

Attractions

Ranger's House

Admire the remarkable collection of works of art amassed by Sir Julius Wernher at this elegant Georgian villa in Greenwich Park. Guided tours are available.

Open

April – September. Check website for opening hours.

Admission

Save 15% on tickets for groups of 11+. Coach drivers and tour leaders go free.

Bookings

Advance booking required.

020 8835 0035 www.english-heritage.org.uk

British Music Experience

Britain's museum of popular music, located at The O2. Bursting with interactive features and iconic memorabilia, explore how rock, pop, dance and other genres were formed and have influenced the last 60 years of British culture and society.

Open

Monday – Sunday 11am – 7.30pm (last entry is at 6.30pm). Closed 24 – 26, 31 December and 1 January.

Admission

Groups of 10+ admission is £8.50 adults, £5.50 children and £6.50 concs.

Bookings

Advance booking recommended.

0844 847 2477 www.britishmusicexperience.com

Greenwich Tour Guides

Let local experts bring Greenwich's history to life. Guided walks start at Greenwich TIC twice daily. Or customise your own tour with the experts.

Open

Scheduled daily walks at 12.15pm and 2.15pm. Closed 24 – 26 December.

Admission

Group rates available on request.

Bookings

Advance booking required for large groups. 07575 772298 www.greenwichtours.co.uk



British Music Experience

Top Tips

- Get exclusive access to the 140-year old Skittle Alley and Jacobean Undercroft.
- Have afternoon tea in the tranquil Orangery at The Fan Museum.
- Learn to play the guitar or keyboards or even mix records at the British Music Experience.

Getting to Greenwich

By river

Services on Thames Clippers or City Cruises operate to Greenwich from most central London piers.

By DLR and rail

Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich on the DLR. Trains from London Bridge, Cannon Street, Waterloo East and Charing Cross take 10–20 minutes to Greenwich.

Coach parking

Set down points: Charlton Way for Royal Observatory, Greenwich or Stockwell Street in the town centre. Free coach parking on Charlton Way and Norman Road. Stockwell Street has a 20 minute waiting time limit for set down and pick up.

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 Maritime GREENWICH
A WORLD HERITAGE SITE



Set on the banks of the River Thames in south-east London, Maritime Greenwich is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its splendid visitor attractions including the **Old Royal Naval College**, the **Royal Observatory, Greenwich**, the **National Maritime Museum** and the world-famous **Prime Meridian**.

The **Discover Greenwich** centre is a good starting point for appreciating our royal and maritime history. Next door is **Greenwich Tourist Information Centre** and **The Old Brewery** restaurant, built on a site which has a robust brewing heritage dating back to 1717.

Must-sees include the magnificent **Painted Hall** and **Chapel** at the **Old Royal Naval College**, **Greenwich Market**, the **Queen's House**, and beautiful **Greenwich Park**. The **O2 arena** and the **British Music Experience** are only a boat ride away.

New for 2011

New Travel Trade page now live

www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/travel-trade

A one-stop shop to inspire your group visit to Greenwich. Group bookings, contact details for each attraction, a downloadable map, new groups packages, coach parking information and other tips and ideas.

Summer: The Sammy Ofer Wing, National Maritime Museum

Featuring a major new entrance, exhibition space and archive centre for the National Maritime Museum. Opens in July 2011.

The first temporary exhibition in the new Sammy Ofer Wing, *High Arctic* will feature an immersive and interactive digital installation in response to a recent expedition to the North-East Passage.

Voyagers: Britain and the Sea is a new gallery illustrating the vibrancy, diversity and significance of our relationship with the sea.

Summer: Refurbished Greenwich Pier

A brand new pier with inviting eateries, a new plaza and enhanced visitor facilities.

2012 is a big year for us

London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon will take place in Greenwich Park, Basketball finals and Artistic Gymnastics will be staged at North Greenwich Arena (The O2 arena), and Shooting and Archery will be hosted at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich.

Royal Borough status

Greenwich will become a Royal Borough in the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in recognition of its long history of royal connections.

Enderby Wharf Cruise Terminal

London is set to have its first purpose-built international cruise liner terminal in Greenwich by May 2012. Located between Maritime Greenwich and The O2 arena, the site will provide a first-class cruise terminal and Thames Clippers riverboat service.

Cutty Sark

Watch out for the reopening of the world's famous tea clipper with improved access and displays.

