

what's on?

NATIONAL
MARITIME
MUSEUM

ROYAL
OBSERVATORY
GREENWICH

March – June
2003



events
and
activities
for
families

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

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 daily

Admission free
to the Museum

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Booking

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events and activities for families

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explorer days

Activity packed days for all the family

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special events

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regular drop-in events

Facilitated activities including workshops, storytelling and music

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everyday activities

Special galleries and trails to help explore the collections

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talks and tours

Introductions to displays at all the Museum sites

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history alive

Actor-interpretations of collections and displays

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information for visitors

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March 2003	SAT 1
Hurrah for Jolly Jack Tar Master Mapmaker Shipmates	
SUN 2	
Hurrah for Jolly Jack Tar Tom Crean House of Delights	
MON 3	TUE 4
Weather Music	Crow's Nest Story Time
WED 5	THU 6
Master Mapmaker	National Science Week Start
FRI 7	SAT 8
Evening with the Stars	Master Mapmaker Shipmates: Science Week
SUN 9	MON 10
Trim, the Ship's Cat House of Delights Shipmates: Science Week	Weather Music
TUE 11	WED 12
Crow's Nest Story Time	Directors Tour
THU 13	FRI 14
Master Mapmaker	Evening with the Stars
SAT 15	SUN 16
Shipmates Tom Crean	House of Delights National Science Week End
MON 17	TUE 18
Weather Music	Crow's Nest Story Time
WED 19	THU 20
Evening with the Stars	Master Mapmaker
FRI 21	SAT 22
Shipmates Tom Crean	House of Delights Chinese Spring Festival
SUN 23	MON 24
House of Delights Chinese Spring Festival	Weather Music
TUE 25	WED 26
Crow's Nest Story Time	Master Mapmaker
THU 27	FRI 28
Master Mapmaker	Shipmates
SAT 29	SUN 30
Shipmates Tom Crean	House of Delights



At the National Maritime Museum

Entertaining a Queen



This exciting afternoon is full of workshops, demonstrations, activities and performances to explore what it would have been like to prepare for a royal visit during Elizabeth's reign.

Sunday 25 May

13.30 – 16.00

£2 each | £5 family ticket*

*** up to 5 participants**

☎ 020 8312 6608 for details

Art Adventures

Creative activities to celebrate National Children's Art Day.

Saturday 5 July

14.00 – 16.00

Free

'Elizabeth'

Major exhibition to mark the 400th anniversary of Elizabeth I's death.

1 May – 14 September

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This symbol indicates
an 'Elizabeth' event



Elizabeth's Greenwich



Adult study day in partnership with the Old Royal Naval College.

Saturday 12 | Sunday 13 July

11.00 – 16.15

£15 | Concessions £12.50

☎ 020 8269 4791 for further details

Family Learning at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Finding Time

A day looking at the origins of time keeping, including how we measure and record it. Includes a special planetarium show.

Sunday 6 April

10.30 – 17.00

£8 | Children and concessions £6

National Science Week 7 – 16 March



Events include the chance to look through the UK's largest working public telescope and the opportunity to learn about underwater technology. A range of lectures and activities on both museum sites throughout the week.

Main events

National Maritime Museum

8 | 9 March

Royal Observatory, Greenwich

15 | 16 March

☎ 020 8312 6608 for listings

At the National Maritime Museum



The Golden Age of Elizabeth



A sumptuous parade of costumes inspired by Elizabethan portraits, made and modelled by students from Wimbledon School of Art's costume course.

Supported by Ells and Farrier

Thursday 8 May

12.30 | Free

Chinese Spring Festival 2003

A unique opportunity to experience the magic and colour of Chinese dance and film in celebration of the Chinese New Year.

Event organised in partnership with Greenwich Chinese Community School and Yan Huang Chinese Cultural and Chinese Association.

Sunday 23 March

12.00 – 15.45 | Free

May 2003	THU 1	—
	FRI 2	—
	SAT 3	Shipmates
	SUN 4	Mistress Denyss Tom Crean
	MON 5	Mistress Denyss Music: Elizabethan Era Art Explorers
	TUE 6	Baroque 'n' Roll Shipmates
	WED 7	Crow's Nest Story Time
	THU 8	Mistress Denyss Master Mapmaker The Golden Age of Elizabeth
	FRI 9	—
	SAT 10	Shipmates
	SUN 11	Mistress Denyss Trim, the Ship's Cat Tom Crean
	MON 12	Mistress Denyss The History of the Universe
	TUE 13	Crow's Nest Story Time
	WED 14	Mistress Denyss
	THU 15	Master Mapmaker
	FRI 16	—
	SAT 17	Shipmates
	SUN 18	Mistress Denyss Tom Crean
	MON 19	Mistress Denyss Music of the Sea
	TUE 20	Entertaining a Queen
	WED 21	Mistress Denyss The History of the Universe
	THU 22	Crow's Nest Workshop
	FRI 23	Mistress Denyss
	SAT 24	All the Time in the World
	SUN 25	Shipmates
	MON 26	Mistress Denyss Music of the Sea
	TUE 27	Crow's Nest Workshop
	WED 28	Mistress Denyss All the Time in the World
	THU 29	Shipmates
	FRI 30	Mistress Denyss All the Time in the World
	SAT 31	Shipmates
		Mistress Denyss All the Time in the World



