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at the National Museum
of the Royal Navy



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Discover extraordinary venues for hire in Hampshire with the National Museum of the Royal Navy.

Whether you're planning a corporate function or a private special occasion, our historic venues provide a distinctive charm unlike anything else, creating unforgettable experiences in the heart of naval heritage.

Why choose us

Our venues boast iconic exhibits, awe-inspiring artefacts, and stunning naval memorabilia that will add a touch of grandeur to your corporate or private event.

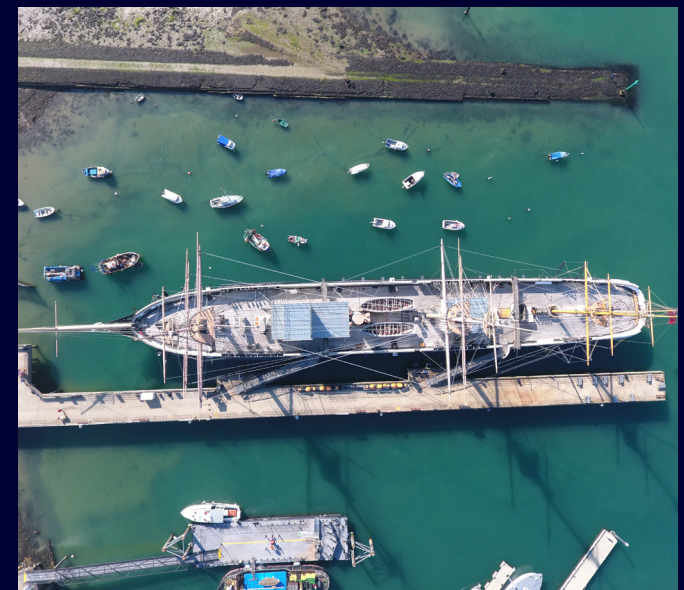
Your event is important to us, and we take pride in providing personalised attention to every detail. Our dedicated events team will be there to offer support and guidance throughout every step.

Each of our venues works with a select range of trusted, high-quality suppliers who are committed to creating the very best event experience. Our suppliers also understand how to protect our heritage venues and historic collections, leaving you to relax and enjoy your bespoke occasion.

What your venue hire means

By choosing to host your event with us, you are doing more than just booking a uniquely memorable venue. You are actively contributing to the conservation of Britain's naval heritage.

The National Museum of the Royal Navy is a charitable organisation, and all profit generated via venue hire is reinvested so that we can continue to preserve and improve our iconic ships, aircraft and submarines as well as our treasured collections and historic buildings for the general public to enjoy.



Our Portsmouth sites

HMS Warrior

Create timeless memories onboard the pride of the Victorian Navy.





Upper Deck

Upper deck

This expansive location onboard HMS Warrior is the ideal venue for summer cocktail parties or a more formal drinks and canapes.

Sitting on the water HMS Warrior gives a view of Portsmouth Harbour, including the iconic Spinnaker Tower, totally unique from anywhere else along the shoreline.

Capacity: 440 Standing



Gun Deck

Gun deck

Travel below decks and experience dining like the crew would have done in the ship's heyday. Our Gun Deck is perfect for the largest of gatherings such as parties, gala dinners, charity balls and more.

Guests are seated on traditional mess tables making it a dining experience like no other.

Capacity: 240 seated | 240 standing



Officer's Half Deck

Officer's Half Deck

Our Officer's Half Deck space is a blank canvas ready to be transformed into an immerse dining experience like no other.

One of the larger spaces available for hire, guests can enjoy a naval atmosphere in the heart of HMS Warrior.

Capacity: 60 seated | 90 standing

Officer's Wardroom

If you're looking for a unique space to host a dinner party with friends or colleagues, then why not dine in style in our elegant Officer's Wardroom.

Rich with an immersive atmosphere this space is the perfect backdrop for private dinners and parties.

Capacity: 18 seated



Officer's Wardroom



Captain's Cabin

Captain's Cabin

Host a sophisticated dinner party in the Captain's Cabin, gorgeously returned to how it would have been in HMS Warrior's Victorian heyday.