For more information visit
www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/travel-trade
or email trade@visitgreenwich.org.uk

Greenwich Tourist Information Centre Pepys House 2 Cutty Sark Gardens London SE10 9LW
Open daily 10am – 5pm. Closed 24 – 26 December 0870 608 2000 www.visitgreenwich.org.uk



Royal Observatory, Greenwich



Greenwich+Docklands International Festival

Annual festivals and events*

Easter

Children's Theatre Festival

May

Greenwich Riverfront Jazz Festival

June

Greenwich+Docklands International Festival

July

Greenwich Film Festival
Greenwich Summer Sessions

September

Greenwich Comedy Festival
Run to the Beat

October

Halloween in Greenwich

November

Blackheath Fireworks
Greenwich International Early Music Festival
Greenwich Jazz

December

Christmas in Greenwich

* May be subject to change.

New hotel developments

- **150-bed Premier Inn**
Greenwich High Road opened February 2011.
- **90-bed Travelodge**
Greenwich High Road to open late 2011.
- **100-bed extension to Holiday Inn Express**
Bugsby's Way to open late 2011.
- **251-bed 4-star hotel**
Enderby Wharf to open post-2012.
- **450-bed 4-star hotel and major event space**
Greenwich Peninsula near The O2 arena to open post-2012.

Top Tips

- *Try a Meantime beer at The Old Brewery, a site which used to be the Royal Hospital's Brewhouse.*
- *Watch the Royal Observatory Time Ball fall at 1.00pm.*
- *Stand astride the Meridian Line, with one foot in the eastern hemisphere and one in the west.*



The Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College



The Orangery, The Fan Museum

Attractions

National Maritime Museum

Presenting inspirational stories from Britain's seafaring past, the National Maritime Museum explores the continuing effects of the oceans on the world today.

Royal Observatory, Greenwich

The Royal Observatory is the home to Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the World. Explore the history of time and astronomy and admire John Harrison's historic timekeepers. Take a cosmic journey and find out about the secrets of the Universe at the Peter Harrison Planetarium.

Queen's House

Inigo Jones's 'house of delight' was once an elegant summer villa for the wife of Charles I. It is now the setting for the National Maritime Museum's world-class art collection, including works by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Hogarth and Turner.

Open

Daily 10am – 5pm (last entry is at 4.30pm). Summer opening times apply. Closed 24 – 26 December. All three sites close early on 31 December and open late (12noon) on 1 January and on the day of the London Marathon each year (12noon).

Admission

Free. Charges apply for admission to Flamsteed House and the Meridian Courtyard, planetarium shows and some special events.

Bookings

Advance booking required for some events and exhibitions. Groups of 10 or more are required to book ahead.

020 8312 6608 www.nmm.ac.uk

Painted Hall and Chapel at the Old Royal Naval College

Site of the Tudor Greenwich Palace and now home to Wren's riverside masterpiece. Guided tour highlights include the magnificent Painted Hall, the Chapel and exclusive access to the Victorian Skittle Alley and Jacobean Undercroft. Groups will enjoy a tour with an expert Yeoman who will bring these magnificent buildings to life.

New groups package providing tours and lunch start from £19.50 per person.

Open

Daily 10am – 5pm. Closed 24 – 26 December. Grounds open 8am – 6pm.

Admission

Free. Group tours cost £6 per person and are for groups of 15+.

Bookings

No advance booking required except for guided tours.

020 8269 4791 info@greenwichfoundation.org.uk
www.oldroyalnavalcollege.org



National Maritime Museum

Attractions

Discover Greenwich, Tourist Information Centre, The Old Brewery

Make Discover Greenwich your first stop to appreciate the area's history and architecture. Through rare artefacts, film footage and interactive models, explore Henry VIII's palace, Wren's Royal Hospital for Seamen and the Old Royal Naval College from Tudor times right up to the present day. Children and adults alike will enjoy the tourist trails and hands-on activities available.

Greenwich Tourist Information Centre and The Old Brewery are next door to the exhibition.

Open

Daily 10am – 5pm. Closed 24 – 26 December.

Admission

Free.

Bookings

No advance booking required.

The Fan Museum

The only museum in the world devoted entirely to the history of fans and the art of fan-making. A selection of exhibits chosen from more than 3,500 fans from around the world dating from the 11th century to the present day are displayed in changing exhibitions in elegant Georgian buildings.

Open

Tuesday – Saturday 11am – 5pm,
Sunday 12noon – 5pm.

Admission

Groups of 10+ admission is £2.50 per person. A guided tour is available at £5 per person (including admission). Morning coffees, afternoon teas and other refreshments in the Orangery are available for pre-booked groups.

Bookings

Advance booking required.

020 8305 1441 admin@fan-museum.org
www.fan-museum.org