At the National Maritime Museum
Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

Families with children aged **6–11**

'Elizabeth' Discovery Gallery

An exciting new gallery designed for families to discover the fascinating story of Queen Elizabeth I. Interactive games and activities link to the key objects and themes in the major National Maritime Museum exhibition of 'Elizabeth'.

Entrance included in ticket price for 'Elizabeth'
Adult £9 | Child £4 | Concession £6
1 May – 14 September 2003

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Explorer pack and guide

Explore the 'Oceans of Discovery' gallery using a guide and backpack.

Family trails

Discover hidden treasures with a variety of exhibition trails.

Trails and guides 50p
Available from the entrance desk.

All Hands

A hands-on gallery full of interactive exhibits themed around the lives of seafarers, their skills and technologies.



At the National Maritime Museum

Families with children aged **7+**

Director's Tour

Join Roy Clare, Director of the National Maritime Museum, for his personal introduction to the Museum's highlights.

Wednesday 12 March | 14.00
Thursday 24 July | 14.00
Adults £5
Children and concessions £3

please
call in
advance
to
confirm

Sunday Focus

Join an expert volunteer to investigate the day's special theme at the museum.

Sundays
March | April | May | June
14.00 – 16.00



Autosub on loan from Southampton Oceanography Centre

At the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Families with children aged **7+**

Planetarium Shows

Visit the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, for a guided tour of seasonal skies. **London's only live planetarium show**

Shows daily 14.30 | 15.30
+ 13.30 most weekends
Adults £4
Children and concessions £2

An Evening with the Stars

Tour a night sky in the planetarium, followed by a viewing session with the UK's largest refracting telescope.

Fridays | 7 | 14 | Wednesday 19 March
17.00 £6 | 18.00 £8 | 19.00 £10

Sunday courses for families

Explorations in astronomy.

The History of the Universe
11 | 18 | 25 May
Exploring Planets
8 | 15 | 22 June
Adults £8
Children and concessions £6

June 2003	SUN 1	Music: Elizabethan Era Art Explorers Face to Face
	MON 2	
	TUE 3	Crow's Nest Story Time
	WED 4	Mistress Denyss
	THU 5	Master Mapmaker
	FRI 6	All the Time in the World
	SAT 7	Shipmates Mistress Denyss
	SUN 8	All the Time in the World Trim, the Ship's Cat Face to Face My Sister Queen Exploring Planets
	MON 9	
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Performances last between 15 and 30 minutes most days 12.00 – 16.00
Free drop-in sessions for *all* the family

National Maritime Museum

Tom Crean

Antarctic survivor's tale of courage.

Sundays

March (not 9) | April | May (not 25)
12.00 | 13.30 | 15.00

Dan Pew

Sea adventures with Sir Francis Drake.

Mondays 14 | 21

Tuesdays 15 | 22 April
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00

Hurrah for Jolly Jack Tar

Hardships and heroism of the 19th Century sailor.

Saturday 1 | Sunday 2 March
13.30 | 14.30 | 15.30

Captain Courageous

A hero of the sea.

Fridays 18 | 25 | Saturdays April
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00

My Sister Queen

Tragic tale of two queens; Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots.

Sundays | June (not 1)
12.00 – 15.00

Master Mapmaker

Tudor cartographer.

Supported by the Leathersellers' Company

Thursdays

March (+ 1 | 8) | April (not 17 | 24)
May (not 29) | June
12.30 – 13.30 | 14.30 – 15.00

Magic Voyages

Wonderful journeys for little people. For families with children aged under 5.

Funded through phase 2 of the Department for Education and Skills Museums and Galleries Education Programme via Resource and the London Museums Agency.

16 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 25 April
11.00 – 14.00

The Queen's House

Mistress Denyss

Preparing for a Royal visit.

Wednesdays | Saturdays
Sundays (+ 26 – 31) | May
Wednesdays | Saturdays | June
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00

House of Delights

History of the Queen's House architecture.

Sundays

March | April | Mondays 14 | 21
Tuesdays 15 | 22 April
12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00



Royal Observatory, Greenwich

All the Time in the World

The story of the search for longitude.

26 – 31 May
June
Thursdays | Fridays | Saturdays
12.00 | 13.05 | 14.00 | 15.00



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

**Special exhibitions and events
may be charged**



Opening Times
10.00 – 17.00 daily
(18.00 during summer)
**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

Connex 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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Services for schools

Free programme of learning sessions for
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