

# Welcome to the great waterfront city



Portsmouth is the perfect place for your group visit in the UK. Packed with great attractions to discover, amazing waterfront shopping, spectacular events and great places to eat and drink. Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard covers over 500 years of maritime history - from Henry VIII's Tudor Mary Rose to Admiral Lord Nelson's HMS Victory and the Victorian HMS Warrior. The Spinnaker Tower soars 170 metres into the sky and offers breath-taking views. Treat yourself to a bargain at Gunwharf Quays waterfront outlet shopping and then a bite to eat with a harbour-side view. Wander through Old Portsmouth to Southsea and discover The D-Day Story museum and Henry VII's Southsea Castle.

## Annual events

### May

Comic Con

### June

Anniversary of D-Day  
Ports Fest

### July

Southsea Food Festival  
International Kite Festival



International Kite Festival



Victorious Festival

### August

Victorious – family friendly music festival

### September

Heritage Open Days



Great South Run

### October

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### November

Black Friday shopping – Gunwharf Quays

### December

Christmas entertainment incl. pantomimes  
Ice Rink in Guildhall Square  
Christmas markets



Ice Rink

## Travel Information

Portsmouth is a key international gateway, ideally situated on England's south coast. With a motorway into the heart of the city, an international port and cruise terminal, a rail network direct to London in just 90 minutes and international airports close by, access to Portsmouth couldn't be easier.



## Destination Information

The Visitor Information Service in Portsmouth is on hand to answer any enquiries you may have about your visit including details of coach and taxi hire.

The team also manage the Portsmouth Tourism Guiding Service and can help with bookings of our knowledgeable and experienced Tourist Guides.

Full information about Portsmouth is available at [visitportsmouth.co.uk](http://visitportsmouth.co.uk)

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United Kingdom

Portsmouth

Portsmouth International Port

Charles Dickens' Birthplace Museum

Mary Rose Museum  
HMS Victory

National Museum of the Royal Navy

HMS Warrior

Gunwharf Quays  
Emirates Spinnaker Tower

Portsmouth Museum

Portsmouth Cathedral

Fort Nelson

Portchester

Portchester Castle

The Peter Ashley  
Activity Centre

Farlington

Andrew Simpson  
Watersports Centre

Portsmouth

Gosport

Royal Naval  
Submarine  
Museum

Enlarged  
map area

Hovertravel

Blue Reef Aquarium

D-Day Story

Southsea Castle