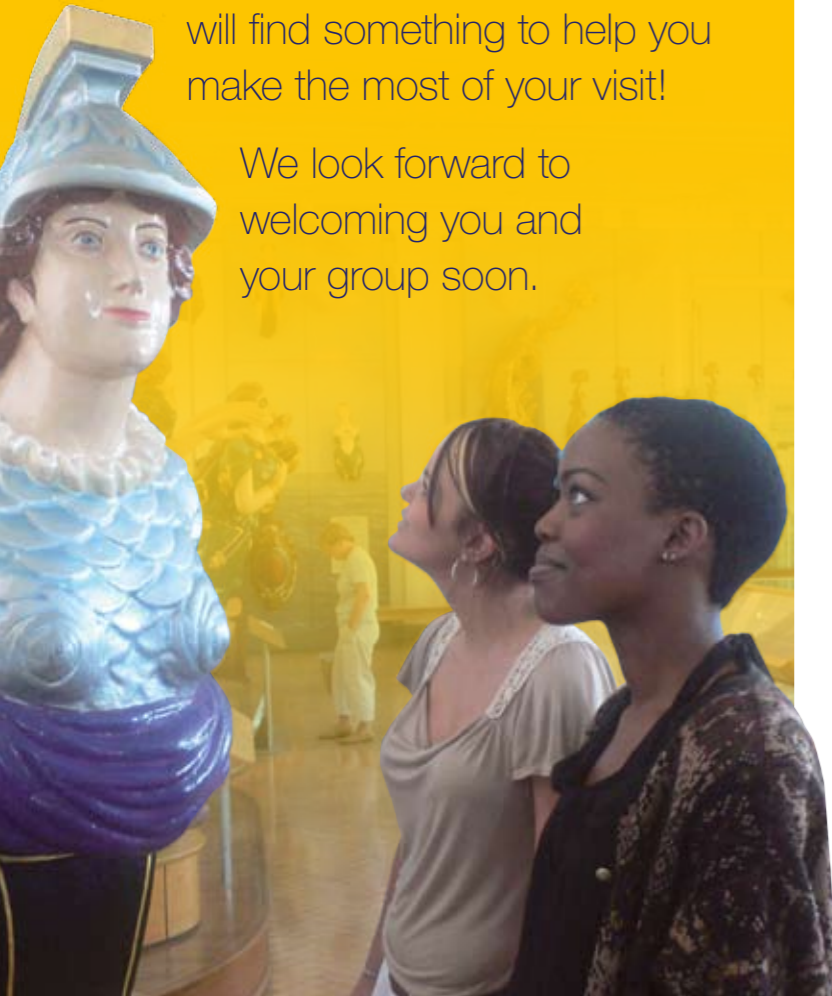
**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY**

Welcome to the first dedicated edition of **Learning voyages** for **Post 16 students** from the National Museum of the Royal Navy.

We have a varied programme of learning opportunities on offer for college and university students. Inside you will discover workshops for a range of subjects including history, citizenship and leisure and tourism.

With focused activities ranging from archive talks, behind-the-scenes tours, technology, gallery visits (including a chance for your students to mystery shop our staff) and unique opportunities to access museum archives we are sure you will find something to help you make the most of your visit!

We look forward to welcoming you and your group soon.



## Discovery Visits

A Discovery Visit is a self-guided visit to the National Museum of the Royal Navy, HMS Victory or the other attractions within Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. It can be combined with one or more workshops.

The hands-on galleries in the Museum span 400 years of naval history with fascinating objects, audio-visuais and computer inter-actives. With 4 galleries including the Victory gallery, Nelson, The Sailing Navy and the 20th Century gallery students can explore many subjects including our great naval heritage, social history, maritime art, and get an insight into what museums can offer to local, national and international customers.

A Discovery Visit to HMS Victory gives groups a chance to step into history and see what life was like on-board a man-of-war ship 200 years ago.

