

PLAN YOUR DAY

With so much to do and see, you can look forward to a full and fascinating day out with us. There's no set route, so you can make your own way round and spend as much time as you like in each area. And remember! Your ticket is valid for a whole year so you're free to come back and visit anything you may have missed the first time round.

1 VISITOR CENTRE

Buy your ticket here and upgrade to our Loyalty Club. Find out about upcoming events, sign up to receive our latest information and let us know what you thought of your visit!

2 HMS WARRIOR 1860

APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR
CLOSING TIME: 5.30PM (S) 5.00PM (W)

Credit: Steve Wallace



The world's first iron-hulled, armoured warship powered by steam as well as sail, the 'Black Snake' was the most advanced and terrifying ship the Victorians had ever seen. Within 10 years, she was obsolete – but she'd changed naval warfare forever.

Accessibility: Ramps provide access to the Upper Deck although at certain times the tides may make the gradient steep. There is a stair lift (seat) from the Upper Deck to the Main Gun Deck. Visitors will need to transfer from their wheelchair to the lift with assistance from staff. Pushchairs will need to be parked by the ship before going aboard.

3 HARBOUR TOURS

45 MINUTES WITH TRIPS RUNNING EVERY HOUR DURING BUSY PERIODS*
CLOSING TIME: 4.00PM (S) 3.00PM (W)



Breathe the sea air, see modern Royal Navy warships up close, and get a whole new perspective on the Historic Dockyard, while a lively commentary keeps you informed and entertained.

Accessibility: Please check at the Visitor Centre for which boat is in service as not all have wheelchair or pushchair access.

* Subject to availability and weather permitting. Harbour Tours may not operate every day during the winter months. Ships in harbour change frequently.

4 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.

5 THE MARY ROSE STORY

APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR
CLOSING TIME: 5.30PM (S) 4.45PM (W)

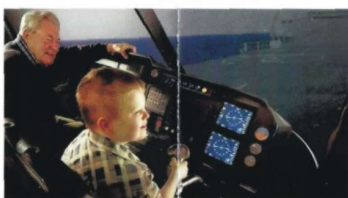


Meet our crew of costumed interpreters and get to grips with a large collection of original and replica Tudor artefacts, take part in a gun drill and see a film of the Mary Rose story so far and the science behind her conservation. The Mary Rose Story is available until 30th September 2012. The ship's hull is undergoing essential conservation work and won't be on display until late 2012 (tbc).

