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Cutty
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OPEN 10.00—17.00

General admission is free. Charges apply to special exhibitions and some events, planetarium shows, Flamsteed House, the Meridian Courtyard and *Cutty Sark*.

BOOKING

rmg.co.uk/tickets
020 8312 6608 (09.00—16.00)
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Highlights

Explore four world-class attractions at the heart of spectacular Maritime Greenwich.

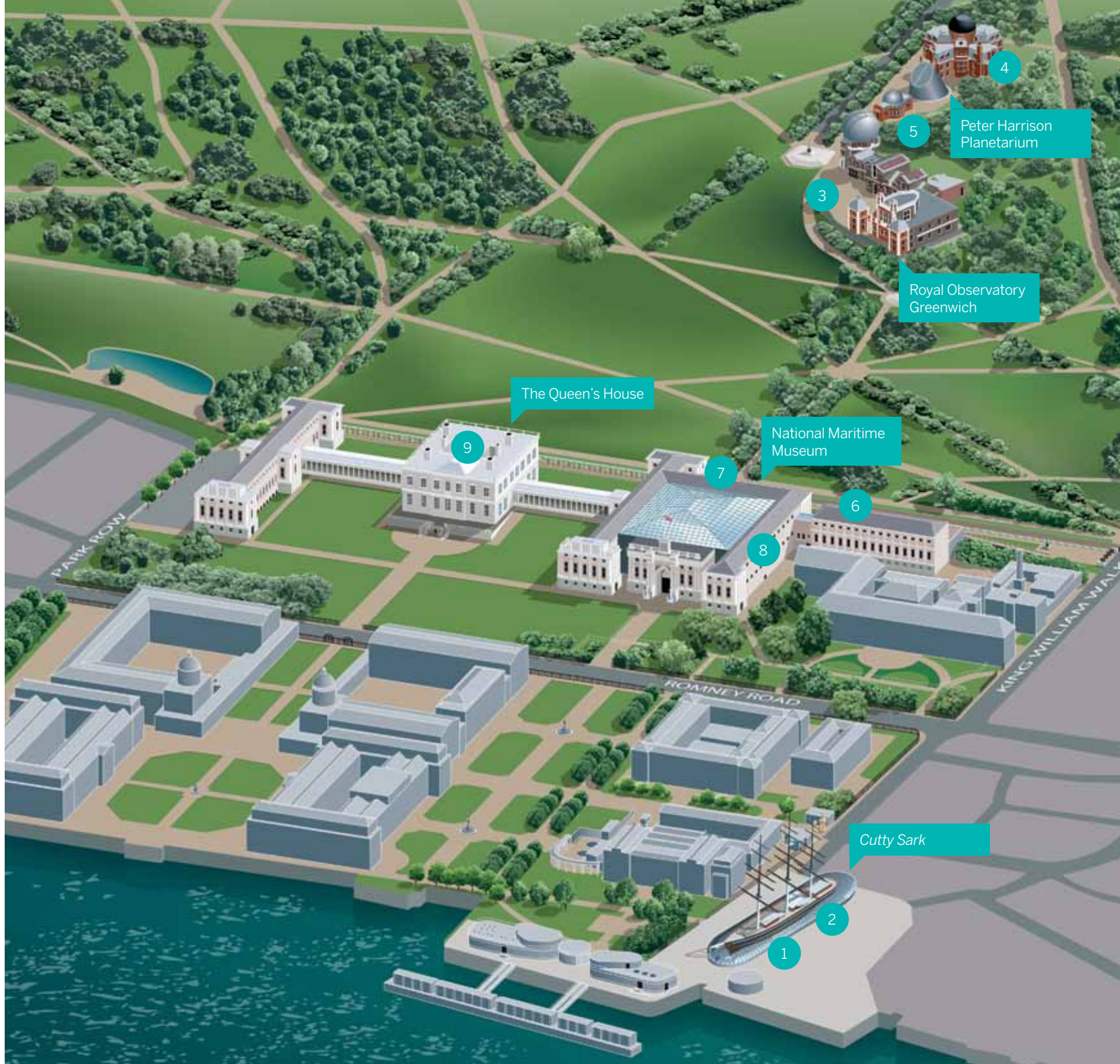
1. Head to the river and experience life above and below deck on the only surviving tea clipper in the world – *Cutty Sark*.
2. Speaking of tea, why not enjoy a cup at the Even Keel Café before you return to dry land.
3. Go up the hill to the Royal Observatory, stand astride the Prime Meridian and enjoy the magnificent view over London.
4. Have morning coffee with Yuri Gargarin.†
5. Catch a spectacular show at the only planetarium in London.
6. Make your way through beautiful Greenwich Park to the Brasserie for a delicious lunch with a lovely view.
7. Get to know Nelson and the world of the Royal Navy in our acclaimed 'Nelson, Navy, Nation' gallery.
8. Learn about Britain's maritime trade with Asia and the compelling story of the East India Company in our 'Traders' gallery.
9. Visit the exquisite 17th-century Queen's House to see our renowned art collection including works by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner and Hogarth.‡

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Become a Member today and experience these highlights and more for free all year. For details visit: rmg.co.uk/membership

† Statue of Yuri Gargarin, the first man in space, unveiled at the Royal Observatory in March 2013.

‡ In preparation for the 400th anniversary in 2016 of its commissioning and design, the Queen's House will be closed for refurbishment from 27 July 2015.





AGAINST CAPTAIN'S ORDERS

A JOURNEY INTO
THE UNCHARTED

Exhibitions & shows

Against Captain's Orders: A Journey into the Uncharted

UNTIL MON 31 AUG: DAILY, WITH SHOWS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

The National Maritime Museum and Punchdrunk Enrichment present a groundbreaking show for 6- to 12-year olds, taking families on the adventure of a lifetime through the Museum's incredible wealth of maritime history and artefacts.

