

TEACHER OPEN WEEKEND: SATURDAY 3RD – SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2012

The learning team of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard invite you to attend a Teacher Open Weekend on Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th March 2012 to discover and explore the learning programme and opportunities available at the world-class attractions; HMS Victory and National Museum of the Royal Navy, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860 and Action Stations.

Meet the team, take part in demonstrations of our workshops, try out our activity sheets and trails, enjoy an exclusive guided tour of HMS Warrior 1860 and be the first to find out about the new Mary Rose Museum and the learning programme that will be on offer when they open for school visits in January 2013.

Bring your family along and enjoy a free day out on us! We know your spare time is precious so we have based much of the day around drop-in activities that you can enjoy with your family – we'll even throw in tea and cake! Plus, if you'd like to come back and see more, do so on Sunday 4th March to explore at your leisure.

Places on this weekend are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please register your intention to attend to:

kelly.haswell@historickdockyard.co.uk or call 023 9289 4550.

We look forward to welcoming you, your colleagues and your family!

Programme for Saturday 3rd March 2012

- 10.00am – 4.00pm** Schools' Lunch Area opens for registration and allocation of places on guided tours and presentations (places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis). Meet our Sales Manager who can answer all of your queries regarding education bookings and our Marketing Executive who can guide you through our website and e-newsletter service. Use this space as a meeting point/chill-out area throughout the day. Refreshments also available!
- 10.30am & 1.00pm** Presentation of the new Mary Rose Museum and the learning programme that will be available when she opens for education visits in 2013
- 11.45am & 2.15pm** Exclusive guided tours of HMS Warrior 1860

Drop-in Sessions

10am - 4pm: Action Stations

Do you really know about Action Stations and what lies within this historic Boathouse? Come and meet the leaders of our courses and find out! Try out handling boxes and meet Professor Bilge, Action Stations' resident genius who can talk you through our KS2 Science programme explaining about light and shadow as well as the wonders of the Solar System.

10am - 4pm: Mary Rose Museum

Discover the story of the Mary Rose, meet the Learning Team, try out some of our learning activities and see the resources we can offer in our classroom. Bring the whole family to take part in Tudor Gun Drills!

10am – 4pm: HMS Warrior 1860

Explore the ship at your leisure, handle artefacts and try out our range of resources and activities.

10am – 4.30pm: HMS Victory

Walk the decks of the world's oldest commissioned warship, HMS Victory, and sense the men who sailed and died with Nelson. And that they'll be back at any moment...

11am – 2pm: National Museum of the Royal Navy

Enjoy a taster of some of our fun and engaging activities! Follow in the footsteps of early explorers with our Elizabethan Exploration and Discovery workshop, handle real artefacts owned by Nelson with our Who was Nelson? workshop, investigate the life of a WWII Veteran with Kitbag Stories and use inspiring and evocative artefacts to explore the challenging history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with our Slavery through Objects workshop. Find out about our full range of cross-curricular workshops, outreach visits, activity sheets, trails and HMS Victory Loans box.

Sunday 4th March 2012

Did you get to see everything in one day? If not, come back and see what you missed with a FREE return visit today!

Are you unable to attend on Saturday 3rd March? Register for a FREE visit on Sunday 4th March and we will leave an information pack for you to collect on arrival. Activities and resources will be available in some attractions.
