

# PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT TO NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM CORNWALL



**WELCOME!**

**National Maritime Museum Cornwall is a museum about the sea and Cornwall.**



# GETTING HERE

You can arrive by car, bus, train, boat or ferry.  
The car park is a short walk from the Museum.



This is the car park.



This is the walk to the Museum  
from the car park.

# ENTRANCE



When you arrive you will go through a glass sliding door that opens automatically when you are close to it.



# FRONT DESK

This is where you get your tickets.



There is a ticket desk; if it is busy you may need to wait. Sometimes, the queue can go right out of the door.

It can be noisy in the Museum, if you would like ear defenders you can collect them here.

The Gift Shop is located next to the entrance. Usually people visit the Gift Shop at the end of their visit.

# TOILETS

There are accessible toilets located on the first and second floors which can be accessed via the lift or stairs and ramps. There are also toilets in the Learning Centre on Level 2 and in the Library on the ground floor.



No more than two people at a time are allowed in the toilets and some of the cubicles and sinks inside are closed.



# MAIN HALL

The first room you will see is very big. There are lots of boats, some hanging from the ceiling. They will not fall down.



There are arrows on the floor which show you how to go around the Museum. Follow these arrows to see everything!

Boats

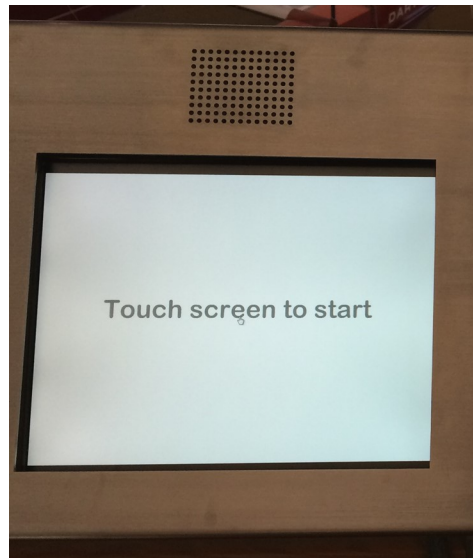


## WHAT YOU MIGHT SEE...

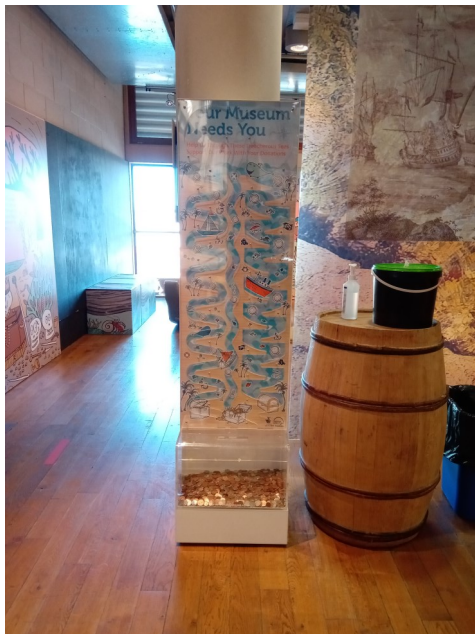
Objects in cases



Touch screens



Change boxes where you can put a coin in and watch it fall down.



Paintings





# BOAT POOL

The Boat Pool is where you can sail a model boat.

You can sail models of boats in this pool. You can adjust the sails and steer them through the water, they do not have motors.



You may have to queue for a go on the Boat Pool.



## OTHER THINGS ABOUT THE MUSEUM...

There are lots of hand sanitiser stations around the building, please use them to keep your hands safe.

Our staff and volunteers will be wearing masks but don't worry, there are still the same friendly faces underneath!

You may see wet floor signs, if you do be careful not to slip.



You can climb inside a life raft, lifeboat and jet ski.

There are some challenging pictures in the Cornwall Gallery.

There are stuffed animals (taxidermy not soft toys) in the Curiosity Shop in the Falmouth Packet Ships Gallery and Viktor Wynd's Museum of UnNatural History.

There is a café.

There is a play area with climbing frames – this is suitable for children aged 8 and under.

You might like some areas more than others—that's ok!



We hope you enjoy your visit!



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