## HMS Victory guided tours

During the off-peak season guided tours are included as part of the Discovery Visit and need to be booked in advance. Due to high visitor numbers in the peak season a free-flow system operates and these tours are not available. Please contact us for information on dates for the guided tours to avoid disappointment.

## Special education needs and access provision

The Museum's galleries, learning areas and other facilities are fully accessible. One of the decks of HMS Victory is also accessible with a virtual tour to enhance visits. Some of our workshops may involve handling objects and are suitable for students with special educational needs. Touch tours are also available for visually impaired pupils. Wheelchairs, magnifying glasses and large print text can be arranged in advance.

Please let us know any special requirements at the time of booking so we can help you get the most from your visit.

## Post 16 workshops

### History in evidence: Archive Access Sessions

**Target group:** GCSE, OCR, AQA, City and Guilds, Edexcel/BTEC

**Venue:** National Museum of the Royal Navy

**Length of session:** Half day

**Price:** £2.55 per pupil Discovery Visit + £70 per workshop for up to 35 people

Incorporating behind the scenes tours, gallery visits and focused activities these tailor-made sessions provide students with a unique opportunity to access the museum archives and examine primary sources relevant to their course of study. Topics available include: Maritime exploration & the development of England; Nelson, Napoleon & Trafalgar; the Royal Navy & the Transatlantic Slave Trade; World War I: blockades, Jutland & the Gallipoli campaign; World War II: the battle of the Atlantic, Dunkirk, D-Day & the Forgotten Fleet; The Falklands Conflict; Women and their changing role in the Navy; History around us: Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

### Exploring marketing in a travel & tourism organisation

**Target group:** GCSE, OCR, AQA, City and Guilds, Edexcel/BTEC

**Venue:** National Museum of the Royal Navy

**Length of session:** Half day

**Price:** £2.55 per pupil Discovery Visit + £70 per workshop for up to 35 people

In this activity-based session students learn about the Museum (the oldest in the Dockyard) as a visitor and heritage attraction. In groups they investigate target audiences, marketing and evaluation materials, tour the galleries, conduct a SWOT analysis and produce a piece of promotional material customised for a specific audience.

### Importance of visitor attractions to the UK and local economy

**Target group:** GCSE, OCR, AQA, City and Guilds, Edexcel/BTEC

**Venue:** National Museum of the Royal Navy

**Length of session:** Half day

**Price:** £2.55 per pupil Discovery Visit + £70 per workshop for up to 35 people

This half day workshop entails a hands-on approach to identifying the popularity of visitor attractions and the impact they have on the local economy and UK tourism through activity based projects, behind the scenes tours and case studies. Students will look at the products and services provided for visitors, different interpretation techniques, audience development and examine what the future holds for NMRN and HMS Victory. Also links to: The UK as a tourist destination and OCR Cultural Tourism.

### Customer service in visitor attractions, museums & heritage

**Target group:** GCSE, OCR, AQA, City and Guilds, Edexcel/BTEC

**Venue:** National Museum of the Royal Navy

**Length of session:** Half day

**Price:** £2.55 per pupil Discovery Visit + £70 per workshop for up to 35 people.

Looking at mission statements, customer commitments and policies, students will learn how NMRN & HMS Victory attract customers and adapt customer service to meet their needs and encourage loyalty. Students will participate in a mystery shop to see if the museum is achieving its goals and identify areas for improvement. In groups they will look at original customer feedback and compare ways on how to respond. Work produced throughout the day can be used towards assignments within customer service. Also links to: Understanding & developing customer service in travel and tourism.

## Tailor-made sessions & special projects

Do you need something a bit different? If you have a suggestion for a special project or session for your class please get in touch as we are happy to work with teachers and lecturers to develop new ideas. Past projects have included:

- Challenging histories and controversial subjects
- Museum Interpretation
- Using film and drama to explore history

- Inspired art – working with professional artists
- Change and continuity
- Propaganda art
- Portsmouth Dockyard through buildings, documents and maps
- Veterans and Intergenerational learning
- World cultures, naval exploration, empire and commonwealth