

The world's last surviving tea clipper offers a unique and memorable learning experience for pupils of all ages. Choose a self-directed visit or one of our fabulous facilitated workshops.

Self-directed visits

The fascinating stories of the ship and her crew offer a wide range of opportunities to support learning across the curriculum. Self-directed visits can be booked where workshops are not running, subject to availability.

£90 per group for self-directed visits: up to three groups of 30 students per day.

Add something extra to your self-guided visit by booking a 30-minute performance from our ship's cook, James Robson. Learn sailor skills, find out about life on board and hear about his travels from the East End of London to the Far East on board Cutty Sark.

£140 per group, minimum two-class booking. Subject to availability.

Facilitated sessions

Early Years Foundation Stage

All aboard the story ship*

Using our figurehead collection, learn about how the ship got her name through story-telling, song, dance, and art and design. Finish your visit with a self-guided tour of the ship for further story-telling inspiration.*

10.00–11.45 | 11.30–13.15 | 12.45–14.30

A sailor went to sea*

Join Jack the rat when he sneaks aboard Cutty Sark on his first-ever voyage. Explore together and help him learn new sailor skills.

10.00–11.45 | 11.30–13.15 | 12.45–14.30

Facilitated sessions

Key Stage 1

All aboard the story ship*

Using our figurehead collection, learn about how the ship got her name through story-telling, song, dance and art and design. Finish your visit with a self-guided tour of the ship for further story-telling inspiration.*

10.00–11.45 | 11.30–13.15 | 12.45–14.30

A sailor went to sea*

Practise sailor skills with our wise old figureheads, then set sail on board for a voyage of discovery and adventure.

10.00–11.45 | 11.30–13.15 | 12.45–14.30

* Note that it is possible to book time in the 'Ahoy!' gallery at the National Maritime Museum, subject to availability.

Facilitated sessions

Key Stage 2

A sailor went to sea

Cross-site visit**

Inspired by the letter of a young apprentice, groups will explore props and clues before re-creating a journey at sea through role play.

10.00–13.00 | 10.15–13.15 | 11.15–14.30

The Captain's challenge

Meet Captain Woodget, Cutty Sark's most daring master and hear his incredible stories of life at sea. Only the best sailors get to join his crew.

10.00–12.00 | 11.40–13.30 | 12.40–14.30

Facilitated sessions

Key Stage 2 (cont)

Ships, maps and trade: the Great Tea Race

Cross-site visit**

Set sail on an exciting journey from Victorian London to China and study maps and images to find out what life was like for merchant sailors.

10.15–13.15 | 11.15–14.30

** This workshop includes a self-directed activity at the National Maritime Museum

£140 per group for facilitated workshops. Each workshop accommodates up to 30 children.

Facilitated sessions

SEND

A sailor went to sea

Find out about sailor Jack's journey on Cutty Sark in this multi-sensory and participatory story-telling session

This session can accommodate up to ten children and their carers: however, we are only able to accommodate up to three wheelchair users per session.

£40 per session.

Bookable on demand.

SEND groups who prefer to book a self-guided visit may borrow our sensory bags: please enquire when booking a visit.

Free visits and bursaries

Royal Museums Greenwich is pleased to offer a limited number of free self-directed visits for Greenwich schools, and bursaries to schools in Greenwich and surrounding boroughs for our facilitated workshops.

Autumn term 2017

Date	Day	Name of session
25 Sept	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
26 Sept	Tues	Captains challenge KS2
27 Sept	Wed	Self-guided visit
28 Sept	Thu	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
29 Sept	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
2 Oct	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
4 Oct	Wed	Self-guided visit
5 Oct	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
6 Oct	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
9 Oct	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
11 Oct	Wed	Self-guided visit
12 Oct	Thu	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
13 Oct	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
16 Oct	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
18 Oct	Wed	Self-guided visit
19 Oct	Thu	Self-guided visit
20 Oct	Fri	Self-guided visit
30 Oct	Mon	Self-guided visit
31 Oct	Tue	Self-guided visit
1 Nov	Wed	Self-guided visit
2 Nov	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
3 Nov	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
6 Nov	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
7 Nov	Tue	Captains challenge KS2
8 Nov	Wed	Self-guided visit
9 Nov	Thu	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
10 Nov	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
13 Nov	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
15 Nov	Wed	Self-guided visit
16 Nov	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
17 Nov	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
20 Nov	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
22 Nov	Wed	Self-guided visit
23 Nov	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
24 Nov	Fri	Self-guided visit
27 Nov	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
29 Nov	Wed	Self-guided visit
30 Nov	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS1 *
1 Dec	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
4 Dec	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
6 Dec	Wed	Self-guided visit
7 Dec	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
8 Dec	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
11 Dec	Mon	Self-guided visit
12 Dec	Tue	Self-guided visit
13 Dec	Wed	Self-guided visit
14 Dec	Thu	Self-guided visit
15 Dec	Fri	Self-guided visit
18 Dec	Mon	Self-guided visit
19 Dec	Tue	Self-guided visit
20 Dec	Wed	Self-guided visit

