

# My Trip to the Mary Rose Museum



We want you to have a great time at the Mary Rose Museum!  
This guide tells you what to expect when you visit.

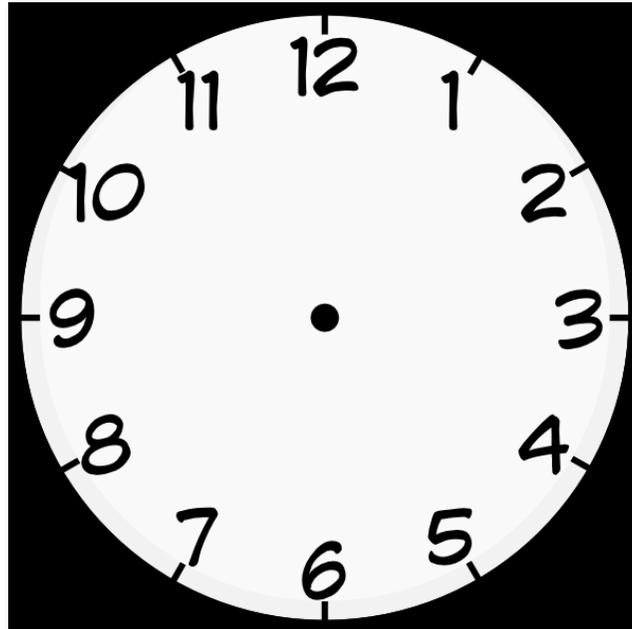


My Name is.....

I will be visiting the Mary Rose Museum on

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I will be setting off at



# I am travelling to the Museum by...



Car



Bus



Train



Walking



Coach



Minibus



Ferry



This is the main entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.



This is where most visitors have their bags checked. I will not need to have my bag searched because I am visiting with my school but I can say hello to the staff on the gate.



# This is a map of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

The Ticket Office is circled in **Blue**. The Mary Rose Museum is circled in **Red**

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 5.15PM (S) 4.45PM (W)  
Britain's official museum dedicated to the men and women of the Royal Navy, past and present.  
A The Sailing Navy & Nelson Gallery  
B Victory Gallery & Trafalgar Experience Learning Centre

**HMS VICTORY**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 4.45PM (S) 4.20PM (W)  
The world's oldest commissioned warship. HMS Victory still has a full-time Royal Navy crew. But walk her decks and you'll get a real sense of the men who sailed with Nelson at Trafalgar.

**MONITOR 33 (1915)**  
COMING SOON  
Built to bombard coastal positions from the sea, M33 is one of just two surviving British warships from the 1914-18 conflict.

**MARY ROSE MUSEUM**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 2 HOURS  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 4.30PM (S) 4.00PM (W)  
A brand new, state-of-the-art home for the remains of Henry VIII's flagship, and the extraordinary collection of artefacts recovered from the sea after 400 years.

**DOCKYARD APPRENTICE**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 30 MINUTES  
In the 18th and 19th centuries, the Dockyard was the world's greatest industrial complex, employing 25,000 people. Join one of them on a typical day in 1911 and share the heat, noise and backbreaking labour of getting a mighty Dreadnought battleship ready for sea.

**THE MAST POND & MINIPORT**  
The Dockyard was once the world centre of mast-making for sailing ships. Dug in 1665 by soldiers and prisoners-of-war, the Mast Pond is linked to the Harbour by a tunnel underneath Deanehouse 4. Take to the water as skipper of your own miniature ship with Miniport (additional charge applies).

**ACTION STATIONS & LASER QUEST**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR. LASER QUEST AT ADDITIONAL CHARGE: 20 MINUTES PER GAME  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 5.15PM (S) 4.45PM (W)  
Dozens of interactive adventures, including one of Britain's tallest indoor climbing towers, giving a taste of life in today's Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

**PORTER'S GARDEN & PICNIC AREA**  
This peaceful corner of the Dockyard is based on an authentic 18th century design, with plants commemorating voyages of exploration - perfect for picnics, or a moment's reflection.

**ROYAL MARINES MUSEUM, EASTNEY**  
NOW INCLUDED IN 'ALL ATTRACTION TICKETS' PURCHASED FROM 4TH APRIL 2014  
Explore the 350-year history of the Royal Marines - the Royal Navy's amphibious elite fighting force.

