

Meet your Navy, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 25-27 July 2008

Programme

Please note times are correct at time of print. Any changes will be advised on the day.

Start time	Display or activity	Performers	Zone	Location
10.00am	Ships open and living history commences.	All	All zones	
10.30am	Field Gun Competition	HMS Nelson & HMS Sultan	Present	Display Arena
11.00am	Victorian song and dance	The Festival Players	Past	Outside Boathouse 7
	Meet Your Naval Ancestors – a short talk	Ian Mackenzie	Past	Naval Historical Branch next to Samson Rd Gate
11.15am	Royal Marines action packed VIP rescue	From 40 Commando Royal Marines	Present	Display Arena
	Miniature Fleet Review	Surface Warship Association	Past	Model Boat Display Arena
11.30am	C18th Redcoats and musket firing	The Association of Crown Forces 1776	Past	Victory Arena
	Royal Navy Volunteer Band Concert	RN Volunteer Band	Past	St Ann's Church
	Pirate school for children (a small charge will apply)	Earley Days	Past	Port Arena
	Nelsonian cutters on the water with firing display* (*Sat & Sun only)	Victory Cutter Crew & (Sat&Sun)The Historical Maritime Society	Past	Start from Camber dock
	Victorian Military drums (Sat only)	The Fort Cumberland Guard	Past	Victory Gate
	Popular hits from Adjutant General Corp	Adjutant General Corp	Future	Ship Stage by Southwest Wall Jetty
Noon	Drill and firing display by Napoleonic riflemen	2 nd Battalion, 95 th Rifles	Past	Victory Arena
	Victorian dockworkers	The Festival Players	Past	Outside Storehouse No.9
	Steam Pinnacle gets up to steam (Sat & Sun only)	Steam Pinnacle 199	Past	Camber Dock
	Miniature Battleships mine sweeping	Portsmouth Model Boat Display Team	Past	Model Boat Display Arena
	Paddy Taylor	Paddy Taylor	Future	Ship Stage by Southwest Wall Jetty
12.30pm	Japanese Band Performance (sun only)	The Band of the Japanese Navy	Future	Ship Stage
	Nelson's first triumph - The Battle of the Nile 1799, an interactive display	Ancient Wisdom	Past	Port Arena
	Talk about Monitor M33 (supported by Hampshire County Council Museum Service)	The Bluejackets	Past	Monitor M33
	Victorian drill and musket firing (Sat only)	The Fort Cumberland Guard	Past	Warrior Slipway
	Hornpipe	RN Physical Training Team	Past	Victory Arena
12.45pm	Sniffer Dog Display	MOD Police Dog Team	Present	Display Arena
1pm	Pirate school for children (a small charge will apply)	Earley Days	Past	Port Arena
1.06pm	Search and Rescue Harbour Display	771 Sqn RN Search and Rescue	All Zones	Harbour and Big Screens
1.15pm	C18th sailors' clothing and weapons, including musket firing.	The Senior Service	Past	Victory arena
	Miniature Fleet Review	Surface Warship Association	Past	Model Boat Display Arena
	Army Medical Services Band (sun only)	Army Medical Services Band	Present	Ship Stage by Southwest Wall Jetty
1.30pm	Royal Marines action packed VIP rescue	From 40 Commando Royal Marines	Present	Display Arena
	C18th cannon drill and firing	The Association of Crown Forces 1776	Past	Victory Arena
	Nelsonian cutter on the water, plus (Sat & Sun) 23 foot launch.	Victory Cutter Crew & (Sat & Sun) The Historical Maritime Society	Past	Start from Camber dock.
	Royal Navy Volunteer	RN Volunteer Band	Past	St Ann's Church