Spring Term 2018

Date	Day	Name of session
8 Jan	Mon	Self-guided visit
9 Jan	Tue	Self-guided visit
10 Jan	Wed	Self-guided visit
11 Jan	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
12 Jan	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
15 Jan	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
17 Jan	Wed	Self-guided visit
18 Jan	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
19 Jan	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
22 Jan	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
24 Jan	Wed	Self-guided visit
25 Jan	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
26 Jan	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
29 Jan	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
31 Jan	Wed	Self-guided visit
1 Feb	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
2 Feb	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
5 Feb	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
7 Feb	Wed	Self-guided visit
8 Feb	Thu	Self-guided visit
9 Feb	Fri	Self-guided visit
19 Feb	Mon	Self-guided visit
20 Feb	Tue	Self-guided visit
21 Feb	Wed	Self-guided visit
22 Feb	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
23 Feb	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
26 Feb	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
27 Feb	Tue	Captains challenge KS2
28 Feb	Wed	Self-guided visit
1 Mar	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
2 Mar	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
5 Mar	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
7 Mar	Wed	Self-guided visit
8 Mar	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
9 Mar	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
12 Mar	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
14 Mar	Wed	Self-guided visit
15 Mar	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
16 Mar	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
19 Mar	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
21 Mar	Wed	Self-guided visit
22 Mar	Thu	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
23 Mar	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
26 Mar	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
27 Mar	Tue	Self-guided visit
28 Mar	Wed	Self-guided visit
29 Mar	Thu	Self-guided visit

Summer Term 2018

Date	Day	Name of session
16 Apr	Mon	Self-guided visit
17 Apr	Tue	Self-guided visit
18 Apr	Wed	Self-guided visit
19 Apr	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS1 *
20 Apr	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
23 Apr	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
24 Apr	Tue	Captains challenge KS2
25 Apr	Wed	Self-guided visit
26 Apr	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
27 Apr	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
30 Apr	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
2 May	Wed	Self-guided visit
3 May	Thu	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
4 May	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
9 May	Wed	Self-guided visit
10 May	Thu	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
11 May	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
14 May	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
16 May	Wed	Self-guided visit
18 May	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
21 May	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
22 May	Tue	Captains challenge KS2
23 May	Wed	Self-guided visit
24 May	Thu	Self-guided visit
25 May	Fri	Self-guided visit
4 Jun	Mon	Self-guided visit
5 Jun	Tue	Self-guided visit
6 Jun	Wed	Self-guided visit
8 Jun	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
11 Jun	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
13 Jun	Wed	Self-guided visit
15 Jun	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
18 Jun	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
20 Jun	Wed	Self-guided visit
22 Jun	Fri	Ships, Maps and Trade KS2 *
25 Jun	Mon	A Sailor Went to Sea FS/KS1 *
26 Jun	Tue	Captains challenge KS2
27 Jun	Wed	Self-guided visit
29 Jun	Fri	A Sailor Went to Sea KS2 *
2 Jul	Mon	All Aboard the Story Ship FS/KS1 *
4 Jul	Wed	Self-guided visit
6 Jul	Fri	Self-guided visit
9 Jul	Mon	Self-guided visit
10 Jul	Tue	Self-guided visit
11 Jul	Wed	Self-guided visit
12 Jul	Thu	Self-guided visit
13 Jul	Fri	Self-guided visit
16 Jul	Mon	Self-guided visit
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