Get ready to experience history like never before as you and your family join the crew of HMS *Adventure*. Meet our fearless curators, don a lifejacket, and step into the heart of the action. Anyone brave enough to get on board will scarcely believe what will happen next.

With so much history secured in one museum, so many doorways to other times and other worlds, Against Captain's Orders promises to be exciting, enlightening, and perhaps a tiny bit dangerous...

National Maritime Museum, Special Exhibitions Gallery
£19.75 Adult | £19.75 Child | £15.80 Members
Wheelchair accessible
Advance booking recommended
rmg.co.uk/againstcaptainsorders
#ayeaye

★★★★

'Fun and eccentric...a Roald Dahl-like fantasy'
THE SUNDAY TIMES

★★★★

'Ahoy! Punchdrunk strikes gold again'
TIME OUT

★★★★★

'A real treat: like nothing we had ever seen
before. We both adored it'
ANGELS AND URCHINS

Image © Paul J. Cochrane

ABOUT PUNCHDRUNK

Punchdrunk has an international reputation as a ground-breaking theatre company, creating award-winning, immersive theatrical experiences. Punchdrunk Enrichment creates magical performances with and for children, young people and the wider community.

AFTER HOURS EXCLUSIVE
EVERY THU UNTIL 27 AUG:
18.50–19.40 | 19.10–20.00

As a special treat for grown-ups, Royal Museums Greenwich Members and Punchdrunk Keyholders can experience this adventure for children, at showings after hours. Bring your friends and get ready to experience history like never before. Don't miss the boat, become a Royal Museums Greenwich Member.

rmg.co.uk/membership
020 8312 6678

Support Punchdrunk as a Keyholder in return for a range of associated benefits.
punchdrunk.com/support-us



INSIGHT ASTRONOMY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Exhibitions & shows

ASTRONOMY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2014 UNTIL SUN 19 JULY: 10.00–17.00

Your last chance to see the awesome winning photographs from the 2014 competition, featuring beautiful images of nightscapes, solar system bodies and deep-space objects taken by winners and shortlisted entrants across a range of categories.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Astronomy Centre
Free entry
rmg.co.uk/astrophoto

INSIGHT ASTRONOMY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2015 OPENS FRI 18 SEP: 10.00–17.00

Marvel at amazing new images from the 2015 competition, which includes new prize categories and an expanded exhibition made possible by the support of Insight Investment.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Astronomy Centre
Free entry
rmg.co.uk/astrophoto

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THE ART AND SCIENCE OF EXPLORATION, 1768—80 UNTIL SUN 26 JULY: 10.00—17.00

Imagine seeing an animal as remarkable as a kangaroo for the very first time. When Captain Cook's first voyage to the South Pacific returned to Britain in 1771, he brought back accounts and images of extraordinary lands, peoples, flora and fauna. Explore for yourself this strange new world through exceptional paintings, prints and drawings by artists from all three of Cook's voyages.

The Queen's House
Free entry
rmg.co.uk/artscienceexploration

UNSEEN: THE LIVES OF LOOKING BY DRYDEN GOODWIN UNTIL SUN 26 JULY: 10.00—17.00

Acclaimed contemporary artist, Dryden Goodwin, creates his first feature-length film, considering the act of looking. The film focuses on three individuals with a particular relationship to looking: a planetary explorer, an eye surgeon and a human-rights lawyer. This solo exhibition includes drawings produced during the production of the film, as well as items from the Museum's collections, which highlight how working at Greenwich has always involved detailed observation.

The Queen's House
Free entry
rmg.co.uk/unseen
#UnseenLives



THE HIDDEN LIVES OF LASCARS FROM TUE 29 SEP: 10.00—17.00

Using newly discovered archival and photographic material from the Museum's collections, this display explores the working lives of 20th-century Asian sailors employed on British ships from the North Sea to the Indian Ocean.

Compass Lounge Display, National Maritime Museum
Free entry

COMING SOON... SAMUEL PEPYS: PLAGUE, FIRE, REVOLUTION

Delve into the turbulent history of Stuart London with famous diarist Samuel Pepys as your guide in the National Maritime Museum's upcoming major exhibition, opening on Friday 20 November. Tickets go on sale in early autumn.

rmg.co.uk/pepys

WAR ARTISTS AT SEA UNTIL SUN 26 JULY: 10.00—17.00

Showcasing the very best of the National Maritime Museum's collection of First and Second World War art, this display includes visually arresting and moving portraits, battle scenes, and depictions of everyday life during conflict. Charged with the task of revealing a 'truth' that went beyond the simple recording of events, official war art served the purposes of commemoration, instruction, documentation and propaganda as well as raising morale at home and at the front.

The Queen's House
Free entry
rmg.co.uk/warartists



With funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, The Eyal Ofer Family Foundation, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Art Fund.



Creation of the film Unseen: The Lives of Looking has been supported by an Arts Award from the Wellcome Trust, alongside funding from Royal Museums Greenwich, Arts Council England and Red Bee Media.

Planetarium shows

Peter Harrison Planetarium
£7.50 Adult | £6.50 Concessions | £5.50 Child
£20 Family (2+2) | Members Free
2 wheelchair spaces per show

DARK UNIVERSE

WED 1 JULY—WED 30 SEP

WEEKENDS/HOLIDAY WEEKDAYS: 12.30 | 14.45 | 17.00
WEEKDAYS: 14.45

Come and see this amazing show exploring what the latest scientific ideas tell us about the origin and evolution of the universe. Based on the cutting-edge scientific visualizations, we invite you to discover the secrets of the Big Bang, dark matter and dark energy.