Accessibility: Fully accessible

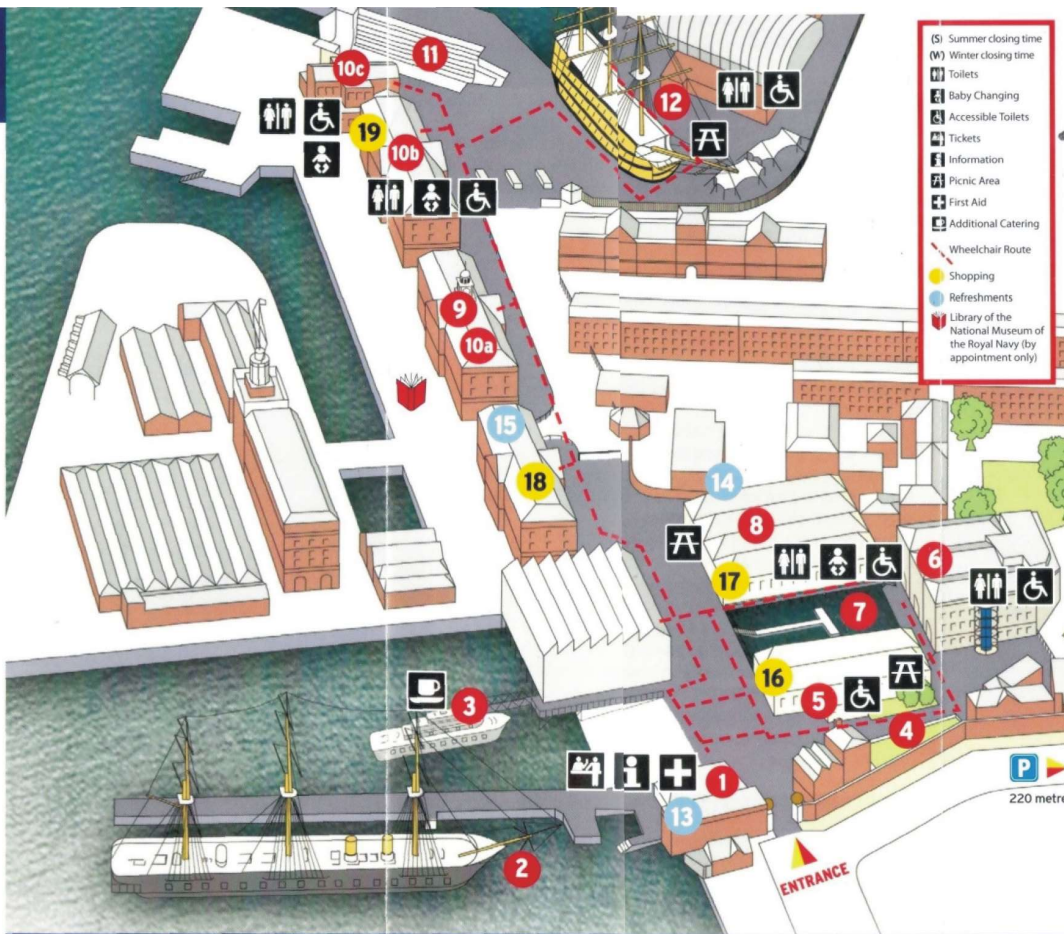
6 ACTION STATIONS

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- Fly Royal Marines into battle by helicopter, take command of a warship, tackle the UK's tallest indoor climbing tower – just some of dozens of hands-on activities giving you a taste of life in today's Royal Navy.

Accessibility: Fully accessible



7 THE MAST POND & MINIPORT

The Dockyard was once the world centre of mast-making for sailing ships. Dug in 1665 by soldiers and Dutch prisoners-of-war, the Pond was originally used to store masts awaiting repair or collection. Linked to the Harbour by a tunnel underneath Boathouse 4 (the large white building opposite) the Mast Pond is now home to Miniport.

8 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.

Accessibility: Fully accessible

9 TRAFALGAR SAIL

APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 15 MINUTES
The only surviving sail from the Battle of Trafalgar, HMS Victory's smoke-stained top-foresail is riddled with holes from enemy gunfire. So imagine what it was like for the men on board that day – and how anyone came out alive. Please note: the sail will be removed from public display for vital conservation work in October 2012.

Accessibility: Fully accessible

10 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY

APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES
CLOSING TIME: 5.00PM (S) 4.30PM (W)



Dates, images and artefacts tell us about events. The real drama is in the experiences of the men and women who were there. Hear their stories and enter their world in one of Britain's leading maritime museums – dedicated to the men and women of the Royal Navy.

- 10a The 20th Century Navy (available until Oct 2012)
- 10b The Sailing Navy & Nelson Gallery
- 10c Victory Gallery & Trafalgar Experience Learning Centre

Accessibility: Fully accessible

11 MONITOR 33 (1915)

EXTERNAL VIEWING ONLY

World War 1 wasn't just fought in the trenches. A floating gun-platform, built to bombard coastal positions from the sea, M33 is one of just two surviving British warships from the 1914–18 conflict. A fascinating insight into an almost-forgotten aspect of the 'war to end all wars'.

12 HMS VICTORY

APPROXIMATE VISIT TIME: 1 HOUR*
CLOSING TIME: 4.45PM (S) 4.00PM (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 and died with Nelson at Trafalgar.

Accessibility: A video tour is provided on the Lower Gun Deck for visitors who use wheelchairs or those who are unable to walk around the ship. Please ask at the Visitor Centre for further information.

* In quiet times a guided tour will be allocated at the Visitor Centre. In busy periods, a free-flow system will operate with guides available to answer questions.