

THE SAILING NAVY TRAIL

This trail will help you discover more about life in the Navy. To find the answers you need to look at and investigate objects as well as read the labels and panels. Good luck!

Enter the Gallery and find the banner with the title 'Feeding the Sailing Navy'

- 1 What did Samuel Pepys say in 1686? Finish the quote below
'Englishmen and more especially seamen love _____'

Walk round the model of HMS Kent to 'The Victualling Yard and investigate the barrels.'

- 2 Can you list three items of food that sailors ate at sea?
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
- 3 How many pints of beer did they have each week? Number of pints: _____
- 4 One barrel has a strange smell. Have a sniff. Can you guess what it is? What was it used for?

- 5 Now find the ships biscuits and examine them closely with the magnifying glass. One of them has something extra in it! What is it?
Answer: _____
Would you eat biscuits like these?
Answer: _____

Go to case marked 'The Sailors Table'

- 6 Grog was a popular drink with sailors. Which ingredients do you need to make it?
Ingredients: _____
- 7 Sailors were also given tobacco but were not allowed to smoke below deck. Can you find out what they did with it instead?
Answer: _____

Find the 'Scurvy' interactive.

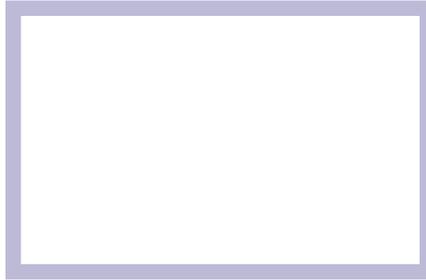
- 8 Scurvy was a problem on long voyages but what causes it?
Cause: _____
- 9 Have a go at the interactive to find a cure.
Cure: _____

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Walk towards the back of the gallery and the section called 'The Professional Navy'

10 Look at the items and paintings on display. Write 2 words to describe the officers uniforms?
1. _____ 2. _____

11 Find the two hats on display.
Draw one of them in the box.



Cross to the other side of the gallery to the 'Man the Yards' activity.

12 How tall did you have to be to man the yards? Circle the correct answer below.
NOT VERY TALL or VERY TALL
Are you the correct height? Yes / No.

Now have a go yourself and see if you can haul in the sail!

Look at the 'Hand to Hand Fighting' display.

13 Look in the case and name 3 weapons sailors used to defend the ship.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Now lift the cutlass and musket to feel how heavy they were!

Find the computer interactive '74 Gun Battleship' and play the game.

14 Write down 2 things that you must think about to prepare your ship.
1. _____ 2. _____

Continue round the corner to the 'Mapping the World' display.

15 Can you find out which countries Captain James Cook and Sir John Franklin explored?
Cook explored _____ Franklin went to _____

Now go to the entrance to the gallery and find the large figurehead.

16 Which ship is this figurehead from? _____

17 Who is the figurehead based on? It is _____

18 Which person would you chose for a figurehead and why? I would choose
_____ because _____

Well done! You have completed the Sailing Navy Trail.