

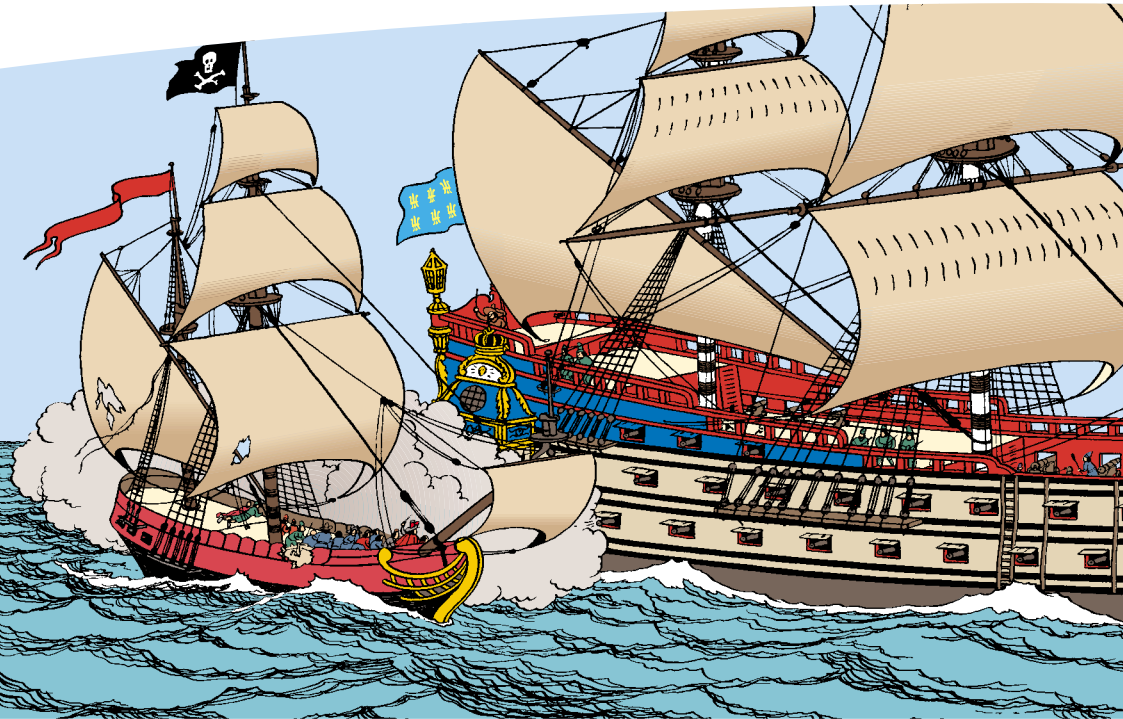
**M** NATIONAL  
MARITIME  
MUSEUM

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OBSERVATORY  
GREENWICH

July – October  
2004

# what's on?

events and activities for families



# welcome to the National Maritime Museum

Set in the beautiful Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, a short journey from central London, the National Maritime Museum consists of three locations:

## National Maritime Museum

Sixteen galleries telling the story of Britain and the sea; from Tudor explorers to Nelson's bloodied uniform; from the British Empire to maritime art and scientific discovery. There is something for everyone to explore.

## The Queen's House

A 'house of delights' for Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I, the Queen's House was England's first wholly classical building. The masterpiece of its architect, Inigo Jones, it now provides an elegant showcase for the Museum's art collection.

## Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Set in the heart of Greenwich Park, the Royal Observatory has one of the finest viewpoints in the whole of London. Home of Greenwich Mean Time, the Prime Meridian (Longitude 0°), and the world-famous Harrison sea-going clocks.

