



## Spurn Lightship – Visual Story

The Spurn Lightship is an historic ship that has been restored so that when you visit you can see what life would've been like on board.



It is free to visit the ship.



You can book a ticket online before you come from our website.

### Spurn Lightship – Hull Museums and Galleries



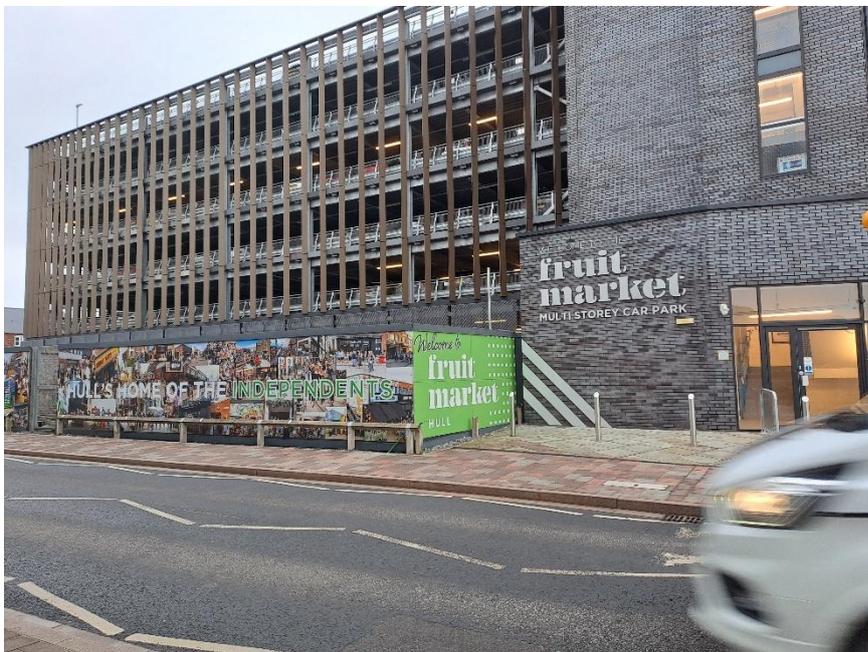
You can just turn up but you might have to queue for a while.



## Parking



There is blue badge parking available nearby at the Marina carpark on Railway Street.



The nearest larger carparks are Fruit Market multi-story and Prince's Quay multi-story carpark.



The train station is about a 20 minute walk away (3km).



