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

[Image of a clock showing the time 2:30]
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.
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.
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