Age: 7+

SPACE SAFARI

WED 1 JULY—WED 30 SEP

WEEKENDS/HOLIDAY WEEKDAYS: 11.00
SELECTED TUE: 12.45 | 13.45

Join Ted the bear as he journeys throughout the Solar System in search of the Great Big Bear in the sky. With catchy songs and music, this show is presented live by an astronomer and explores the eight planets of the Solar System.

Age: under-8s



THE SKY TONIGHT

WED 1 JULY—WED 30 SEP

WEEKENDS/HOLIDAY WEEKDAYS: 11.45 | 14.00 | 16.15
WEEKDAYS: 16.15

Come and find out what the night sky has to offer on the night after your visit and the month ahead. Presented live by a Royal Observatory astronomer, this show will explore the Moon, constellations, planets and deep space objects.

Age: 5+

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

WED 1 JULY—WED 30 SEP

WEEKENDS/HOLIDAY WEEKDAYS: 13.15 | 15.30
SELECTED MON/TUE/WED: 12.45 | 13.45

Explore the Solar System and meet our neighbours in space in this interactive show. Vote with the audience on which planets to explore in depth, before moving beyond to explore neighbouring stars and galaxies far away in the depths of space. This show is presented live by an astronomer.

Age: 5+

SOLAR SYSTEM, GALAXY, UNIVERSE

WED 1 JULY—WED 30 SEP

SELECTED WED/THU/FRI: 12.45 | 13.45

This new show explores the scale of the Solar System, galaxy and universe and how we measure it, investigating the structure of the universe from the smallest planets to the largest galactic superclusters.

Age: 11+

MORNING STARS

SAT 25 JULY: 10.00—10.30

This early morning show is for children with an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and their families and carers. Explore the night sky and find out live from a Royal Observatory astronomer what is visible on the night of your visit and the month ahead, with opportunities to ask questions afterwards.

Age: 7+



Silver Screen Science-Fiction

Peter Harrison Planetarium
£8.00 Adult | £7.00 Concessions

Our monthly programme of science-fiction film screenings focuses on vintage and cult sci-fi movies. After the feature one of our astronomers will present a short talk on the science behind the fiction. Cinema style snacks and beverages will be on sale in the foyer.

A SCANNER DARKLY (2006)

THU 9 JULY: 19.00—21.30

An undercover cop in a not-too-distant future becomes involved with a dangerous new drug and begins to lose his own identity as a result.

Certificate 15

THX-1138 (1971)

THU 6 AUG: 19.00—21.00

Set in the 25th century, the story centres on a man and a woman who rebel against their rigidly controlled society.

Certificate 12

WESTWORLD (1973)

THU 10 SEP: 19.00—21.00

A robot malfunction creates havoc and terror for unsuspecting vacationers at a futuristic, adult-themed amusement park.

Certificate 15

Tours

CURATOR'S TOUR: WAR ARTISTS AT SEA **WED 8 JULY: 13.00**

Join one of our curators of art in exploring this visually striking display of First and Second World War art.

The Queen's House
Free, but booking recommended

CURATOR'S TOURS: CUTTY SARK **THU 9 JULY, THU 17 SEP: 15.00–16.00**

Join curator Jessica Lewis for a tour of *Cutty Sark's* history, from the launch in 1869 to the 2006–12 conservation project to preserve this beautiful vessel.

Cutty Sark
Adult £17 | £13.50 Concessions and Members
(prices include admission to ship)

AUDIO-DESCRIBED TOUR OF CUTTY SARK **TUE 14 JULY, TUE 22 SEPTEMBER: 14.30–16.00**

Explore the ship and her fascinating story on this audio-described tour for blind and partially sighted visitors. Come on board and get hands-on with history on the world's last remaining tea clipper. Disabled visitors enjoy concessionary rates to the ship and sighted companions enter for free

Cutty Sark
Adult £17 | £13.50 Concessions and Members
(prices include admission to ship)



CURATOR'S TOUR: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF EXPLORATION **WED 15 JULY: 13.00**

Join one of our curators of art in exploring this fascinating display that chronicles naturalism and art on Captain Cook's voyages in the 18th century.

The Queen's House
Free, but booking recommended

CURATOR'S TOUR: UNSEEN: THE LIVES OF LOOKING BY DRYDEN GOODWIN **WED 22 JULY: 13.00**

Your last chance to see this fascinating film and exhibition with one of our curators of art.

The Queen's House
Free, but booking recommended

CURATOR'S TOUR AND SCREENING IN BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL): UNSEEN: THE LIVES OF LOOKING BY DRYDEN GOODWIN **SAT 25 JULY: 14.00–17.00**

Join us for a BSL-interpreted screening of Dryden Goodwin's first feature-length film, considering the act of looking. Dr Katy Barrett, Curator of Art, will lead a BSL-interpreted tour of the accompanying exhibition, followed by a BSL-interpreted screening of the film.

The Queen's House
Free, but booking recommended



CURATOR'S TOUR: FROM WORKING BOATS TO SHIP IN A BOTTLE **WED 5 AUG: 11.00–11.30 (BABY FRIENDLY TOUR)** **WED 19 AUG: 13.00–13.30**

Join our Curator of Art, Melanie Vandenbrouck, for a tour of the art highlights on display at the National Maritime Museum including Yinka Shonibare MBE's 'Nelson's Ship in a Bottle'.

National Maritime Museum shop
Free, but booking recommended
Our baby-friendly tour is suitable for parents with babies under one year old.

CURATOR'S TOUR: NELSON, NAVY, NATION **WED 2 SEP: 11.00–11.30 (BABY FRIENDLY TOUR)** **WED 16 SEP: 13.00–13.30**

Join our Curator of Art, Katy Barrett, for a tour of the art highlights of the 'Nelson, Navy, Nation' gallery.

