

CUTTY SARK CAREERS DAY

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Taking place on Tuesday 11 February 2025, Cutty Sark Careers Day enabled students from Year 10 (aged 14-15) to engage with maritime and STEM careers.

We welcomed young people from across London to the ship to engage with industry professionals, hearing about their work and routes into their chosen careers.

The aims of the event were to increase Maritime Capital among the students and demonstrate the breadth of jobs available within the maritime sector.



9 maritime organisations

- Shipping
- Logistics
- Education
- Ferries
- River transport
- Ports



Stream Marine Careers



Partnership Summary

Royal Museums Greenwich welcomed 7 corporate partners to Cutty Sark to host stands that engaged students with the breadth of roles available in the maritime sector.

Schools from across Greenwich, Lewisham, Bromley, Southwark and Tower Hamlets arrived at our iconic venue excited to learn about career opportunities in an industry that shapes everyday life.

Held during National Apprenticeship Week, corporate partners at our careers day encouraged students to consider all pathways into the sector, ranging from opportunities for school leavers to cadetships and further education.



19 schools invited

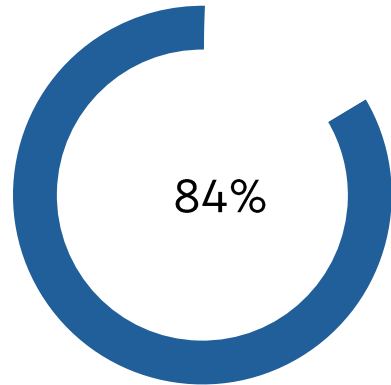


230 students attended

Student feedback

The dwell time of students at each stand demonstrated genuine engagement, with students participating in practical activities from rope-making and caulking to logistic challenges and ship-design games.

Royal Museums Greenwich conducted surveys throughout the day to gauge the students' level of engagement and understand what they enjoyed the most about each of the stands.



of students found the careers day to be valuable

"My most memorable moments were plotting ship courses and learning about cadetships"

"This experience increased my love for science"



National Maritime Museum engagement team



Teacher feedback

Teachers were overwhelmingly positive about the careers day and were grateful for the opportunity to bring their students to a maritime-specific fair.

All of the teachers surveyed rated the event positively, with praise for the breadth of careers profiled as well as the interactivity of stands which kept the students engaged.

"I was impressed by the range of companies and career pathways available for the students to engage with"

"The best element of today's event was the interactive activities"

Royal Museums Greenwich appreciates the difficulties that teachers face in offering their students a comprehensive overview of the job market.

Events such as Cutty Sark careers day leverage our ability to convene students in world-famous heritage sites and connect them to voices from industry.



Building Maritime Capital

Royal Museums Greenwich is uniquely placed to offer engaging and accessible maritime stories to visitors ranging from early-years students to life-long learners.

During our careers day, our role as a convener was complemented by the offerings of our corporate partners, whose expertise and desire to educate was well received by all who attended.

Cutty Sark Careers Day represented the reach and strength of our schools engagement programme, connecting industry with future generations of the maritime workforce.

Feedback from teachers and students demonstrated that the event gave attendees a better understanding of the maritime sector and the opportunities available to them.

"Our students had a great morning engaging with the organisations involved and it enabled them to consider their post-16 and 18 pathways in industries"



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Growing Maritime Capital through exhibitions, public programming and festivals that put maritime and the ocean in the fore.

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