### Open

10.00 – 17.00

### Late summer opening

3 July – 5 September

10.00 – 18.00

### Information

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### Booking

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## events and activities for families

### 4 | 5 Tintin events

Activities inspired by *The Adventures of Tintin at Sea*

### 6 Hodges events

Activities inspired by *William Hodges 1744 - 1797: the Art of Exploration*

### 6 | 7 family fun days

Free activity-packed days

### 8 | 9 drop-in creative activities

Facilitated workshops, storytelling and music

### 9 family focus

Galleries, trails and on-line activities to help explore the collections

### 10 history alive

Actor-interpretations of the collections and displays

### 11 astronomy

Events and activities at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

### 12 information for visitors

Getting to Greenwich and contacting the Museum

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer to all National Maritime Museum events and activities

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Admission free  
to the Museum



**August 2004**

Female pirate adventures	SUN 1
House for a Queen	MON 2
Magical voyages	TUE 3
Crow's nest adventure	WED 4
Female pirate adventures	THU 5
Female pirate adventures	FRI 6
Female pirate adventures	SAT 7
Female pirate adventures	SUN 8
Crow's nest adventure	MON 9
Pirate adventures: Blackbeard	TUE 10
Pirate records	WED 11
Pirate adventures: Blackbeard	THU 12
Pirate adventures: Blackbeard	FRI 13
Pirate play	SAT 14
House for a Queen	SUN 15
Magical voyages	MON 16
Crow's nest adventure	TUE 17
Female pirate adventures	WED 18
Female pirate adventures	THU 19
Female pirate adventures	FRI 20
Female pirate adventures	SAT 21
Female pirate adventures	SUN 22
Female pirate adventures	MON 23
Female pirate adventures	TUE 24
Female pirate adventures	WED 25

**William Hodges 1744 – 1797:  
the Art of Exploration****6 July – 21 November 2004** | QH

William Hodges was the official artist of Captain Cook's second Pacific voyage. This exhibition includes landscape paintings of New Zealand, the South Pacific and India from his travels with Cook and the East India Company.

**Free****The captain and the painter****See diary for days of performance**  
**12.30 | 13.30 | 14.30 | 15.30** | NMM QH

Enjoy the stories of Captain Cook's discoveries, with an opportunity to view the sites he visited through paintings by artist William Hodges.

**Free****Eye-spy trail****Pick up from QH RECEPTION**

Explore the exhibition using an activity trail that focuses on the exhibition's highlights.

**Free****Pirate family fun days****Wednesdays | Thursdays****28 July – 2 September****12.00 – 16.00** | NMM

Ahoy m'arties! Calling all young pirates to enjoy drop-in activities for all the family. Listen to tales of the sea, create treasures and costumes.

**Free****Pirate records****Wednesday 11 | Thursday 26 August****14.00 – 16.00** | NMM

A rare and exciting opportunity to view charts and logs in the collection that were created by real 'pirates'.

**Free****Freedom festival****Daily events | 21 – 23 August****See diary for details** | NMM

Enjoy activities including children's workshops with the London School of Capoeira, and drumming and percussion workshops with Nzinga.

**For more information call 020 8312 6643**

Rendezvous  
of  
**Victory**

**Family Sundays****Pirates!****Sunday 25 July****11.00 – 16.00** | NMM

Treasure-hunters or sea-going criminals? Discover the facts and fiction behind these infamous adventurers. Families of all ages are invited to come dressed as pirates to enjoy storytelling, trails and swashbuckling performances.

**Free****Explorers****Sunday 29 August****11.00 – 16.00** | NMM

Discover some of the amazing stories behind dramatic expeditions to distant lands. Enjoy actor performances of Tudor and Antarctic explorers. Explore the Museum with trails and art workshops.

**Free****Treasures****Sunday 26 September****11.00 – 16.00** | NMM

Uncover and explore some of the treasures in the Museum's collections and create your own family treasures.

**Free****Haunted house****Sunday 31 October****11.00 – 16.00** | QH

In celebration of the spookiest day of the year, this will be an entertaining look at the fascinating history behind the Queen's House. Interactive story tours, music, performances and art workshops will help you explore the House and introduce some of its more unusual residents!

