

## Welcome back to Royal Museums Greenwich

'I must go down to the Sea again,  
the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star  
to steer her by'.

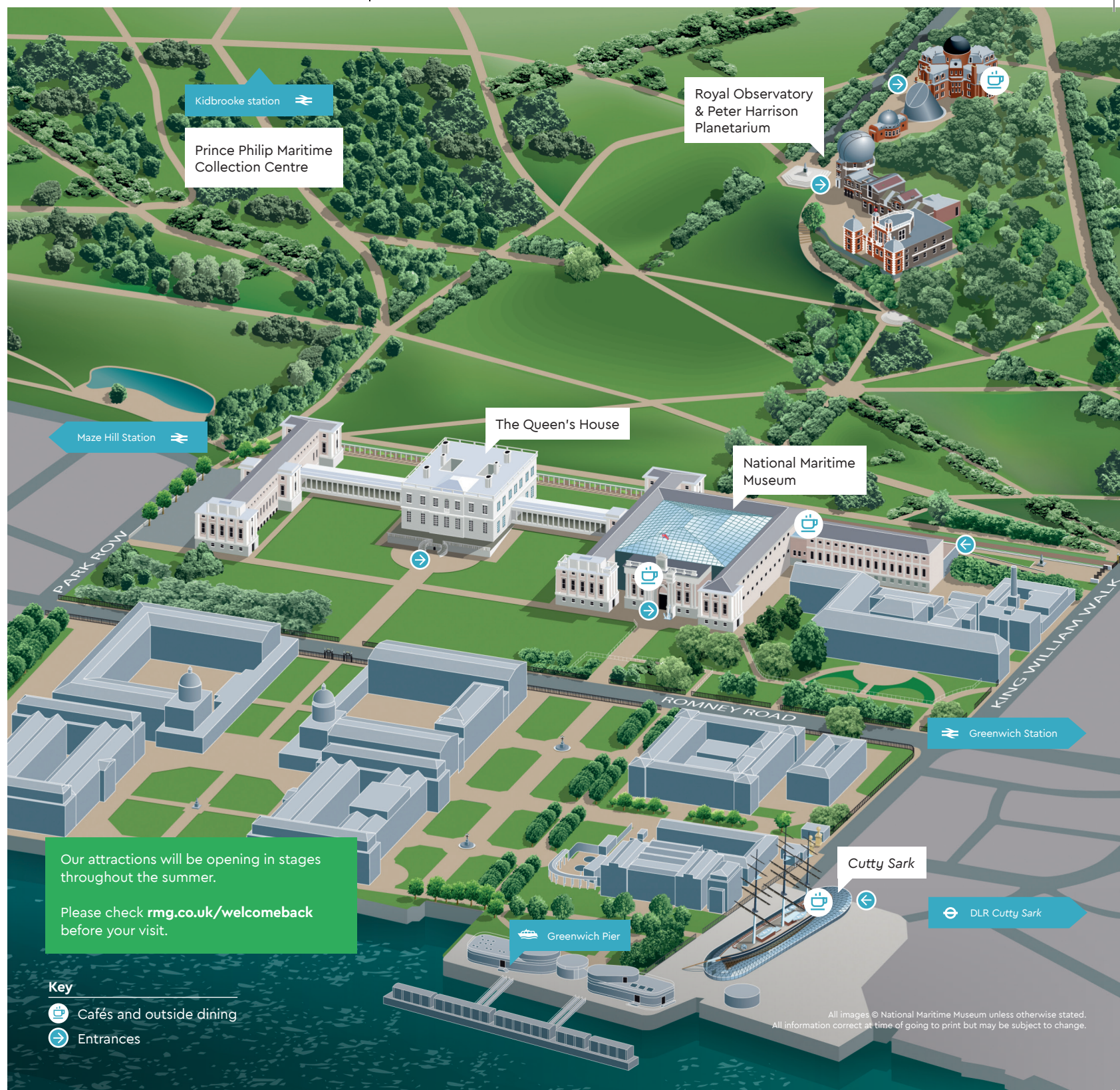
*'Sea-Fever' by John Masefield.*

It gives all of us at the Museum great pleasure to welcome you back to Royal Museums Greenwich, and whilst John Masefield may not have been thinking of a pandemic when he wrote those words, he was thinking of the sense of longing and of the allegorical and spiritual consolation that ships, sea and stars have ever brought to humanity. We are able to open now and offer that connection through our people, collection and sites in way that is safe. We have received the 'Good to Go' accreditation, and the experience will be very close to a pre-pandemic experience, although you will need to book on-line, even for non-charging sites, so that we can manage visitor flows. Booking is easy and can be done whilst waiting to go into the Museum, so you can still make spontaneous decisions to visit.

In these difficult times, the support the Museum gives to well-being through the sharing of stories, of identities and of the beauty of art and objects, is more important than ever. The only thing missing is you! Please visit. If you would like to support and help the Museum then why not become a member and get to know us better!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Paddy Rodgers, Director



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