With beautifully restored features, this is the perfect location for intimate occasions.

Capacity: 12 seated

Our Portsmouth sites

HMS Victory

Host your event onboard Vice Admiral Lord Nelson's flagship, the most celebrated warship in British naval history.



Great Cabin

Experience a private dining experience like no other as you host your event onboard HMS Victory. Sit at the table where Vice Admiral Lord Nelson dined, immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the cabin where he formulated his plans to defeat Napoleon's fleet, and see where he composed his famous and inspiring prayer.

The Great Cabin creates the perfect atmosphere for intimate dinners that will amaze your guests. Choose from a range of hand-selected caterers who will build a bespoke menu for your occasion.

Capacity: 22 seated



Great Cabin Dinner



Hardy's Cabin Dinner

Hardy's Cabin

As Captain Thomas Hardy was integral to HMS Victory, and was immortalised forever in Lord Nelson's final moments. If the Great Cabin is the brainpower behind HMS Victory's success, then Hardy's Cabin is the heart of the ship.

Guests can dine in this luxurious setting, one of the few private areas of the ship, surrounded by the rich naval heritage imbued within HMS Victory.

Capacity: 12 seated | 25 standing



Lower Gun Deck

Lower Gun Deck

Get a taste of history as you dine 'mess style', just as the crew of Victory would have eaten, and in the company of 32-pounder guns. The Lower Gun Deck offers a wonderfully evocative and atmospheric setting creating an unforgettable event for you and your guests.

You can either have dinner at long tables or on the mess tables making it a dining experience like no other.

Capacity: 102 seated | 150 standing

Quarter Deck

For those looking for something a little less formal than a sit down meal, you can enjoy a drinks and canape reception on board the ship and (weather permitting) on the Quarter Gun Deck with glorious views over Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

Capacity: 100 standing



Quarter Deck

Action Stations

Discover two fantastic events spaces in the centre of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.



Horizon Suite

Want to host an event where you can make the most of the space? The Horizon Suite is our 1st floor open plan area and a perfect blank canvas ready to be transformed to suit your needs.

With an enclosed dome as a central feature, it is a great choice for corporate dinners, exhibitions, open mic events, product launches, parties, and awards ceremonies.

Capacity: 100 seated



Horizon Suite



Auditorium

Auditorium

What makes Action Stations truly unique is our 275-tiered seated auditorium. Perfect for talks, presentations, awards ceremonies, cinema screenings, and more.

Our newly refurbished lighting and audio equipment, installed in 2023, offers you the ultimate wide screen, state-of-the-art experience.

Capacity: 275 seated

Our Portsmouth sites

Our Galleries

National Museum of the Royal Navy
Galleries Portsmouth: Elevate your events with exclusive venue hire in the heart of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.



Victory Gallery

Our Victory Gallery is a unique two floor space dedicated to telling the incredible story of HMS Victory. Located opposite the flagship of the Royal Navy, this space offers the perfect setting for a drinks reception. The ground floor offers an open space to easily mingle, whilst the upstairs mezzanine with huge window space overlooks the glorious HMS Victory.

This space can be booked exclusively for a drinks and canape reception, or can act as a welcome reception before heading over HMS Victory for a private dining experience.

Capacity: 120 standing



Victory Gallery



Princess Royal Gallery

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Opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, this venue offers a large flexible space that can accommodate meetings, receptions and dinners.

With stunning views across to HMS Victory. The Princess Royal Gallery can be used for both daytime and evening events.

Capacity: 100 seated



Nelson Gallery

The Nelson Gallery is located directly below the Princess Royal Gallery, within Storehouse 11, and can be a perfect place to hold pre-dinner welcome drinks whilst being immersed in the incredible story of Admiral Lord Nelson.

The space can also be hired exclusively for either reception only or for an intimate dinner party.

Capacity: 44 seated | 100 standing

Wolfson Room

Adjacent to the Princess Royal Gallery, the Wolfson room can be used as an annex for larger events, or as a separate meeting room for smaller conferences looking for half day hires or full day time hires. With glass walls and an open feel, we would recommend this space for smaller groups or breakout areas due to limited privacy.

