



**HOST YOUR
NEXT EVENT**

at Royal Navy Museums



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ROYAL NAVY MUSEUMS HISTORIC VENUES. MEMORABLE EVENTS.

Host your next event in one of Hampshire's most distinctive heritage venues. From corporate meetings and conferences to private celebrations, Royal Navy Museums offers unique spaces surrounded by centuries of naval history.

Our experienced events team will support you from enquiry to delivery, helping create an event that's tailored to your needs. We work with a carefully selected network of trusted suppliers who understand our historic venues and consistently deliver exceptional service.

By choosing Royal Navy Museums, you're also supporting a charity dedicated to preserving Britain's naval heritage. Every venue hire helps care for our historic ships, submarines, aircraft, collections, and heritage buildings for future generations.

Our Portsmouth sites

HMS WARRIOR

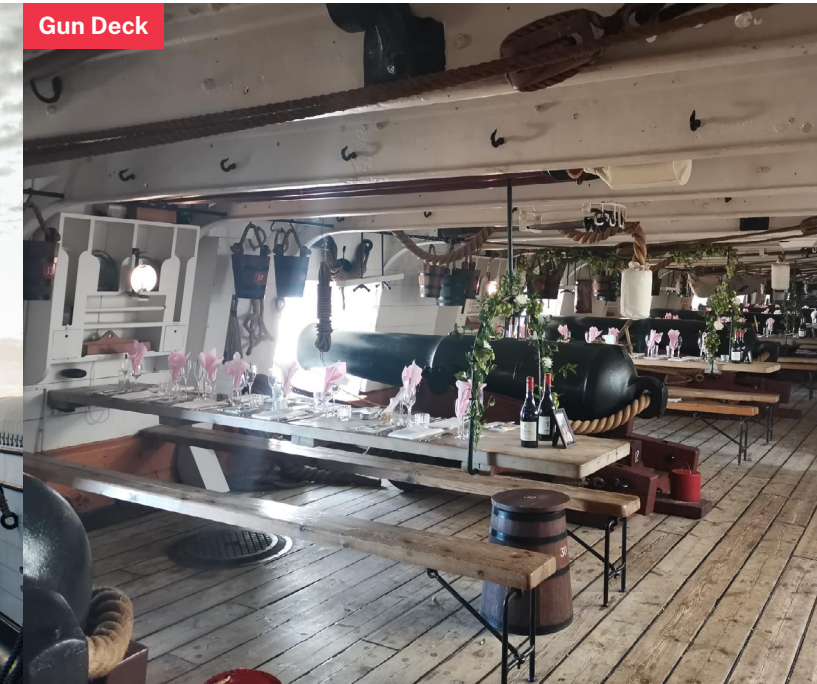
Create timeless memories onboard
the pride of the Victorian Navy.



Upper Deck



Gun Deck



UPPER DECK

This expansive location onboard HMS Warrior is the ideal venue for summer cocktail parties or a more formal drinks and canapes.

Sitting on the water HMS Warrior gives a view of Portsmouth Harbour, including the iconic Spinnaker Tower, totally unique from anywhere else along the shoreline.

Capacity: 240 Standing

GUN DECK

Travel below decks and experience dining like the crew would have done in the ship's heyday. Our Gun Deck is perfect for the largest of gatherings such as parties, gala dinners, charity balls and more.

Guests are seated on traditional mess tables making it a dining experience like no other.

Capacity: 240 seated



OFFICERS' HALF DECK

Our Officers' Half Deck space is a blank canvas ready to be transformed into an immersive dining experience like no other.

One of the larger spaces available for hire, guests can enjoy a naval atmosphere in the heart of HMS Warrior.

Capacity: 60 seated | 90 standing

OFFICERS' WARDROOM

If you're looking for a unique space to host a dinner party with friends or colleagues, then why not dine in style in our elegant Officers' Wardroom.

Rich with an immersive atmosphere this space is the perfect backdrop for private dinners and parties.

Capacity: 20 seated

CAPTAINS' CABIN

Host a sophisticated dinner party in the Captain's Cabin, gorgeously restored to how it would have been in HMS Warrior's Victorian heyday.

With beautifully restored features, this is the perfect location for intimate occasions.

Capacity: 12 seated

PRIVATE TOURS

Enjoy a private tour of HMS Warrior to impress your guests, or indulge in a delicious afternoon tea served in the elegant Captain's Cabin — the perfect complement to your exclusive tour.

Private tours are available to book on their own, or added to your private event hire.

Capacity: 2-25

HMS VICTORY

Host your event onboard Vice Admiral Lord Nelson's flagship, the most celebrated warship in British naval history.



Great Cabin



Private Tours



GREAT CABIN

Experience a private dining experience like no other as you host your event onboard HMS Victory. Sit at the table where Vice Admiral Lord Nelson dined, immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the cabin where he formulated his plans to defeat Napoleon's fleet, and see where he composed his famous and inspiring prayer.