National Maritime Museum
Free, but booking recommended

RIISING SUN: THE GROWTH OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY **SAT 26 SEP: 11.30 | 15.00** **(TOURS LAST ONE HOUR APPROX.)**

Using some of the fine ship models from the collection of the National Maritime Museum, this event seeks to trace the story of the growth of the Imperial Navy.

No.1 Smithery, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham
Free but booking is necessary, call 01634 823 852.

No.1 Smithery is a joint facility of the Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust, the National Maritime Museum and the Imperial War Museum.

Talks, workshops & courses

Observatory Astronomers Unbound

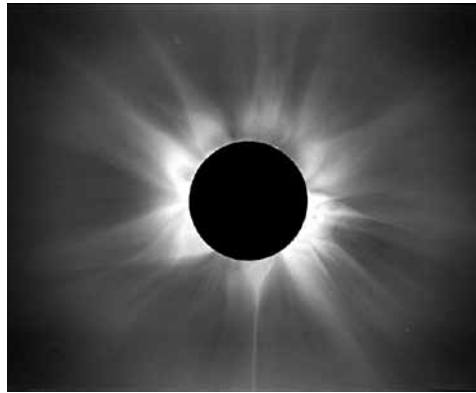
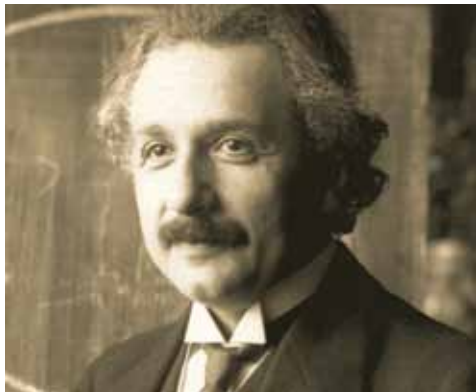
Peter Harrison Planetarium
£7 Adult | £5 Child
Age: 11+

Join our Royal Observatory astronomers for a season of programmes celebrating the International Year of Light and the centenary of Albert Einstein's General Theory of Relativity, which led to scientific ideas like the Big Bang and black holes, and hints at a universe where time travel, wormholes and warp drives might just be possible.

This new series will provide a rare opportunity to hear them talk about scientific subjects related to their expertise, with time for questions afterwards.

RELATIVELY GOOD FUN
THU 30 JULY: 19.00–20.30

Edward Bloomer explores some of the strange consequences of Albert Einstein's theory of special relativity. Can you be older than your parents? Can you reach distant stars in a few days? Can you travel back in time and hear this talk all over again?



DYSON, EDDINGTON AND EINSTEIN: THE ECLIPSE THAT TRANSFORMED PHYSICS
THU 27 AUG: 19.00–20.30

Astronomer Tom Kerss explores the birth and ultimate triumph of Albert Einstein's revolutionary theory of gravity, which was published a century ago. What motivated Einstein to challenge Isaac Newton's view of the universe? Why did the Royal Observatory seize the opportunity to test General Relativity during the 1919 eclipse? How did the result lead to some of the most profound discoveries in physics and cosmology? Come along and find out!

SOLAR SECRETS: UNDERSTANDING OUR STAR, THE SUN
THU 24 SEP: 19.00–20.30

Join Royal Observatory astronomer Brendan Owens as he takes you on a visual voyage of discovery that demonstrates how far we have come in our understanding of the Sun, how it affects us here on Earth and how we can better forecast 'space weather'.

Family history workshops

Caird Library
Free entry

1915 CREW LIST WORKSHOP
TUE 30 JUNE: 11.00–16.00

The 1915 Crew List Project is a new digital resource enabling researchers and anyone interested in family history to access records about the sailors of Britain's merchant fleets during the First World War. Find out more about the resource, hear about some of the ship histories uncovered and view a selection of First World War manuscripts including original 1915 crew lists.

Drop in

MARITIME FAMILY HISTORY
MON 1 SEP: 11.00–12.00

Using the career of novelist and mariner Joseph Conrad as our guide through the records, learn how the Caird Library and Archive can assist with your research into family history.



Other talks & courses

ADULT COURSES AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY GREENWICH

We offer a huge range of courses to adult learners, including short six-week introductory and follow on courses, a 30-week GCSE astronomy course and ten-week foundation astrophysics courses.

HAWK TALK AT CUTTY SARK
EVERY MON, 6 JULY–28 SEP: 10.00–12.00

Meet Norman the hawk on the main deck and find out how he helps look after *Cutty Sark* and her rigging.

Cutty Sark
Free with admission to ship

CUTTY SARK AND THE THAMES
EVERY WED, 2–30 SEP: 15.00–15.30

Jessica Lewis, curator of *Cutty Sark* talks about the ship's relationship with London's river over the last 145 years. Part of Totally Thames.

Cutty Sark
Free with admission to ship

Cutty Sark Studio Theatre: Pre-Edinburgh Comedy Festival

All performances start at 19.45
Venue opens at 18.45
Age: 16+

The Michael Edwards Studio Theatre launches its first ever pre-Edinburgh comedy festival: *Cutty Sark's* very own warm-up for the fringe. Be the first to see brand-new material from some of today's hottest comedians and catch the stars of the future on their way up.

ANDREW LAWRENCE: UNCENSORED + MITCH BENN: THAT WAS THE FUTURE FRI 24 JULY

Andrew Lawrence is an honest, fearless and uncompromising stand-up for whom no joke is unacceptable and no subject off-limits.

The future happened, and we missed it. Mitch Benn considers where we're going, where we thought we were going and what happens when we get there.

Tickets: £10

MARK STEEL + SUZI RUFFELL SAT 25 JULY

Mark Steel, critically acclaimed star of BBC1's *Have I Got News For You* and award-winning Radio 4 comedy show *Mark Steel's in Town*, is back on the road, after discovering who he really is.

Since her debut Edinburgh show in 2012 Ruffell has supported some of the UK's top comedians, including Alan Carr, Josh Widdicombe and Kevin Bridges.