**HEAR MY STORY GALLERY & RACING TO WAR EXHIBITION**  
NOW INCLUDED IN 'ALL ATTRACTION TICKETS' PURCHASED FROM 4TH APRIL 2014  
Two new exhibitions in the 21st century galleries telling untold stories of naval life from the last 100 years.

**EXPLOSION MUSEUM OF NAVAL FIREPOWER, GOSPORT**  
NOW INCLUDED IN 'ALL ATTRACTION TICKETS' PURCHASED FROM 4TH APRIL 2014  
Take the free waterbus over to the award-winning museum - home to a unique collection that includes torpedoes, modern missiles and even a nuclear bomb.

**HMS ALLIANCE AT SUBMARINE MUSEUM, GOSPORT**  
NOW INCLUDED IN 'ALL ATTRACTION TICKETS' PURCHASED FROM 4TH APRIL 2014  
Take the free waterbus and assault your senses by walking on board the newly restored HMS Alliance - the only remaining WW2-era submarine. Take a peek through the working periscopes and see, hear and even smell how life was lived under the sea.

**HMS WARRIOR 1860**  
APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 5.00PM (S) 4.30PM (W)  
The world's first iron-hulled, armoured warship, launched in 1860, which never fired a shot in anger, yet changed naval warfare forever.

**HARBOUR TOURS**  
45 MINUTES WITH TRIPS RUNNING EVERY HOUR DURING BUSY PERIODS  
LAST ENTRY TIME: 4.00PM (S) 3.00PM (W)  
A sailor's-eye view of the Historic Dockyard, and the warships of the modern Royal Navy.

**FREE WATERBUS TO GOSPORT ATTRACTIONS**

**VISITOR CENTRE**  
Buy your tickets and Souvenir Guide here. Also, upgrade your SINGLE ATTRACTION TICKET to an ALL ATTRACTION TICKET or join our Loyalty Club.

**LEGEND:**  
 (S) Summer closing time  
 (W) Winter closing time  
 Tickets  
 Baby Changing  
 Accessible Toilets  
 Information  
 Public Area  
 First Aid  
 Additional Catering  
 Cash Point  
 Library (subject to availability)  
 Wheelchair Route  
 Shopping  
 Refreshments  
 Accessible Area



We will walk to the Museum.

It is a five minute walk.



On the way to the Museum, we will see HMS Warrior.



We will also see HMS Victory.



There are toilets to the right of the Museum entrance.

There are also toilets on the top floor.



toilet



This is the outside of the Mary Rose Museum.



This is the museum reception. We will show our ticket to the Team Member.

There is also a shop and a café here.

It might be busy and people might be talking.



This is the 1545 experience.

It tells the story of what happened to the Mary Rose when she sank. I will stand behind the curtain with my class or family. It is going to be dark and quite loud but I can ask to leave at any time.



Here is the 'sinking experience' which makes it feel as if I am on the *Mary Rose* when she sank! If I don't like it, I can go straight into the museum.



These are Team Members at the Museum.

Some wear uniforms, and some wear Tudor costume.

I can ask them if I need a break or have a question.



This is the *Mary Rose* shipwreck. She was a Tudor warship.

She was owned by King Henry VIII 500 years ago.



The lights on the ship will change.  
I will see pictures of men working on the ship.



Inside the museum it is dark because light damages the objects.

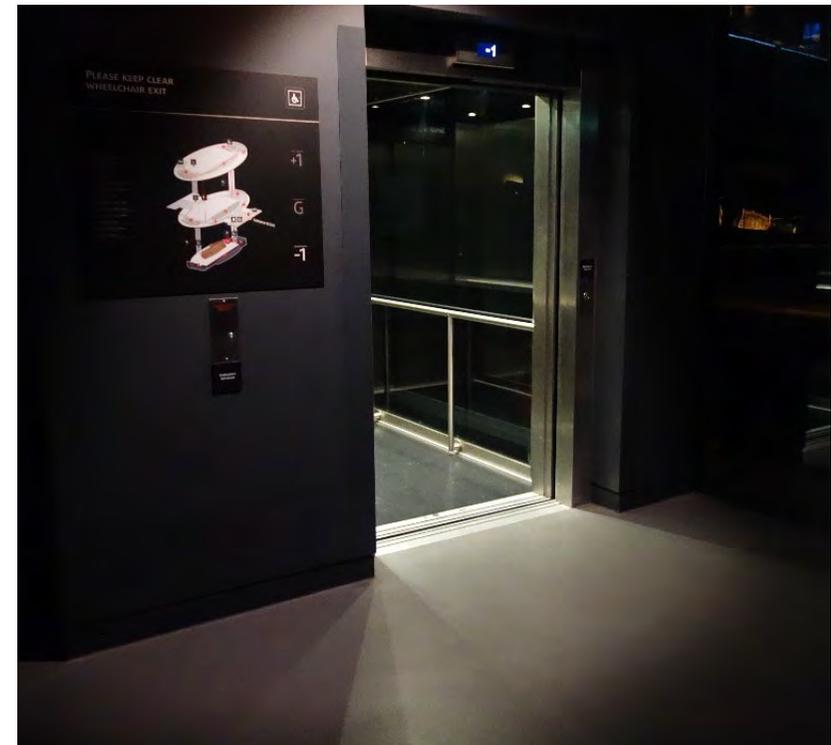
It is also to make you feel like you're on the ship.

