

We are very pleased to welcome you on board and hope the occasion will be a happy and memorable one for you. Due to the historic nature and construction of the ship, there are certain guidelines that I would like to bring to your attention prior to your visit.

1. As you enjoy your event you will notice that some areas are roped off. We ask that visitors do not go beyond these points for health and safety reasons.
2. HMS Warrior has a number of trip hazards and steep ladders. We would therefore ask guests to be mindful of these whilst on board. When climbing/descending ladders glasses **must** be put to one side in order to avoid accidents.
3. Smoking or vaping is not permitted **anywhere** on board, including the Upper Deck. However, you may walk off the ship and smoke on the jetty.
4. Stiletto or very narrow heeled shoes are discouraged from the ship due to the damage they cause to the deck. Heels should be no less than 1.5 cm². Should you still wish to wear narrow heels, please purchase 'Heel Stoppers' from www.cleanheels.co.uk prior to your visit. Heels must be kept on at all times to avoid splinters or small shards of glass due to any breakages throughout the event.
5. When necessary we heat the Main Gun Deck, however guests should remember that they will be dining on board a ship, which by nature will not be as warm as other venues. The ship has an internal heating system, however heating a vessel of this size is very difficult. We therefore advise guests dress accordingly.
6. Please be aware that spilled food and drink may cause staining to the wooden tables and deck unless wiped up with minimum delay. If this occurs please inform a member of staff.
7. It should be appreciated that HMS Warrior 1860 lies within Portsmouth Naval Base and therefore comes under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Defence Security. All guests should arrive on foot, through Victory Gate and should park their cars in the local car parks, all a short walk from the ship.
8. Guests are required to present photographic identification upon arrival. If you or a member of your party do not have photographic I.D, please contact the events team. Please also note that Portsmouth Historic Dockyard has the right to operate a 100% bag search policy.
9. There is a cash machine within the Dockyard, located by Boathouse 7.
10. The pop-up bar facility will close at 23:00. Unfortunately due to licensing laws we cannot extend this. Last orders will be announced at 22:45. We operate a "Challenge 25" policy and our team reserves the right to ask to see anyone's I.D. This must be in the form of a valid driver's license or passport. If you are unable to provide this, we will not be able to serve you. All guests attending functions must be over the age of 18.
11. Please be aware that we operate a zero tolerance policy when it comes to alcohol, drugs & treatment of staff. Any guest deemed to be highly intoxicated on alcohol or drugs, seen to be taking drugs or are exhibiting a threatening behavior will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Please note that it is an illegal offence to not leave a venue when asked to do so. Upon this occurrence, the onsite MOD police will be contacted.

We hope that these constraints will not in any way limit the enjoyment of your visit.