Tickets: £12.50

SARA PASCOE: THE MUSEUM OF ROBOT PUSSYCATS, A WORK IN PROGRESS + JESSICA FOSTEKW SUN 26 JULY

Sara Pascoe brings a collection of stories that are unfinished and unwanted: Hatty the Hoover wants to break up with Henry; a man knocks over bins; thousands are trapped in a Lewisham gym; and more.

The fourth big hairy show from Jessica Fostekew, writer on *8 Out Of 10 Cats*. We're always looking at what the future holds, but what does it drop? It hasn't even got any hands.

Tickets: £10



JOSH WIDDICOMBE + IVO GRAHAM MON 27 JULY

Widdicombe is currently one of the most in-demand and highly regarded comedians in the UK, with three series of the hit Channel 4 show *The Last Leg*, and regular appearances on *Mock The Week* and *8 Out Of 10 Cats* under his belt.

Combining insightful stories of adolescence with a sharp-witted presence, Ivo Graham has rapidly gained the acclaim of his audience, fellow artists and critics alike.

Tickets: £12.50



Image © Andy Hollingsworth

TOM ALLEN: BOTH WORLDS + MADDY ANHOLT: DIARY OF A DATING ADDICT THU 30 JULY

Award-winning comedian Tom Allen has just returned from supporting Josie Long and Sarah Millican on tour, and brings us his brand-new one-man show, *Both Worlds*.

With 30 fast approaching like the Grim Wrinkler, Maddy Anholt goes online to find the man of her dreams, revealing every hilarious detail of a whirlwind year of dating, mating and hating.

Tickets: £10

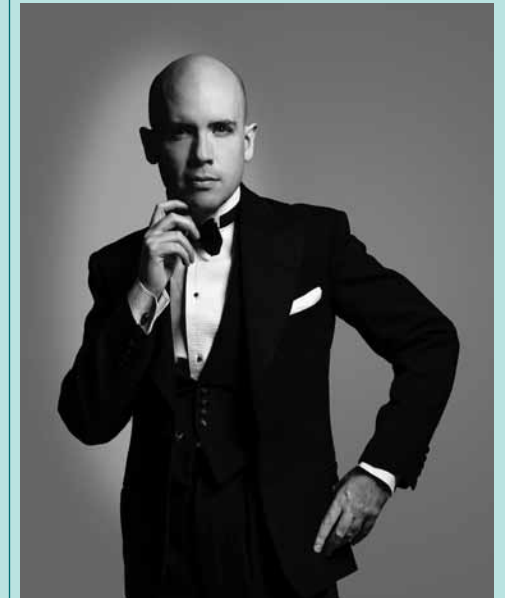


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ROB BECKETT + ELLIOT STEEL + JAKE LAMBERT
FRI 31 JULY

Rob Beckett's debut tour in 2014 saw him playing to sell-out venues all over the UK. His cheeky-chappy persona won him fans starring on *Live At The Apollo*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *Mock The Week* and *Fresh Meat*.

Elliot Steel is the new must-see comic name to watch out for in 2015. His hilarious and honest routines are gritty real-life tales of growing up on a South London council estate – all delivered in his refreshingly individual style.

Jake Lambert was semi-finalist in the BBC New Comedy Awards and was nominated for the Mercury New Comedian of The Year Award.

Tickets: £12.50



Image © Andy Hollingsworth

KATHERINE RYAN: KATHBUM + HARRIET KEMSLEY: PUPPY FAT
SAT 1 AUG

Star of *Live At The Apollo*, *QI* and *The Jonathan Ross Show*, the razor-sharp and hilariously funny Canadian, Katherine Ryan returns with an eagerly awaited new show.

Award-winning idiot Harriet Kemsley brings her much-anticipated debut hour to the Fringe, following touring with Katherine Ryan and Stephen Merchant.

Tickets: £12.50



TOM GLOVER + LUKE HONNORATY: SMALL TOWN HEROES
SUN 2 AUG

A shared hour that promises to deliver no-nonsense, good, honest, award-winning stand-up from two of the most exciting and funny talents to emerge from the comedy hotbed of Devon in recent years. Disclaimer: Devon is a very small county.

Tickets: £10

ELVIS MCGONAGALL + ROB AUTON
MON 3 AUG

Stand-up poet, Radio-4 regular, armchair revolutionary and recumbent rocker, Elvis McGonagall is the sole resident of the Graceland Caravan Park, where he scribbles verse while drinking Scotch, listening to Johnny Cash and throwing heavy objects at his portable telly.

York-born writer, comedian and one-time actor Rob Auton has ideas, writes them down and says them to audiences at poetry nights, comedy nights and at theatres at night.

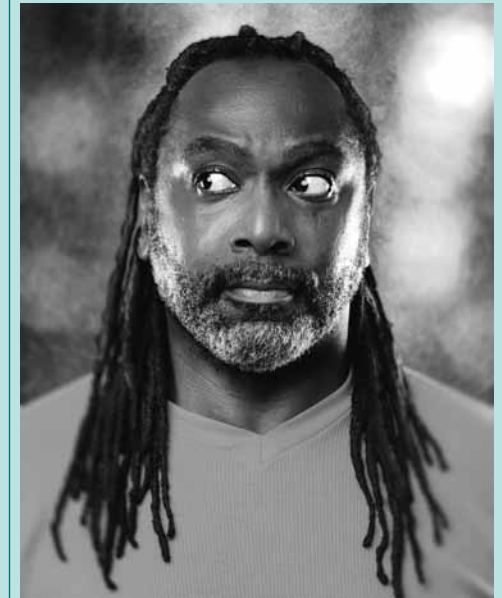
Tickets: £10

Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival

WED 16 SEP—SUN 20 SEP

The mighty Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival returns to the lawns of the National Maritime Museum this September with more legendary line-ups in the Big Top and Apple Top plus even more good times in the all-new Magners Orchard. This year catch unmissable performances from Reginald D. Hunter, Adam Buxton, Bridget Christie, Rob Newman and many many more.

