



Portsmouth

“The Great Waterfront City”

Portsmouth is a dynamic and vibrant waterfront city packed with great reasons to visit. From the pomp and ceremony of our proud naval and maritime heritage, to towering world-class visitor attractions, museums and galleries, unique shopping destinations, great places to eat and miles of beautiful waterfront, Portsmouth offers something for absolutely everyone. The Historic Naval Dockyard features great ships from the 16th to 20th centuries in 10 separate attractions.

Within an easy day out from Portsmouth is the Southdowns National Park to visit Goodwood, Chichester and Arundel to the east. To the south, a short ferry ride away is the Isle of Wight to visit Queen Victoria’s holiday home at



Historic Naval Dockyard

1. HMS Victory
2. HMS Warrior
3. Mary Rose
4. Museum of the Royal Navy
5. Royal Navy Submarine Museum

Other Attractions

6. Charles Dickens Birthplace
7. D—Day Story Museum
8. Royal Armouries Fort Nelson
9. Portsmouth Museum & Gallery
10. Southsea Castle

1. HMS Victory

Britain's most famous warship. Launched in 1765. Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. Now in the Naval Dockyard it serves as the flagship of the First Sea Lord.



2. HMS Warrior

Britain's first ironclad warship. Launched in 1860 to become the pride of Queen Victoria. Powered by steam and sail. her unique technology was soon outdated and she was decommissioned in 1882. After restoration she returned to Portsmouth in 1997.



3. Mary Rose

Launched in Portsmouth in 1510. Served successfully in Henry VIII's navy for 34 years. She sank in the Solent in 1545. The wreck was located in 1971 and brought to the surface in 1982. The hull is now on display in the Naval Dockyard.



4. National Museum of the Royal Navy

Brings history to life. It showcases treasures from the past 350 years and examines the common threads which link the sailor of England's 'Wooden Walls' to the professional crews of today



5. Royal Navy Submarine Museum

Located in Gosport, access is by Waterbus from the Naval Dockyard. Assault all your senses by walking onboard HMS Alliance, the only remaining WW2 era submarine, and take a journey through every decade of her service.



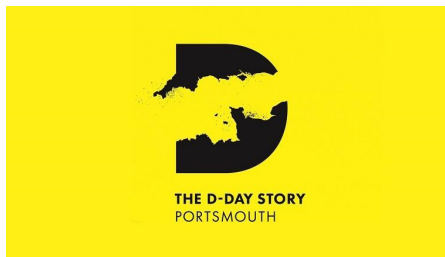
6. Charles Dickens Birthplace Museum

A prolific 19th century writer, born in 1812. Take a journey not just into the life of the great author, but through lifestyles and preferences of people at the time. A great deal of hard work, effort and insight went into decorating the house to the Regency style favoured by the middle classes of the time.



7. D Day Story Museum

Told through the personal accounts of people who were there and brought to life through stunning audio-visual presentations alongside iconic objects from the museum's collection; this is the story of D-Day.



8. Royal Armouries Fort Nelson

Discover the national collection of artillery. Explore acres of ramparts, outer fortifications, and secret underground tunnels. This fully restored Victorian fort sits on top of Portsdown Hill overlooking the Solent.



9. Portsmouth Museum & Gallery

Here you can take a walk through Portsmouth's heritage, discover the world of Sherlock Holmes, see fascinating works of art and a whole load more besides. Entry is free.



10. Southsea Castle

Built by Henry VIII in 1545 to guard the eastern approach to the Solent. Open as a historical attraction free of charge between March and October each year. The Castle contains a host of displays offering visitors the chance to learn all about the castle's history and see some of the key artefacts that played a role.