The Great Cabin creates the perfect atmosphere for intimate dinners that will amaze your guests.

Capacity: 22 seated

PRIVATE TOURS

Enhance your visit with our exclusive tours and curated experiences aboard HMS Victory.

Add a guided tour to your venue hire to impress your guests, or book it as a unique treat for someone special. Step behind the scenes with an expert guide for a private viewing, enjoy an exclusive out-of-hours tour, or upgrade to include a VIP afternoon tea in Hardy's Cabin.

Capacity: 2-25

Our Portsmouth sites

OUR GALLERIES

Elevate your events with exclusive venue hire in the heart of Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard.



Victory Gallery



Princess Royal Gallery



VICTORY GALLERY

Our Victory Gallery is a unique two floor space located opposite HMS Victory. The ground floor offers an open space to easily mingle, whilst the upstairs mezzanine with huge window space overlooks the glorious HMS Victory.

This space can be booked exclusively for a drinks and canape reception, or can act as a welcome reception before heading over HMS Victory for a private dining experience.

Capacity: 120 standing | 80 seated

PRINCESS ROYAL GALLERY

Opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, this venue offers a large flexible space that can accommodate meetings, conferences, receptions and dinners.

With stunning views across to HMS Victory. The Princess Royal Gallery can be used for both daytime and evening events.

Capacity: 100 seated

Our Gosport sites

ROYAL NAVY MUSEUMS: SUBMARINES AND EXPLOSION

Discover incredible event spaces in the heart of Gosport. Both located along scenic waterfronts, these historic museums offer unforgettable event spaces which are truly unique.



NELSON GALLERY

The Nelson Gallery is located directly below the Princess Royal Gallery, within Storehouse 11, and can be a perfect place to hold pre-dinner welcome drinks whilst being immersed in the incredible story of Admiral Lord Nelson.

The space can also be hired exclusively for either reception only or for an intimate dinner party.

Capacity: 44 seated | 100 standing

WOLFSON ROOM

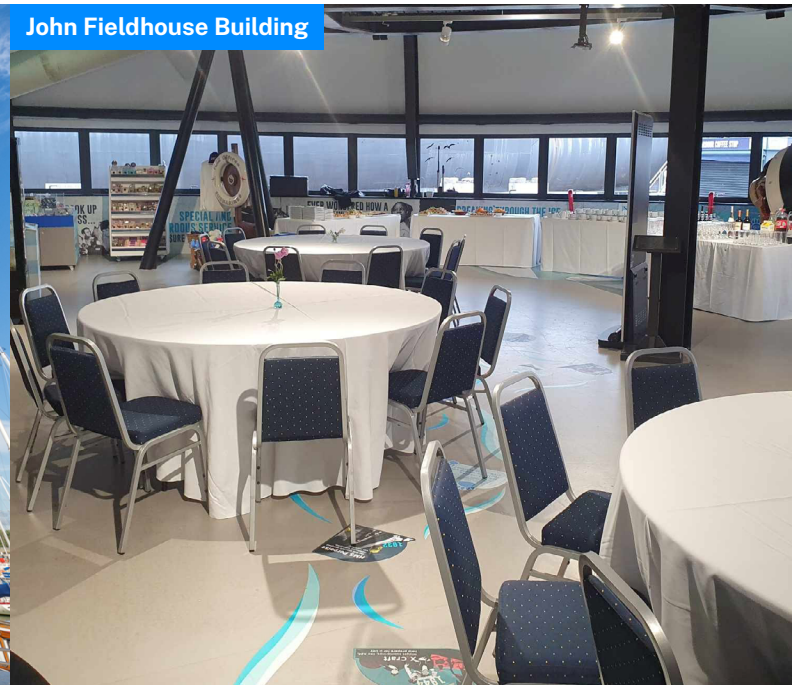
Adjacent to the Princess Royal Gallery, the Wolfson room can be used as an annex for larger events, or as a separate meeting room for a smaller conferences looking for half day or full day time hires. With glass walls and an open feel, we would recommend this space for smaller groups or breakout areas due to limited privacy.