National Maritime Museum grounds
10% discount for RMG Members (limited availability)
Age: 18+
Check website for family shows (age: 7+)
greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk



Throughout the year

Royal Museums Greenwich offer year-round fun for families across our sites. Explore and play on our huge world atlas, the Great Map; visit 'Ahoy!', our new children's gallery for under-8s, or pop along to our regular programme of events and activities at the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory and on board *Cutty Sark*.

AHOY! EVERY DAY DURING OPENING HOURS

Weigh anchor and head to 'Ahoy!' at the National Maritime Museum for a boatload of fun and adventure. Your child's imagination will be fired up as they stoke the boiler of a steamship. Little ones will beam with delight as they land a fish in the soft play-area and new friendships will be forged as kids work together in the interactive boatyard.

Polar exploration, pirates and a host of other maritime themes are explored in this playful and immersive gallery.

National Maritime Museum
Age: under-8s



CUTTY SARK CHARACTERS EVERY WEEKEND + WEEKDAYS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: 11.00 | 12.00 | 13.30 | 14.30

Come aboard to hear *Cutty Sark's* incredible stories brought to life by characters from the ship's past. Meet Captain Woodget, the ship's most daring master; Jock Willis, the man who built *Cutty Sark*; Nannie, the ship's figurehead, or the ship's cook, James Robson: they all have a special story to tell.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

JOIN CUTTY SARK'S CREW AS THE CAPTAIN'S APPRENTICE! EVERY DAY DURING OPENING HOURS

Play our interactive app on the main deck and help the crew by ringing the bell, steering the ship and unfurling the sails, or catch mischievous monkeys who like to steal the Captain's sugar. Play through your mobile phone or tablet. Search for 'Gamar' on the App Store or Google Play, download the app and play 'Captain Woodget's Apprentice'.

Cutty Sark

BECOME THE GREATEST EXPLORER ON THE GREAT MAP EVERY DAY DURING OPENING HOURS

Come and explore the world on the Great Map, our huge interactive world atlas. Set sail for distant lands with our magical interactive game 'The Great Explorer'. Take one of our tablet devices, name your ship and set off to discover unknown lands and discover treasures from around the world.

National Maritime Museum, Upper Deck
Take a photo and share your adventure with us:
[#greatmap](https://twitter.com/NMMGreenwich)

CUTTY SARK FAMILY-FUN WEEKENDS FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH

Come aboard for themed family activities. Trails and backpacks available daily from the admissions desk.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

TODDLER TIME ON BOARD CUTTY SARK WED IN TERM TIME EXCEPT 22 AND 29 JULY AND THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Wednesdays during term-time are dedicated to our youngest visitors. Bring your little sailors along for songs, stories and playtime on board.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
Age: under-4s

Family fun

Visit: rmg.co.uk/families

Throughout the year

EXPLORE SATURDAYS
EVERY SAT, 4 JULY—26 SEP:
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00

Meet a character from the past and take part in a performance that will bring maritime history to life.

National Maritime Museum, Sammy Ofer Wing Foyer
Free entry, drop-in
Age: 6+

DISCOVER SUNDAYS
EVERY SUN, 5 JULY—27 SEP:
11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Be inspired by Britain's maritime past and uncover some surprising connections to the sea. What does it mean to you?

National Maritime Museum, Learning Space
Free entry, drop-in
All ages

PLAY TUESDAYS
EVERY TUE, 7 JULY—29 SEP:
10.30 | 11.30 | 13.00 | 14.00
EXCEPT 21, 28 JULY AND 4, 11, 18, 25 AUG
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Young children can have fun with their families as they explore the Museum through making, music, dance and stories.

National Maritime Museum, Sammy Ofer Wing Foyer
£3 child with an accompanying adult
(please collect tickets from ticket desk)
Age: under-5s



Summer holidays

CUTTY SARK FAMILY-FUN WEEKEND: I SPY...
SAT 4 AND SUN 5 JULY:
11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Create a colourful telescope to take on an adventure. What will you see?

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

SUNDAY SPACE EXPLORERS
SUN 5 JULY, SUN 2 AUG AND SUN 6 SEP:
12.00 | 12.30 | 14.00 | 14.30 | 15.00 | 15.30

Come along to our monthly programme of family weekend workshops, make a star finder and discover how to use it from one of our astronomers. This will enable you to identify stars and constellations in the night sky all year round.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Astronomy Centre
£1 Donation
Age: 5+



GIANT NURSERY RHYME-ATHON
FRI 17 JULY: 10.30—12.00

Come along to sing your favourite nursery rhymes as loud as you can with your family and friends.

Queen's House lawns (weather dependent)
Free entry, drop-in
Age: under-5s
Accessible for children or adult carers who are blind or partially sighted



THE GREATEST ADVENTURE
EVERY MON/WED/FRI
MON 20 JULY—FRI 28 AUG: 11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Have you ever dared to venture into the unknown? Make your own telescope to guide you through our storytelling adventures!

National Maritime Museum, Learning Space
Free entry, drop-in
All ages

PLAY TUESDAYS: AHOY!
TUE 21, 28 JULY AND 4, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST:
10.30—12.30 | 13.00—15.00

Explore themes from our new children's gallery, 'Ahoy!'