There may be lots of people in the museum.



I will need to go up and down using the lifts or the stairs.

The lifts have glass windows and the lights will go out for a short time.



I can sit on a bench or I can borrow a folding seat.

If I need to leave the museum, I can ask a team member for help.



I will see lots of interesting things.

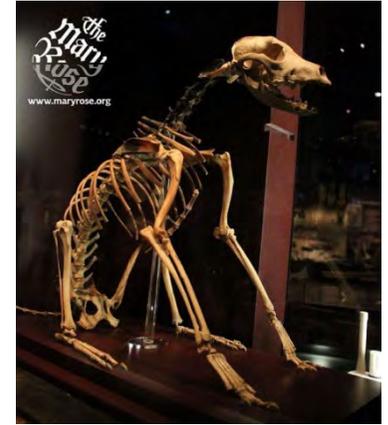
All of them are real things that have come from the Mary Rose.



Cannons



Carpenter's tools



A dog skeleton



A human skeleton



A big oven



A crow's nest

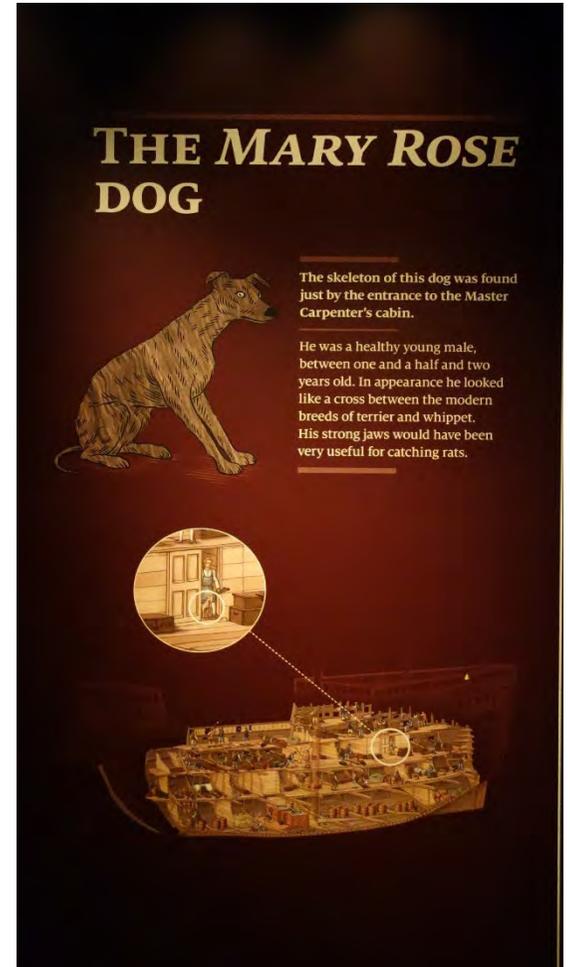


I can find out more about the objects.

I can use these screens to see people using the objects.



I can read the information.



I can use these screens to find out more about the ship.





I will hear...

- Other people talking and laughing
- Sound effects of a ship moving and the sea
- Sound effects of people shouting, cannons firing, a dog barking, a whistle and a bell ringing
- Sounds or music from the games and video screens
- Air conditioning sounds
- In an emergency, the fire alarm



I can touch some objects...



There are tables with replica objects. A Team Member will show them to me.



There is a table with real objects from the Mary Rose.



I can try on some Tudor clothes if I want to.



On the top floor, I will see the ship from a balcony.  
This time there is no big window between you and the ship!

