

# Historical Enquiry Days National Maritime Museum

Tues: 10.15-14.00

Capacity: 60 students per day

Price: FREE

Starting from an enquiry question, use critical thinking skills to analyse objects, original manuscripts and museum displays. Develop understanding of a curriculum-linked topic while considering some of the fundamentals of historical enquiry.

We offer:

#### Transatlantic enslavement (KS3)

How can we use the sources available to us to understand the experiences of enslaved peoples in the Caribbean?

- Examine original documents, created by and for slave owners, and consider how we can use them to find out about enslaved peoples
- Investigate a wide range of objects and think about what they can tell us about resistance
- Consider the legacy of Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved Peoples in Britain today

#### Migration and movement (KS3 and KS4)

Why have people throughout history migrated to Britain? What can museum collections reveal about their experiences and impact?

- Handle objects to learn more about the experiences of different migrant groups
- Explore galleries to consider the connections between the British Empire and migration
- Examine original documents and consider how we can use them to find out more

#### The Spanish Armada (KS3 and KS4)

Scheduled on the following dates: 26 November, 3 December, 18 and 25 March, 24 June, 8 and 15 July

Is the Spanish Armada more important as a real event or a legend?

- Study the Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I and consider how she used the event to shape her image
- Handle replica objects to understand Tudor sailors and seafaring
- Look at original documents and work out what they tell us about preparations for both the Spanish and English Armada

#### A-level History enquiry days

Fri: 10.00-14.00

Capacity: 40 students per day

Price: FREE

Scheduled on the following dates: 22 November, 6 and 13 December, 10, 17, 24 and 31 January, 7 February, 14, 21 and 28 March, 4, 11 and 18 July 2025

Explore the Museum's galleries, manuscripts and objects to gain a deeper and richer understanding of your subject. Choose from the following topics:

- The British Empire: trade and the Navy
- Stuart seafaring
- The development of the British Navy

If you are studying a different topic you think is relevant to the Museum, contact **learning@rmg.co.uk** to discuss developing a new session.

# Diversity, art and citizenship at the Queen's House (KS3)

Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00 Capacity: 30 students per day

Price: FREE

Discover how contemporary Black artists such as Kehinde Wiley and Yinka Shonibare CBE convey important messages about diversity and citizenship in their work.

Analyse famous artworks up close and make comparisons between historical and contemporary pieces around themes of equality and representation. Develop responses to the artworks through interactive tasks and collaborate on a creative outcome.

# Cutty Sark guided tour (KS3, KS4 and KS5)

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.15 and 12.30–13.30

Capacity: 30 students per day

Cutty Sark

Price: £150 for up to 30 students. Bursaries and free visits are available for local schools

Explore the nineteenth century clipper ship with an expert guide.

## Behind the scenes at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tues and Weds: 10.00–12.00 and

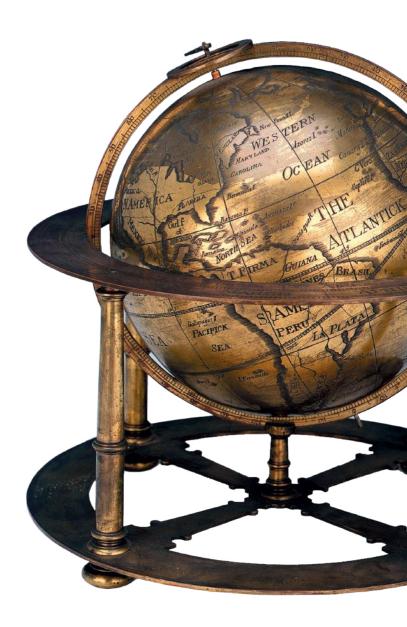
13.00-15.00

Capacity: 10 students per visit Prince Philip Maritime Collections

Centre, Kidbrooke

Price: £45, free for Greenwich and Lewisham state schools

Go behind the scenes at our stores and conservation studios. Learn about the different jobs involved and hear some of the stories of our collection.



#### **Projects and partnerships**

Royal Museums Greenwich works closely with a dedicated partner school each year, and regularly runs learning projects outside our core programme to showcase the creativity of learners in our community and to extend access to our sites and collections. Find out more about past projects and partnerships and upcoming opportunities at: rmg.co.uk/learningprojects, or by signing up to our teacher newsletter.

# Cutty Sark STEM maritime careers day

Tues 11 February 2025

Cutty Sark is hosting a careers day for students interested in exploring careers in STEM and the maritime sector. A wide range of organisations from across the industry will be there to share their experiences and give information on a variety of career pathways. This event is suitable for BTEC, GCSE and A-level students. For more information contact learning@rmg.co.uk.

## Work experience

UK state secondary school students have the opportunity to spend a week with us and go behind the scenes to see what we do. Placements take place throughout the academic year. Find out more at: rmg.co.uk/workexperience.

### Keep in touch

Sign up for our schools newsletter at rmg.co.uk/schools-mailing-list.

For more information and to book, visit rmg.co.uk/schoolshub or email bookings@rmg.co.uk

## National Maritime Museum improvements

We are making significant improvements to the building at the National Maritime Museum from spring 2024 to summer 2025. We are still welcoming schools during this time but please check the website for more information about how this will affect your visit.