National Maritime Museum, Learning Space
Free entry, drop-in
Age: under-5s

Family fun



Summer holidays

MEET THE TIME TRAVELLERS: NEVIL AND MARY
WEEKDAYS, TUE 21 JULY—MON 31 AUG:
12.00 | 13.05 | 14.00 | 15.00

Come and meet time-travelling Astronomer Royal Nevil Maskelyne and his human computer Mary Edwards in the Meridian Courtyard. Find out about their life and work at the Royal Observatory in the 18th century.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Meridian Courtyard
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
Age: 7+

OUT OF THIS WORLD ACTIVITY MORNINGS
EVERY WED, 22 JULY—26 AUG: 10.00—12.30

Join our astronomers for a morning of family fun, including a planetarium show, three short workshops and entry to the historic north site. This summer we'll be celebrating the arrival of the NASA spacecraft *New Horizons* at the dwarf planet Pluto and exploring dwarf planets, asteroids and meteorites.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Astronomy Centre
£5 Child or Guardian | £4 Members
Age: 5+

MEET THE TIME TRAVELLERS: ALBERT AND ANNA
WEEKENDS, SAT 25 JULY—SUN 30 AUG:
12.00 | 13.05 | 14.00 | 15.00

Come and meet time-travelling genius Albert Einstein and his modern-day partner in time, Anna Bastable, and find out about the amazing scientific theories he developed that changed the way we look at the universe.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, Meridian Courtyard
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
Age: 7+

FAMILY-FUN WEEKEND: PIRATE TAKEOVER
SAT 1 AND SUN 2 AUG: 11.30—16.00

Come on a swashbuckling adventure with all your family. Join us in a pirate takeover on board *Cutty Sark* and at the National Maritime Museum for a fun-filled weekend that'll shiver yer timbers; come dressed like a pirate (or as you arrr!).

Cutty Sark, Queen's House south lawn (weather dependent) or Colonnades
£15 Adult | £7.50 Child (3+) | £5 Members | Free under-3s
All tickets include general admission to *Cutty Sark*
All ages

STORY SHIP
TUE 18 AND WED 19 AUG: 11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Help make a spectacular story ship. Add your sea-faring adventures to the rigging and watch the sails grow.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

Visit: rmg.co.uk/families

SEA CHESTS
THU 20 AND TUE 25 AUG: 11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

What would you take on a long sea voyage? Make a mini sea-chest and pack your things inside.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

WHERE IN THE WORLD?
WED 26 AND THU 27 AUG: 11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Make a spinning compass to guide you on a journey across the sea. Where in the world will you go?

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages

ALL HANDS ON DECK
FRI 7, 14, 21, 28 AUG: 12.00—16.00

Get hands-on and learn essential sailor skills with Greenwich's very own Sea Cadets, who will be on board *Cutty Sark* for the summer holidays.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
Age: 5+

CUTTY SARK FAMILY-FUN WEEKEND:
SAILOR GAMES
SAT 5 AND SUN 6 SEP: 11.30—13.30 | 14.00—16.00

Play out a sailor's life in your very own board game. Create the rules then throw the dice to start your sailing adventures.

Cutty Sark
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry
All ages
Part of Totally Thames



Calendar

June

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Tue 30	1915 Crew list workshop	Workshop 17
Mon 22–30	Against Captain's Orders	Show 6

July

Wed 1–31	Against Captain's Orders	Show 6
Wed 1–9	Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2014	Exhibition 8
Wed 1–26	Unseen: The Lives of Looking by Dryden Goodwin	Exhibition 10
Wed 1–26	The Art and Science of Exploration	Exhibition 10
Wed 1–26	War Artists at Sea	Exhibition 11
Wed 1–31	Dark Universe	Show 12
Wed 1–31	The Sky Tonight	Show 12
Wed 1–31	Space Safari	Show 12
Wed 1–31	Meet the Neighbours	Show 12
Wed 1–31	Solar System, Galaxy, Universe	Show 13
Wed 1–15	Toddler Time (Every Wed)	Family fun 23
Sat 4–25	Explore Saturdays (every Sat)	Family fun 24
Sun 5–26	Discover Sundays (every Sun)	Family fun 24
Sat 4–5	I Spy...	Family fun 25
Mon 6–27	Hawk Talk (every Mon)	Talk 17
Tue 7–14	Play Tuesdays (every Tue)	Family fun 24
Wed 8	Curator's tour: War Artists at Sea	Tour 14
Thu 9	A Scanner Darkly	Film 13
Thu 9	Curator's tour: <i>Cutty Sark</i>	Tour 14
Tue 14	Audio-described tour of <i>Cutty Sark</i>	Tour 14
Wed 15	Curator's tour: The Art and Science of Exploration	Tour 15

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Fri 17	Giant Nursery Rhyme-athon	Family fun 25
Mon 20–31	The Greatest Adventure (every Mon, Wed and Fri)	Family fun 25
Tue 21–28	Play Tuesdays: Ahoy! (every Tue)	Family fun 25
Wed 22	Curator's tour: Unseen: The Lives of Looking by Dryden Goodwin	Tour 15
Wed 22–29	Out of this World Activity Morning (every Wed)	Family fun 26
Fri 24	Andrew Lawrence + Mitch Benn	Comedy 18
Sat 25	Curator's tour and screening in BSL: Unseen: The Lives of Looking by Dryden Goodwin	Tour 15
Sat 25	Morning Stars	Show 13
Sat 25	Mark Steel + Suzi Ruffel	Comedy 18
Sun 26	Sara Pascoe + Jessica Fostekew	Comedy 18
Sun 26	Sunday Space Explorers	Family fun 25
Mon 27	Josh Widdicombe + Ivo Graham	Comedy 19
Thu 30	Tom Allen + Maddy Anholt	Comedy 19
Thu 30	Relatively Good Fun	Talk 16
Fri 31	Rob Beckett + Elliot Steel + Jake Lambert	Comedy 20

