

## Welcome to the Winter 2010 edition of the National Maritime Museum's Development team newsletter.



The last six months has been a very active period for both the National Maritime Museum and the Development team. Our team has recently grown to include the Membership department and we are delighted to welcome Rebecca Bristow, as new Membership Manager, alongside our Membership Co-ordinator, Monika Turlo.

In October, major on-site activity started on the Sammy Ofer Wing. Scheduled to open in 2011, the NMM's 75th year, this new development will provide an impressive backdrop for the world-wide coverage that the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site will receive as a venue for the London Olympics in 2012. In January, everyone was honoured and delighted that Her Majesty the Queen granted Greenwich the status of a Royal Borough, to take effect in 2012, the year of her Diamond Jubilee.

In addition, the Museum scooped the pool at the Visit London Tourism Awards in November. Not only did our International Year of Astronomy programme win the Best Tourism Experience Award, but the Museum also won the top award of Visitor Attraction of the Year.

May we take this opportunity to thank all our donors, sponsors, Patrons, Corporate Members and Corporate Loan Holders for your continued and vital support.

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