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National Museum of the Royal Navy

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The National Museum of the Royal Navy tells the 800 year story of the Royal Navy across its galleries. With an abundance of atmosphere, step back in time for your function, as our galleries provide a unique venue for corporate hospitality.

Where else can you see an Enigma Machine, Nelson's chair and table from the Great Cabin of HMS Victory, the famous Wyllie Panorama of the Battle of Trafalgar or an Exocet missile?

Let your guests marvel at the exhibits on display, from the figureheads and the barge that transported Nelson's body along the Thames for his funeral in St Paul's Cathedral, which is on display in the Victory Gallery, to the furniture from HMS Victory's Great Cabin, on which the strategy for battle of Trafalgar was formed in the Nelson Gallery, to the silver from the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert in the Princess Royal Gallery.

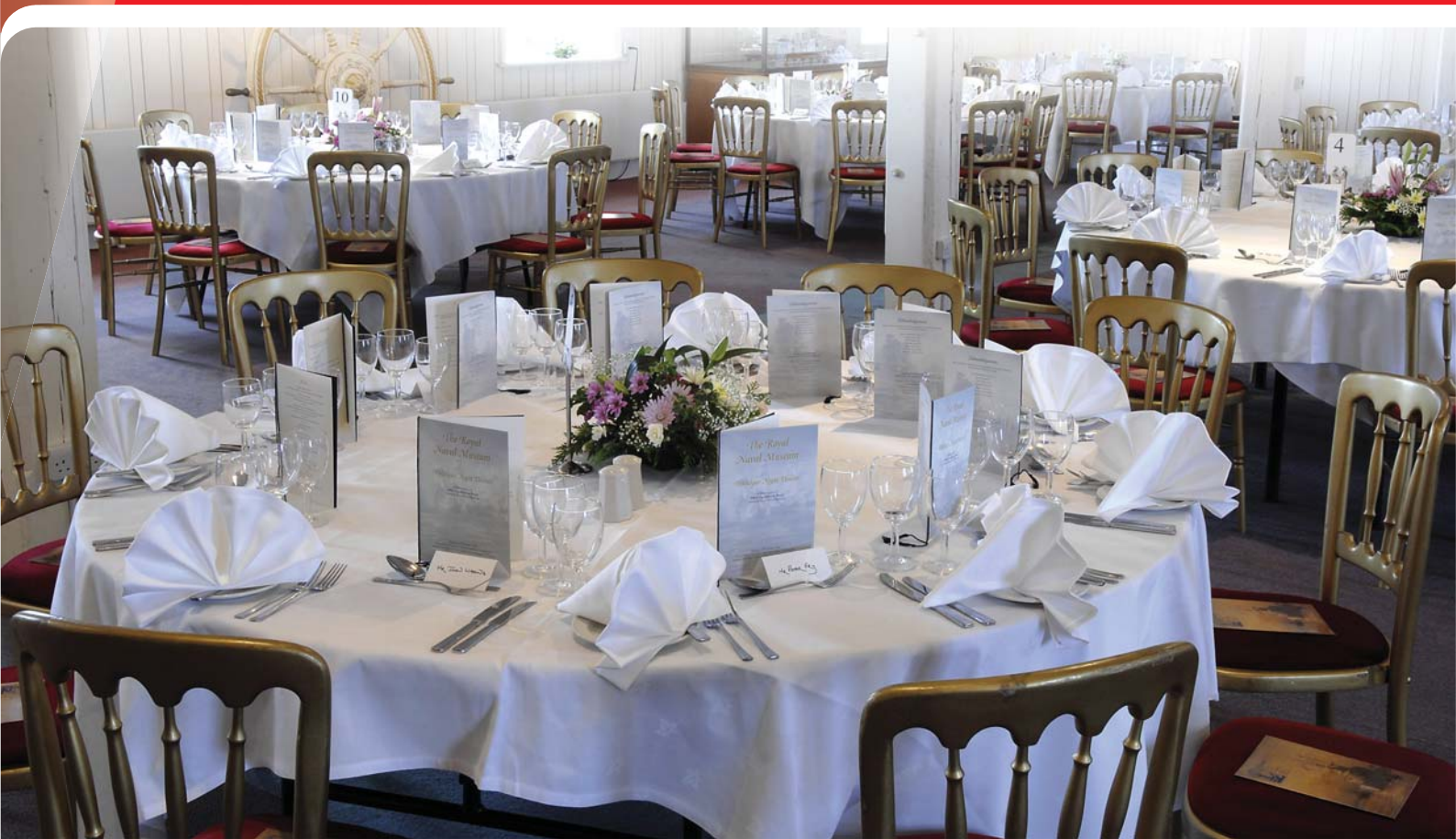
Whether it is for a daytime function, as you seek to release the potential of your delegates by removing them from the confines of the office and transporting

them to the undisturbed setting of the National Museum of the Royal Navy, or a more relaxed evening affair, when we invite you to come dine with us, surrounded by years of Naval tradition and history.