August

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Sat 1–31	Against Captain's Orders	Show 6
Sat 1–31	Dark Universe	Show 12
Sat 1–31	The Sky Tonight	Show 12
Sat 1–31	Space Safari	Show 12
Sat 1–31	Meet the Neighbours	Show 12
Sat 1–31	Solar System, Galaxy, Universe	Show 13
Sat 1–29	Explore Saturdays (every Sat)	Family fun 24
Sat 1–2	Pirate Takeover	Family fun 26
Sat 1	Katherine Ryan + Harriet Kemsley	Comedy 20
Sun 2	Tom Glover + Luke Honnoraty	Comedy 21
Sun 2–30	Discover Sundays (every Sun)	Family fun 24
Mon 3	Elvis McGonagall + Rob Auton	Comedy 21
Mon 3–28	The Greatest Adventure (every Mon, Wed and Fri)	Family fun 25
Mon 3–31	Hawk Talk (every Mon)	Talk 17
Tue 4–25	Play Tuesdays: Ahoy! (every Tue)	Family fun 25
Wed 5	Baby-friendly tour: From working boats to Ship in a Bottle	Tour 15
Wed 5–26	Out of this World Activity Morning (every Wed)	Family fun 26
Thu 6	THX-1138	Film 13
Fri 7–28	All Hands on Deck (every Fri)	Family fun 27
Tue 18–19	Story Ship	Family fun 26
Wed 19	From working boats to Ship in a Bottle	Tour 15
Thu 20	Sea Chests	Family fun 27
Tue 25	Sea Chests	Family fun 27
Wed 26	Sunday Space Explorers	Family fun 25
Wed 26–27	Where in the World?	Family fun 27
Thu 27	Dyson, Eddington and Einstein: The Eclipse that Transformed Physics	Talk 16

September

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Mon 1	Maritime Family History	Workshop 17
Tue 1–30	Dark Universe	Show 12
Tue 1–30	The Sky Tonight	Show 12
Tue 1–30	Space Safari	Show 12
Tue 1–30	Meet the Neighbours	Show 12
Tue 1–30	Solar System, Galaxy, Universe	Show 13
Tue 1–29	Play Tuesdays (every Tue)	Family fun 24
Wed 2	Baby-friendly tour: Nelson, Navy, Nation	Tour 15
Wed 2–30	Toddler Time (every Wed)	Family fun 23
Sat 5–6	Sailor Games	Family fun 27
Sat 5–26	Explore Saturdays (every Sat)	Family fun 24
Sun 6–27	Discover Sundays (every Sun)	Family fun 24
Mon 7–28	Hawk Talk (every Mon)	Talk 17
Thu 10	West World	Film 13
Wed 16	Curator's tour: Nelson, Navy, Nation	Tour 15
Wed 16–20	Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival	Comedy 21
Thu 17	Curator's tour: <i>Cutty Sark</i>	Tour 14
Fri 18–30	Insight Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2015	Exhibition 8
Tue 22	Audio-described tour of <i>Cutty Sark</i>	Tour 14
Tue 29–30	The Hidden Lives of Lascars	Exhibition 11
Thu 24	Solar Secrets: Understanding our star, the Sun	Talk 16
Sat 26	Sunday Space Explorers	Family fun 25
Sat 26	Rising Sun: The Growth of the Imperial Japanese Navy	Tour 15

Plan your visit

OPENING TIMES

10.00—17.00
10.00—18.00 (Tue 21 July—Sun 30 Aug)
We open late on selected dates as part of our special events programme.
Before your visit check: rmg.co.uk/latest

LAST ADMISSION

Royal Observatory, 30 minutes before closing;
Cutty Sark, 60 minutes before closing.

BOOKING

rmg.co.uk/tickets
020 8312 6608 (Mon—Fri: 09.00—16.00)
bookings@rmg.co.uk

ADMISSION

General admission is free. Charges apply to special exhibitions and some events, planetarium shows, Flamsteed House, the Meridian Courtyard and *Cutty Sark*.

ACCESS

All our venues are accessible with the exception of some areas in the Royal Observatory and parts of *Cutty Sark*.

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FOOD AND DRINK

A selection of fresh food, drinks and snacks can be purchased at the National Maritime Museum, Upper deck Café, Astronomy Café and the Even Keel Café at *Cutty Sark*. For the best of contemporary British cuisine visit The Brasserie @ the National Maritime Museum: relax with a glass of fizz, a cocktail or a fresh, crisp, white wine, sample our daily brunch menu or Sunday roasts, and enjoy unrivalled views of Greenwich Park.

To pre-book visit: rmg.co.uk/food

PARENT AND CHILD

Our cafés are baby-friendly, have high chairs and will heat up baby milk. The National Maritime Museum also has separate feeding areas for mums with babies, if preferred. Both the Museum and *Cutty Sark* have separate baby-changing spaces and buggy parks.

GIFTS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Inspired by our diverse collections, the Museum Shop, Astronomy and Meridian Shops and the *Cutty Sark* shop are treasure-troves of gifts and books relating to the sea, ships, space, stars and time.

Shop online at: rmg.co.uk/shop

Members enjoy a 10% discount

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- Free entry to *Cutty Sark*, the Royal Observatory, Planetarium shows, and exhibitions at the National Maritime Museum
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Royal Museums Greenwich are proud to offer our historic buildings for a range of private and corporate events. At the heart of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House, Royal Observatory and *Cutty Sark* provide beautiful settings for a variety of events.

If you are searching for a memorable venue for an awards ceremony, large-scale reception or dinner, look no further than the National Maritime Museum's Neptune Court. Located at the centre of our maritime galleries, the covered courtyard is a beautiful fusion of old and new architecture. Why not take the opportunity to enjoy our fine grounds, centred on the iconic Queen's House and its flanking colonnades, with views overlooking Greenwich Park, the Old Royal Naval College and the skyline of Canary Wharf.

For further details please contact the events team: events@rmg.co.uk

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