

Entry to HMS Daring & HMS Gloucester and National Museum of the Royal Navy arena events is FREE!

Tickets are required to enter HMS Victory & National Museum of the Royal Navy, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860, Action Stations & Harbour Tours but for this weekend only, in support of British Armed Forces, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is offering a 25% discount on site tickets!

(Discount only available on site on 25th & 26th June, not available in conjunction with any other discount or offer)



Armed Forces Weekend 25 - 26 June 2011

Welcome to a weekend of FREE events in support of British Armed Forces and Naval Heritage!



Armed Forces Day Celebration and Street Party



Centenary Birthday Celebration with fun and games



HMS Daring & HMS Gloucester open to the public

PLUS! Music from Band of HM Royal Marines (Sunday only) and RN Volunteer Band HMS Nelson, and Field Gun Displays in aid of Working Age Parkinsons



This weekend only - 25% off site tickets for entry to HMS Victory & National Museum of the Royal Navy, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860, Action Stations and Harbour Tours! Go to the Visitor Centre or see a uniformed ticket seller for details and tickets!







Armed Forces Day Celebration Saturday 25th June, 2.00 - 4.30pm

Honour and celebrate British Armed Forces: past, present and cadets of the future at our wartime-style street party including:

Field Kitchen demonstrations Military vehicles 40s makeovers with Lipstick & Curls

Plus the following timed entertainments: 2.00pm, 3.10pm & 4.10pm - Music with Miss Marie and the Lindy Hop Solent Dancers

2.40pm & 3.45pm - Vegetable wars re-enactments!



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You are invited to National Museum of the Royal Navy's Centenary Birthday Celebration Party!!!

Date: Sunday 26th June Time: 11am - 3.30pm

Join us for face painting, balloon modelling, giant games including Jenga and Connect 4, Gladiator-style inflatable pole jousting, an 'under the sea' bouncy castle and even fake tattoos!

Plus the following timed entertainments:

11.00am, 12.00pm

2.00pm & 3.40pm TS Alacrity Cadet Band

11.20am & 3.20pm Punch & Judy with a twist!

11.40am & 2.40pm Performances by Festival Players

12.00pm & 1.30pm Soak the Management!

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Re-interpretation of the Battle of the Nile Zumba demonstration from Fitness Star Sea Shanties with Deck and Fo'c'sle

3.00pm Giant Pass the Parcel

4.00pm Cutting of the Centenary cake

(baked by students of Highbury College)



FREE Arena events with National Museum of the Royal Navy!

Go to the Visitor Centre or see uniformed Portsmouth Historic Dockyard staff for a 25% discount on site tickets (this weekend only) which include entrance to the Museum.



HMS Daring & HMS Gloucester open to the public Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June, 10.00am - 3.30pm

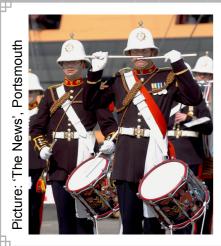
Meet the crews and explore these ships of the Royal Navy! Ships open are subject to operational commitments and may be withdrawn at any time.

All bags are liable to be searched before entry to the ships and jetty area. If you leave the jetty you will need to re-enter via the bag search area.





BAE SYSTEMS



RN Volunteer Band HMS Nelson Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June: 11am & 1.30pm (plus 3.15pm, Saturday)

Band of HM Royal Marines Sunday 26th June, 12.30pm & 3.45pm

And if you enjoy this performance... why not attend South Coast Proms, 1st - 2nd July: www.southcoastproms.com

Additional activities on board HMS Warrior 1860, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June:

'Ship Shape' Naval Traditions Weekend, 11am - 3pm:

Learn about Weaponry in Victorian times including a small arms display.

Knots & Ropes Workshop, 11am - 4pm

Victorian Storytelling, 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm Interactive and spooky storytelling of "Dan & the ship of bones".

And inside Mary Rose Museum, Saturday 25th June, Spinning a Yarn, 10am - 4pm:

Try your hand at Tudor crafts with spinning and weaving by Portchester Spinners and make a cord wheel to take home.

Activities FREE with a valid ticket to enter attractions. Children must be accompanied.

Witness the courage and teamwork of the Field Gun Display team, in aid of Working Age Parkinson's

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June, 11.30am & 2.30pm





Many thanks to Speedy for providing the barriers for this display.