**Free**

Activity	Day	Date
Family fun day	THU	26
Pirate records		
Meridian		
Female pirate adventures	FRI	27
The captain and the painter		
Female pirate adventures		
Meridian		
Pirate play	SAT	28
Pirate adventures: Tintin		
The captain and the painter		
Meridian		
Drop-in science		
Family Sunday: Explorers	SUN	29
Dan Pew		
Tom Crean		
House for a Queen		
Magical voyages	MON	30
Dan Pew	BANK	
House for a Queen	HOLIDAY	
Crow's nest adventure	TUE	31
Female pirate adventures		
Planetarium Shows	DAILY	
<b>September 2004</b>		
Family fun day	WED	1
Female pirate adventures		
Family fun day	THU	2
Female pirate adventures		
All the time in the world	FRI	3
The captain and the painter		
All the time in the world	SAT	4
The captain and the painter		
Drop-in science		
Perfect preparations	SUN	5
Dan Pew		
House for a Queen	MON	6
Crow's nest adventure	TUE	7
My first visit!	WED	8
All the time in the world	THU	9
All the time in the world	FRI	10
The captain and the painter		
All the time in the world	SAT	11
The captain and the painter		
Drop-in science		
Perfect preparations	SUN	12
Dan Pew		
House for a Queen	MON	13
Crow's nest adventure	TUE	14
My first visit!	WED	15
All the time in the world	THU	16
All the time in the world	FRI	17
The captain and the painter		
All the time in the world	SAT	18
The captain and the painter		
Drop-in science		
Perfect preparations	SUN	19
House for a Queen	MON	20
Crow's nest adventure	TUE	21
My first visit!	WED	22
All the time in the world	THU	23
The captain and the painter	FRI	24
All the time in the world		
The captain and the painter	SAT	25
All the time in the world		
Drop-in science		
Family Sunday: Treasures	SUN	26
Perfect preparations		
House for a Queen	MON	27
Crow's nest adventure	TUE	28
My first visit!	WED	29
All the time in the world	THU	30
Planetarium Shows	DAILY	

**Crow's nest adventure**  
Tuesdays | 11.30 – 12.30 and 14.00 – 14.45  
(from 10.15 during August)  
July and August | *NMM*  
September and October | *QH*

Explore, find, discover and learn in this action-packed adventure through the Museum for 2 to 6 year olds.

Free

**My first visit!**  
Tuesdays at 10.15 – 11.00  
September | October | *NMM*

For pre-booked groups of children aged 2 to 5 years, this activity is recommended for playgroups, nursery and reception classes. Explore the Museum's collections through interactive tours packed with drama, art-making and discovery.

Call 020 8312 8575 to book a group visit  
Free

**Magical voyages**  
Mondays from 19 July to 30 August  
(except 23 August)  
Sundays | October  
11.30 | 12.30 | 13.30 | 14.30 | *NMM*

An exciting interactive tour of the Museum. Families with children under 6 years old can travel to new lands and discover the treasures found by explorers.

Free

**Perfect preparations**  
Sundays in September  
12.00 – 16.00 | *NMM*

Investigate the objects explorers took with them on daring voyages and create your own survival kit.

Free

**Super silk-screens**  
Sundays in October (except 31)  
12.00 – 16.00 | *NMM*

Search the collections for your favourite object. Work with an artist to create a silk-screen print to take home.

Free



**Celebrate National Children's Art Day**  
Saturday 3 | Sunday 4 July  
12.00 – 16.00 | *NMM*

Create your own masterpiece exploring the science of colour.

Free

**The Big Draw**  
Sunday 17 October  
12.00 – 16.00 | *NMM*

Drawing activities inspired by the Museum's collections.

Free

**Holiday workshop**  
**Art ship**  
25 – 29 October  
12.00 – 16.00 | *NMM*

Enjoy constructing a huge ship, working with artist Madhumita Bose, to celebrate Black History Month.

Free



**Activities on-line**  
[www.nmm.ac.uk/learning](http://www.nmm.ac.uk/learning)

Visit our website for a range of on-line learning activities, resources and information about our events and projects.

**All Hands gallery**

Interactive exhibits themed around the lives of seafarers, their skills and technologies.

**E-Library**  
**@ the Caird Library**  
[www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk)

Explore the digital world of the Museum's collections or relax with books for all ages. Please check our website for E-Library events and displays.

**Explorer's trail**

Complete the trail as you explore the galleries and win a free Mars Bar or Milky Way.

**Family Learning Week**  
11 – 17 October  
See diary for details

Have fun discovering learning in the Museum.