Capacity: 12 seated



Our Gosport sites

Submarine & Explosion Museums

Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower
and the Royal Navy Submarine
Museum: Discover incredible event
spaces in the heart of Gosport.





The Grand Magazine

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For a unique conference venue or beautiful dining space, consider the exclusive hire of this stunning 18th century Grand Magazine, a gunpowder store originating from 1771.

The space boasts a magnificent vaulted ceiling and beautiful Georgian wood floors that are perfect for receptions or large gatherings.

Capacity: 150 seated | 180 standing



Camber Basin

Camber Basin

With great views across the waterfront towards Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, the Camber is a wonderful area to host welcome drinks or use as a breakout space for a conference.

Capacity: 100



HMS Alliance

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For a more intimate setting, opt for dinner aboard the awe-inspiring HMS Alliance, a Second World War era submarine.

Whilst space is limited due to the nature of submariner life your guests will have a dining experience unlike anything else.

Capacity: 12 seated

Filming, private tours & team building

Looking for something else? Whether you're after an authentic backdrop for the latest blockbuster, or perhaps an exclusive tour behind the scenes, discover what our truly remarkable venues have to offer.





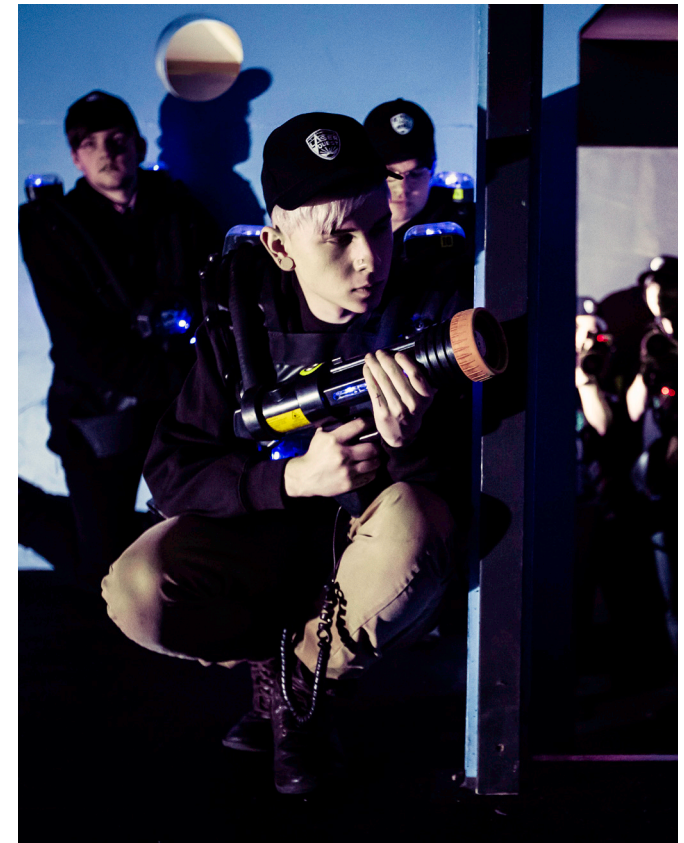
Commercial filming and photography

We welcome all requests for TV, radio and commercial filming and photography on our sites and amongst our collections. Our experienced Press Office and team of heritage experts are available to discuss your request in detail.



Private tours

Wanting to have a private tour of our sites? Our Events Team can discuss this with you to build a bespoke tour package as part of your venue hire. These private tours are provided by one of our knowledgeable guides, perfect for adding on an informative and engaging extra to your event experience.



Corporate team building

Maximise your time out of the office with our team building extras. Race to the top of our 27ft climbing wall or go against colleagues in our pirate themed Laser Quest, creating the perfect activity to add onto a corporate booking.

Our hand-picked suppliers

We understand that the perfect venue isn't complete without the perfect supplier to make your event everything you dreamed it could be.



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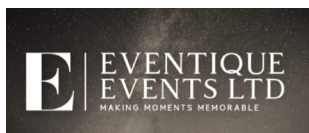
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