Capacity: 12 seated





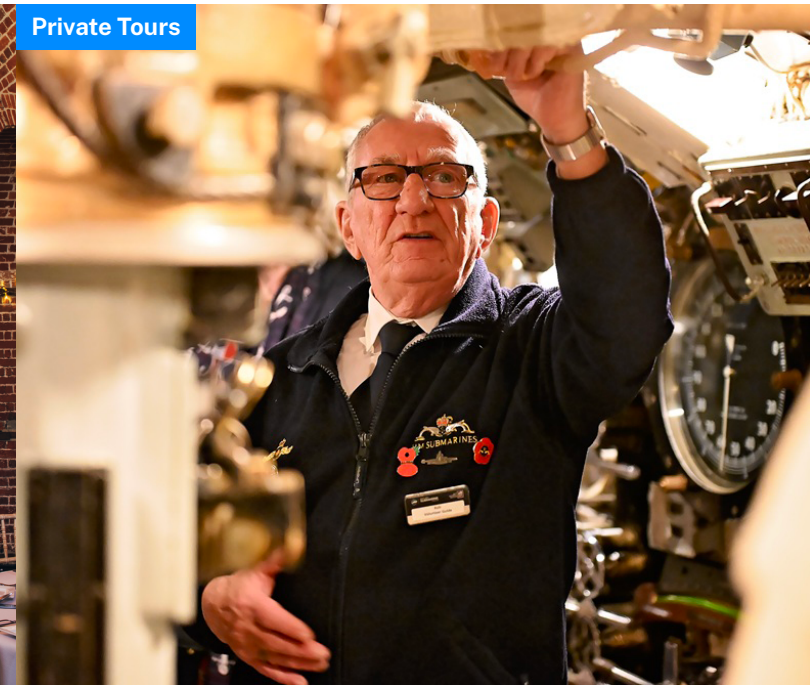
HMS Alliance



John Fieldhouse Building



Grand Magazine



Private Tours

HMS ALLIANCE

For a more intimate setting, choose dinner aboard the remarkable HMS Alliance, a Second World War-era submarine.

While space is naturally limited due to the vessel's design, your guests will enjoy a dining experience that is truly one of a kind.

Capacity: 12 seated

JOHN FIELDHOUSE BUILDING

Host an event in our unique John Fieldhouse Building as part of the Submarine Museum. A light and modern space offering AV set up, ideal for conferences, workshops and dining with views across Haslar Marina and HMS Alliance.

Capacity: 70 seated

THE GRAND MAGAZINE

For a unique conference venue or beautiful dining space, consider the exclusive hire of this stunning 18th century Grand Magazine, a gunpowder store originating from 1771.

The space boasts a magnificent vaulted ceiling and beautiful Georgian wood floors that are perfect for receptions or large gatherings.

Capacity: 150 seated | 180 standing

PRIVATE TOURS

Explore HMS Alliance with one of our expert guides for a truly immersive and memorable experience. For something extra special, upgrade your private tour to include a classic fish and chips onboard in the Junior Rates Mess – the perfect way to round off your tour.

Private tours can be booked exclusively, either as a standalone experience, or added to private venue hire.

Capacity: 2-12

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT?

Whether you're scouting a unique backdrop for your next film or looking to include a bespoke gift, we offer more than just venue hire.



COMMERCIAL FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

We welcome requests for TV, radio, and commercial filming or photography across our sites and collections. Please note that venue hire fees apply.

For bookings and enquiries, contact
events@royalnavymuseums.org.uk

For news and press-related requests,
please reach out to our Press Team at
media@royalnavymuseums.org.uk



UNIQUE GIFTING

Make your event truly special with bespoke favours and gifts, thoughtfully crafted for your occasion. Choose from naval-themed treats, personalised rum glasses, or exclusive items made from reclaimed wood from HMS Victory's restoration.

Pre-order from our shop or work with us to curate the perfect gift for your guests.

For more information, contact:
shop@royalnavymuseums.org.uk



WEDDINGS

In addition to private and corporate hire, HMS Warrior and the Grand Magazine in Gosport are licensed wedding venues.

A range of packages is available, including ceremony-only and full wedding options, with the flexibility of bespoke dry hire.

More information can be found at:
www.royalnavymuseums.org.uk/venue/weddings

FAQS

Whether you're planning a conference, reception, or private celebration, our historic venues provide a truly distinctive backdrop. To help you plan your event with confidence, we've answered some of the questions we're asked most often about venue hire at Royal Navy Museums.

What's included in the venue hire fee?

We offer Dry Hire options, and this includes exclusive use of agreed spaces, an Event Manager, security, cleaning, tables, chairs, signage, and essential AV equipment. Private tours can be added for an extra fee.

Can we use our own suppliers?

To protect our historic venues, we require clients to use our approved suppliers, who are experienced with our unique settings.

Are museum tickets included?

Discounted group tickets to our Portsmouth and Gosport attractions can be added to your booking — ask your Event Manager for details.

Are the venues accessible?

We aim to make all spaces as accessible as possible, though some historic areas may pose challenges. Please discuss any specific needs with your Event Manager.

Do you offer a military discount?

Yes, we offer a discount for current serving military personnel booking our venues.

Is there parking available?

Free parking is available at our Gosport sites. Parking is not available at our Portsmouth site due to its location within an active Naval Base. Supplier vehicle access can be arranged in advance, subject to security requirements.

A public pay-and-display car park is a five-minute walk away, with excellent transport links via Portsmouth Harbour station, the Hard Interchange, and the Gosport and Isle of Wight ferries.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact our friendly Events Team at events@royalnavymuseums.org.uk



CONTACT US

Would you like to know more?

Get in touch with us today and we will be delighted to tell you everything you need to know and arrange a visit for you to see the venue.

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