We can offer you the ideal setting for a truly memorable experience. The Galleries have stunning views of HMS Victory and make an ideal setting for your 'out of office experience'. Should you wish to get a real feel of history then make the National Museum of the Royal Navy your first choice.

For every booking you will have your own dedicated liaison at the National Museum, who will be on hand to facilitate the smooth running of your event, ensuring that all you have to do as the client is to entertain your guests.

If these aren't enough reasons to hire the Museum, why not consider having a behind the scenes tour with one of our experts, a backstage tour of the archives and stores, a guided tour of HMS Victory, or even adding the flair of the Fort Cumberland Guard to your event.



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The Princess Royal Gallery is a highly flexible space that can accommodate many differing layouts from a boardroom set up for 20 through to 100 delegates in either theatre or cabaret style.

Situated on the first floor, and yet fully accessible, this gallery is not open to the public. Situated in a private part of the Museum the gallery provides your function with an undisturbed location and a high level of privacy.

Full AV and PA support can be provided, and most standard requirements are included in the price.

This gallery also has a separate ante-room ideal for your caterers, or as a break-out area.



# The Nelson Gallery

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The Nelson Gallery houses the award winning exhibition, 'Nelson: The Hero and the Man' which focuses on the amazing, colourful and controversial history of our greatest naval commander.

Let your guests: enjoy the treasures on display from wonderful portraits, to silver and ceramics; see the relics and intimate letters of Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton which show their linked personal history; stand face-to-face with Nelson.

All are sure to provide your party with 101 talking points.

This gallery has a more intimate feel and can be configured in a variety of fashions, which include up to 65 people theatre, 24 boardroom or 40 cabaret style, in the central area.

Not only does it offer flexibility and an almost tangible sense of heritage, but can also seat up to 32 for a dinner in cabaret style.

Situated on the ground floor this gallery is fully accessible.



# The Victory Gallery



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This Victory Gallery has a capacity of 250 and is ideal for relaxed buffets, canapés and receptions. With a magnificent view from the first floor over HMS Victory it contains many displays to entertain and interest your guests.

We invite you to take a 20-minute tour of the 'Trafalgar Experience' which gives you a taste (and smell) of battle on Victory's gun-deck, concluding with a view W.L. Wyllie's majestic 42 feet painting 'Panorama of the Battle of Trafalgar'.

Try your hand at the Gallery's interactive quiz and search the database to see if one of your ancestors fought at Trafalgar.

Walk amongst the giant ship figureheads from the Age of Sail and take the air on the Viewing Platform with its spectacular vista over Portsmouth Harbour, complete with the Royal Navy's latest ships.

The Victory Gallery is situated on the ground and first floors, with stairs and a disabled lift making it fully accessible.



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- The Museum is fully licensed throughout for the consumption of alcohol
- Internet access can be provided on request
- We have a list of approved catering suppliers, who will only be too happy to discuss your varying requirements
- All galleries are fully accessible
- Guided tours can also be included in any package, and all functions at the Museum come with free entry to all of our galleries.
- For all of your events we recommend caterers of the highest quality, who will be only too willing to create a menu to suit your individual needs.
- We would be delighted to offer you a site visit, so please call to arrange a convenient time.

#### Capacities:

Princess Royal Gallery – up to 35 boardroom, 120

reception, 100 theatre style, 100 cabaret style

Nelson Gallery – up to 20 boardroom, 150 reception,

65 theatre style, 40 cabaret style

Victory Gallery – up to 250 reception

The Nelson and Victory Galleries are only available during the day by prior arrangement, and this may incur a 50% surcharge.

All bookings include staffing for each event.

All bookings include free use of a Laptop, Data Projector, Projection Screen, and Lectern.

Additional facilities may be available, including PA systems, and flipcharts.

A contract, together with terms and conditions of hire will be provided.

A signed contract and deposit are required to secure a booking.

**Guided tours may also be included, subject to availability, and all daytime functions at the Museum come with free entry to all of our galleries.**

#### Costs:

##### Monday to Friday

Morning Session (9am to 1pm) £450 + vat

Afternoon Session (1pm to 5pm) £450 + Vat

All day Session (9am to 5pm) £800 + vat

##### Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays

Morning Session (9am to 1pm) £550 + vat

Afternoon Session (1pm to 5pm) £550 + Vat

All day Session (9am to 5pm) £950 + vat

##### Monday to Thursday

Evening Session (5pm to 11pm) £1250 + vat

##### Friday to Sunday, and Bank Holidays

Evening Session (5pm to 11pm) £1500 + vat

We offer a 25% discount to Naval Charities, and a 15% discount to all other charities.

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National Museum of the Royal Navy, also home to the Mary Rose, HMS Warrior (1860), Action Stations and other related attractions.