October 2004	
All the time in the world	FRI 1
Lonely sailor	SAT 2
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Drop-in science	MON 4
Super silk-screens	TUE 5
East meets west	WED 6
Magical voyages	THU 7
Crow's nest adventure	FRI 8
My first visit!	SAT 9
All the time in the world	SUN 10
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Magical voyages	FRI 29
Crow's nest adventure	SAT 30
My first visit!	SUN 31
All the time in the world	DAILY

Performances last between  
15 and 30 minutes

### Lonely sailor

Fridays July (not 16 or 30) | October  
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *NMM*

The elemental struggle of the sailor against wind and waves.

Free

### Pirate adventures

See diary for details  
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *NMM*

Find out more about pirates and their infamous adventures as you enjoy stories of Blackbeard, Calico Jack, Captain Kidd and those notorious women pirates, Anne Bonny and Mary Read.

Free

### Tom Crean

Sunday 29 August  
12.00 | 13.30 | 15.00 | *NMM*

The true and extraordinary story of survival in the Antarctic.

Free

### Dan Pew

Sundays September  
29 | 30 August  
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *NMM*

Adventures at sea with Sir Francis Drake.

Free

### East meets west

Sundays October  
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *NMM*

A traveller from India reflects on Victorian London and the Colonial and Indian exhibition.

Free

### Trafalgar

Saturdays | 25 – 28 October  
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *NMM*

The story of Nelson's final triumph through the eyes of his sailors.

Free

### A house for a Queen

Sundays August | September  
Monday 30 August  
12.15 | 13.15 | 14.15 | 15.15 | *QH*

A fascinating introduction to the early history of the Queen's House.

Free



### Planetarium shows

Daily | 14.30 and 15.30 | *ROG*

Guided tours of the seasonal skies in the comfort of the Greenwich Planetarium.

£4 adults  
£2 children and concessions

### Drop-in science

Saturdays | July | August  
September | October  
14.00 – 16.00 | *ROG*

Join us for the afternoon to explore science.

Free



### Meridian

Wednesdays | Thursdays  
Fridays | Saturdays  
July | August  
12.00 | 13.05 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *ROG*

Hear the history of the site as you stand near the Greenwich Meridian.

Free

### All the time in the world

Thursdays | Fridays | Saturdays  
September | October  
12.00 | 13.05 | 14.00 | 15.00 | *ROG*

The story of the search for longitude.

Free

Black  
History  
Month

**Admission is free to the  
National Maritime Museum  
The Queen's House  
Royal Observatory, Greenwich**

**Special exhibitions and events  
may be charged**



**information for visitors**

#### **Opening Times**

**10.00 – 17.00 daily**

**Late summer opening**

**3 July – 5 September**

**10.00 – 18.00**

**Last admission 30 minutes  
before closing**

#### **Travel**

##### **Getting to Greenwich**

London Travel Information 020 7222 1234

##### **Bus**

To Greenwich 177, 180, 188, 199, 286, 386

To Blackheath 53, 54, 202, 380

##### **Rail**

London to Greenwich, 20 minutes  
from Charing Cross, Waterloo East, Cannon  
Street (not weekends)  
and London Bridge

##### **Docklands Light Rail**

Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich

##### **River**

From Westminster, Waterloo, Embankment  
or Tower Piers

#### **Food and Drink with Milburns**

##### **Regatta Café**

For morning coffee or afternoon tea.  
Lunches served from 12.00. A wide variety  
of hot food, salads, sandwiches and  
desserts. Special items for children.  
Licensed to serve beer and wines.

##### **Upper Deck Coffee Bar**

Delicious home-made cakes, biscuits and  
sandwiches; range of teas and coffees.  
Open 10.00 – 16.30

##### **Shopping**

Imaginative gifts inspired by the Museum's  
collections may be purchased in the shop,  
by telephone or from our website.

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**w** [www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk)

##### **Services for schools**

Free programme of learning sessions for  
primary and secondary schools

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##### **Picture Library**

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##### **Journal for Maritime Research**

**w** [www.jmr.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.jmr.nmm.ac.uk)

##### **PORT information gateway to maritime web resources**

**w** [www.port.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.port.nmm.ac.uk)



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