

# Visit to the National Museum of the Royal Navy Portsmouth

By Rosanne Crowther



Rosanne has arranged a SoFFAAM group visit to this exceptional museum in Portsmouth and if you would like to join us, please read on.

This visit is taking place on **Wednesday 28 May 2025** and Coach Transport is arranged from The Fleet Air Arm Museum to Portsmouth and return. Arrive at the Museum Car Park, where you can leave your car, for **8:15am** and we will leave at **8:30am** sharp, please do not be late. We aim to return to the Museum Car Park around **6:00pm**.

There are extensive collections to visit at this facility namely, **The Mary Rose**, a one-of-a-kind attraction that

brings you closer to Tudor life than you can imagine. **HMS Victory** (though a major refurbishment is currently underway), **HMS Warrior**, the crown jewel of the Victorian Navy. The **National Museum of the Royal Navy** where you can discover the real story of the Royal Navy over the last 350 years. **M33**, one of the last surviving First World War ships still in existence. **Boathouse 4**, where you can step inside and embark on a journey through years of boat building history

Our special group ticket allows each individual to enter **3 of the above ships and exhibits** so choose wisely which 3 you want to see.

The Museum facility is spaced over a large area with no other options but to walk between the exhibits you choose to visit. Being historic buildings and ships can mean challenges for some visitors. But there is a ramp up onto **HMS Warrior** and there is wheelchair access to **Victory's** lower Gun Deck.

There are shops to browse and a restaurant and picnic area to cater for your inner selves. If you wish to familiarise yourself with the ships and exhibits, visit the NMRN website at **www.historicdockyard.co.uk**

## Application Form

To visit the National Museum of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth  
On Wednesday 28 May 2025

**SoFFAAM Members and one guest are allowed on this visit.**

We will leave the Museum Car Park at 08:30. You can leave your car at the museum for the duration of our visit. If you are delayed on your way to the Museum, please ring 07768 562976.

There is no set programme on arrival at Portsmouth due to the dispersed nature and variety of the ships and exhibits on site. Each person, couple or group will be free to explore as they so wish, but note that our discounted group ticket only allows entry to 3 of the exhibits in the Portsmouth Dockyard site.

Payment is by either BACs or PayPal which is **£60.00** per person.

### BACS Payment

Society of Friends of the Fleet Air Arm Museum.  
Sort Code: 30-99-98  
Account No: 00857987  
Reference your payment SURNAME/  
NMRN Visit.

### PayPal

Please email **soffaam.joinup@gmail.com** to obtain a link which will be emailed back to you to enable you to make the payment

**Please complete and post this application form to reach Rosanne by Saturday 10 May. The address is below.**

Name(s) .....  
Address .....  
..... Post Code .....  
Email .....  
Tel No ..... Membership No (if known) .....

Please post this application form to reach me by Saturday 10th May. Mrs Rosanne Crowther, St David's, 5 Church Close, Martock, Somerset, TA12 6DS. Tel No: 01935 822143

**This form can also be downloaded from the SoFFAAM website [www.fleetairarmfriends.org.uk](http://www.fleetairarmfriends.org.uk)**

**For further information on NMRN Portsmouth please view their website [www.historicdockyard.co.uk](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk)**