To get to the balcony, I have to go through airlocks.  
These help to control the temperature and keep the ship safe.



I will go in to the airlock and wait for the glass door to close behind us.

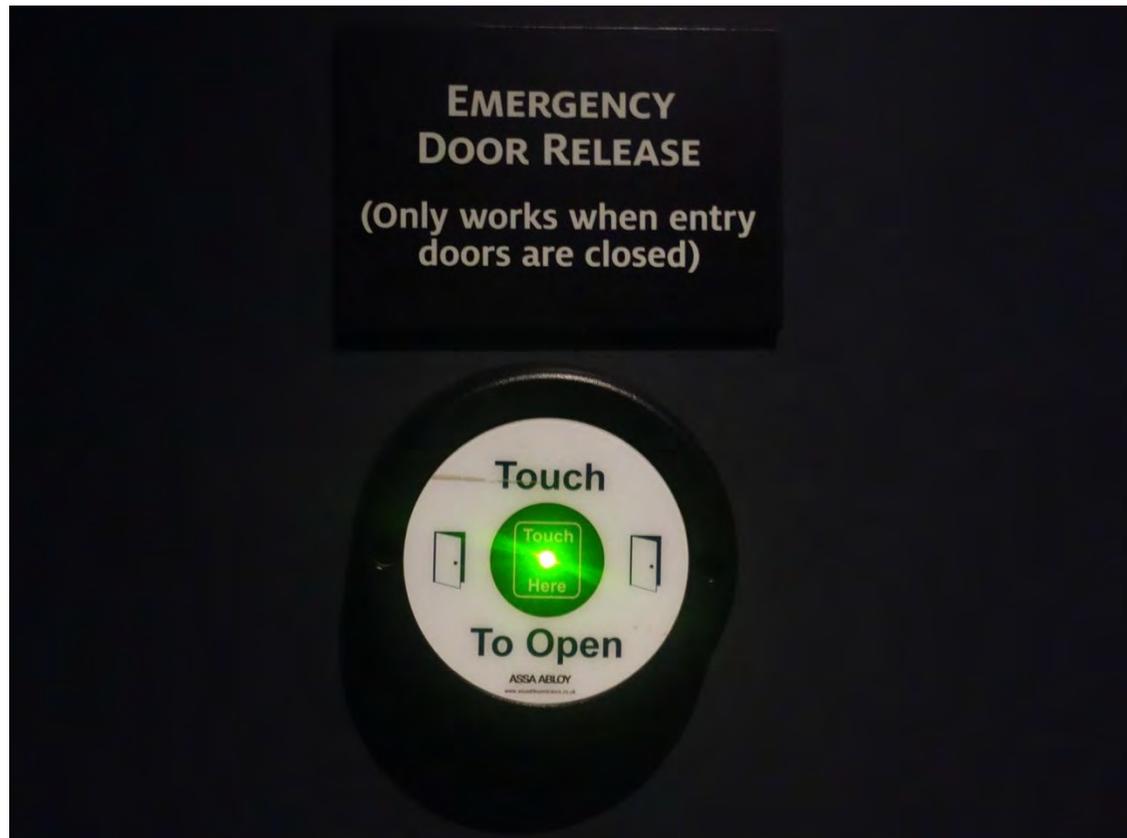
Then, the glass door in front will open.

There is an airlock to leave the top floor as well. If I don't want to go through the airlock, I can ask a Team Member for help.



This is the airlock. This is a small room.  
There will be a very short film of the ship sinking playing here.  
It might be loud.

If I want to get out of this room, I can press the button next to  
the door once the first doors have closed.





I will smell different things

On the top floor, I will be in the same room as the ship.

This room might smell strange because the ship was treated with chemicals to preserve it.



There is a glass floor I can walk on if I want to.  
It is quite high off the ground but it is totally safe!



If I have some pocket money, I can buy something in the shop.



I am not allowed to eat or drink inside the Museum.

I can eat outside the Museum or in the café.



We hope you have a great time!



# Additional information for Parents and Carers

- Learning Resources (including museum, history, and STEM) - <https://maryrose.org/learning-resources/>
- Museum maps and guides - <https://maryrose.org/downloads/#maps>
- Tickets and Prices - <https://maryrose.org/book-tickets>
- Relaxed Opening Mornings - <https://maryrose.org/relaxed-opening>
- National Autistic Society: Advice on Museum Visits - <https://www.autism.org.uk/about/family-life/holidays-trips/museum.aspx>