	Band Concert			
	<i>Squadron Scramble!</i> Interactive Battle of Britain display	<i>Ancient Wisdom</i>	Past	Port Arena
	Suppression of the Slave Trade – a talk	<i>Admiralty Librarian Jenny Wraight</i>	Past	Naval Historical Branch next to Samson Rd Gate
2pm	Royal Navy Historic Fly past	RN Historic Flight	All Zones	Harbour and Big Screens
	Field Gun Competition	HMS Nelson & HMS Sultan	Present	Display Arena
2.10pm	Victorian song	<i>The Festival Players</i>	Past	Outside Boathouse 7
	Royal Navy cutlass drill (and a chance for children to have a go with foam "swords")	<i>The Bluejackets</i>	Past	Camber Dock
	Popular hits from Adjutant General Corp	<i>Adjutant General Corp</i>	Future	Ship Stage by Southwest Wall Jetty
2.30pm	<i>Nelson's first triumph</i>	<i>Ancient Wisdom</i>	Past	Port Arena
	World War One gas mask drill (supported by Hampshire County Council Museum Service)	<i>The Bluejackets</i>	Past	Monitor M33
	Victorian Military drums (Sat only)	<i>The Fort Cumberland Guard</i>	Past	Victory Gate
	Organ Recital	<i>Various Artists</i>	Past	St Ann's Church
2.30pm	Miniature Battle of Trafalgar	Portsmouth Model Boat Display Team	Past	Model Boat Display Arena
	Royal Naval Division	<i>Admiralty Curator Kate Brett</i>	Past	Naval Historical Branch next to Samson Rd Gate
3pm	C18th Redcoats and musket firing	<i>The Association of Crown Forces 1776</i>	Past	Victory Arena
	Victorian dance	<i>The Festival Players</i>	Past	Outside Boathouse 7
	Pirate school for children (a small charge will apply)	<i>Earley Days</i>	Past	Port Arena
	Gun Drill (Sat & Sun only)	<i>Alabama Crew</i>	Past	On board HMS Warrior
3.05pm	Coastguard, Royal National Lifeboat Institute Air Ambulance Fly Past	Coastguard & RNLi	All zones	Harbour and Big Screens
3.30pm	<i>Nelson's first triumph</i>	<i>Ancient Wisdom</i>	Past	Port Arena
	Steam Pinnacle gets up to steam	<i>Steam Pinnacle 199</i>	Past	Camber Dock
	Nelsonian cutters on the water with firing display* (*Sat & Sun only)	<i>Victory Cutter Crew & (Sat & Sun) The Historical Maritime Society</i>	Past	Start from Camber dock.
	Hornpipe	<i>RN Physical Training Team</i>	Past	Victory Arena
	Destruction of U 678 off Beachy Head – a talk	<i>Historian Malcolm Llewellyn-Jones</i>	Past	Naval Historical Branch next to Samson Rd Gate
	Japanese Band Performance (sun only)	<i>The Band of the Japanese Navy</i>	Future	Ship Stage by Southwest Wall Jetty Ship Stage
4pm	Victorian drill and musket firing (Sat only)	The Fort Cumberland Guard	Past	Warrior slipway
	Pirate school	<i>Earley Days</i>	Past	Port Arena
	Drill and firing display by Napoleonic riflemen	<i>2nd Battalion, 95th Rifles</i>	Past	Victory Arena
	Victorian song and dance	<i>The Festival Players</i>	Past	Outside Storehouse 9
4.15pm	Maritime Assault Display	Royal Marines from 40 Commando	All Zones	Harbour and Big Screens
4.30pm	<i>Squadron scramble!</i>	<i>Ancient Wisdom</i>	Past	Port Arena
	Talk about Monitor M33 (supported by Hampshire County Council Museum Service)	<i>The Bluejackets</i>	Past	Monitor M33
	C18th sailors' clothing and weapons, including musket firing.	<i>The Senior Service</i>	Past	Victory Arena
4.30pm	The Admiral's War: Admiral Sandy Woodward and the Falklands	<i>Historian Stephen Prince</i>	Past	Naval Historical Branch next to Samson Rd Gate

4.45pm	Last Entry onto Ships		All Zones	
5.00pm	Red Arrows Display (Fri only)	Red Arrows	All Zones	Harbour and Big Screens
	Beating the Retreat	The Band of HM Royal Marines - Portsmouth	Present	Display Arena
5.25pm	Beating the Retreat (Fri only)	The Band of HM Royal Marines - Portsmouth	Present	Display Arena

Ongoing programme highlights to enjoy

Past Zone

- Find out about Tudor food and see it cooked on the Mary Rose's replica galley, with *The Mary Rose Museum* and joining them on Saturday and Sunday, *The Tudor Group*.
- Meet Confederate officers, sailors and gunners of *The Alabama Crew* on board HMS Warrior 1860. (Sat and Sun only).
- See WWI crewmen of *The Bluejackets* aboard Monitor M33 (supported by Hampshire County Council Museum Service)
- Discover C18th to C19th living history in the Storehouse 10 colonnades
- Visit the 1940's and D-Day exhibit by the *Portsmouth D-Day Museum* by Anchor Lane.
- See living history and displays commemorating the Battle for the Falklands in 1982, presented by *Forces 80* by Boathouse 7.
- See demonstrations of rope making and knot tying by the Victory Riggers in the Storehouse 10 colonnades and in the FSL Apprentices workshop see engineering through the ages near Anchor Lane.
- See model boats from 19th century galleons to the modern serving fleet supplied by Portsmouth Model Boat Display Team, Portsmouth and District Power Boat Club and the Surface Warship Association.
- Take a rare opportunity to visit St Ann's Church in Anchor Lane to admire the Flower festival and listen to music.
- Pop into the Naval Historical Branch to find out about your naval ancestors and how to research Family History every morning in the Naval Historical Branch.

Present Zone

- At Basin No.1 support the daring that are raising money for Marie Curie by tackling the highest and longest zip wire in the country.
- Play up Pompey in the kids zone and have a go on climbing walls, bouncy castles, have a go penalty shoot out and your photo taken with the FA Cup (at certain times throughout the day)
- Thrill seekers can experience life as a Harrier pilot in the simulator by HMS Illustrious

Future Zone

- Watch out for the Royal Navy Diving Display Team in a giant tank by HMS Illustrious.
- Marvel at the size of the new CVF carrier being designed by BVT by checking out the distance between the towers.
- Behind the scenes of the Royal Navy – a walk through exhibition of support given to all RN ships by BVT.
- Experience engineering at first hand in the display by HMS Sultan Air Engineering School and get up close to the Field Gun north of HMS Illustrious.
- Get up close to the weapons and talk to the people serving in Iraq and Afghanistan in the Royal marines tent adjacent to HMS Gloucester.
- See life on a modern day mine hunter in Basin No.2
- Go aboard HMS Enterprise to sample modern day surveying techniques.
- Chill out and listen to the Navy's future talent on the Ship Stage.