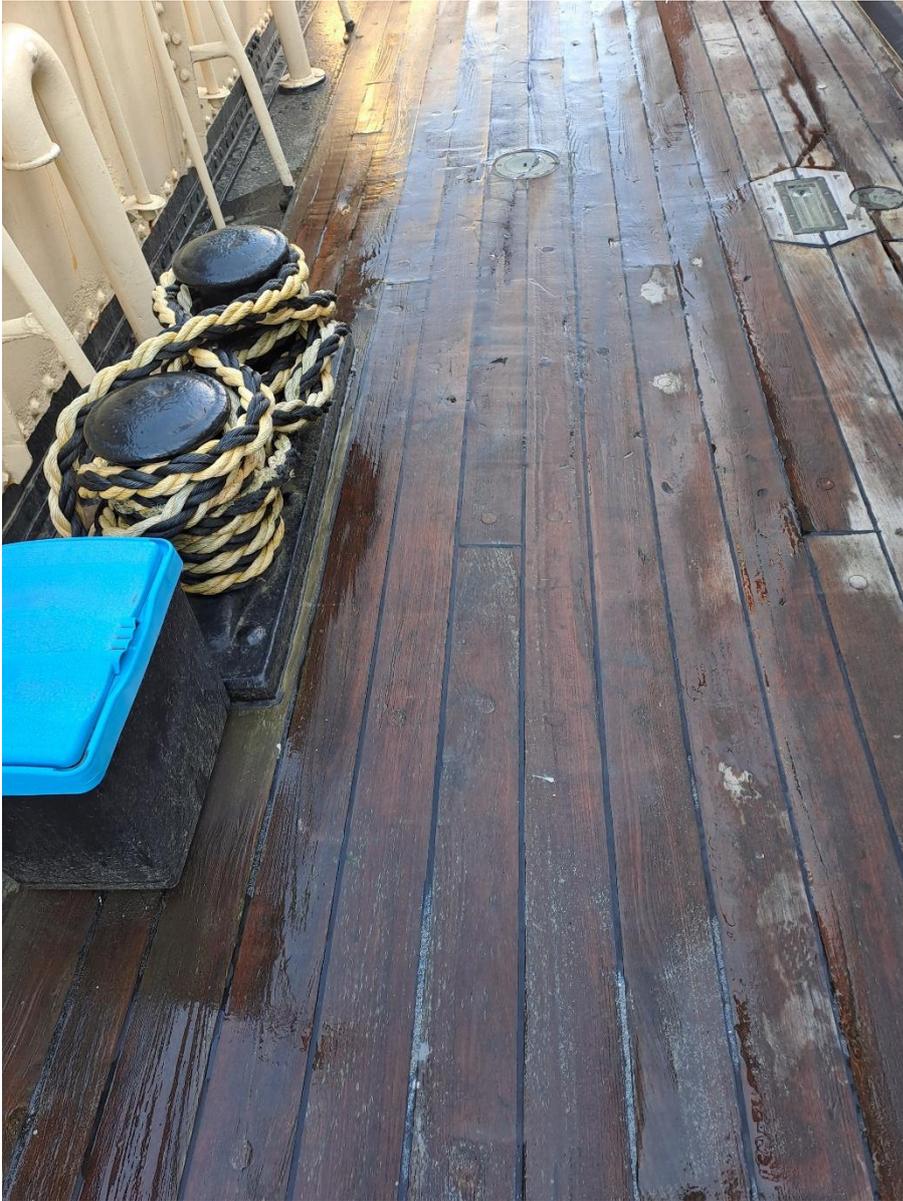
The nearest bus stops are

- Monument Bridge (towards station/west Hull) – 10 min
- Bond Street (towards North Hull) – 15 min
- Alfred Gelder Street (towards East Hull) – 20 min

## Arriving



This is the entrance to Spurn Lightship.



This is the deck.



You'll be welcomed by one of our staff members wearing black trousers, a navy or black polo shirt. When it's cold they might be wearing a black or navy jacket.



We have a Sensory box with resources like ear defenders, coloured filters for reading, a magnifier and a fidget toy.

You can borrow as many of the resources you need and carry them in one of our bags and bring them back before you leave.

## **Getting around the Lightship**

This is the deck of the ship.

There is an undercover area where you can watch a video about the Spurn Lightship. The video is 7 minutes long.



There are rooms below the deck. To get to them you will need to go down ladders. It is important to hold on to the rails as you go down and up the ladders and steps because they are steep.



There are some background sounds and a projection in the first room downstairs. This is to show you some of the jobs the crew did on board like mending and repairing things.



Below deck there are high door frames to step over and there is a rubber mat between the doorways.



In the second room there is another projection on the wall and an interactive.

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In the second room there are a lot of white metal pillars.

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The third room you come to is the crew's quarters. The main part of the room is where they ate and played games.

In this part of the ship there are 2 sets of sounds playing at the same time to show you how busy and noisy it was.

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There are smaller rooms off the main room including a bathroom and bedroom.



If you need to sit down there is a bench in this room.

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To go back up on deck you will need to go up these steps. There is a handrail on the left-hand side.



At the far end of the ship you can go back down below deck into another section – the Captain’s quarters.



You will need to let people coming up the steps out first because this is the only staircase to this room. Hold on to the handle as you go down.



This is the inside of the captains quarters. It has porthole windows.

## Toilets



You can use the toilets at the Holiday Inn next the ship. The Holiday Inn also has a café.



The nearest Changing Places toilet is at Trinity Market.  
This is a 10 minute walk from the ship.

## **Extra Sensory Information**

Lighting



The lighting in some of the rooms is darker, this is to add atmosphere, to make it feel more like it would have done a long time ago.

Narrow spaces



We hope you enjoy your visit and we would love to hear about your experience. You can call us on 01482 300 300, email us [museums@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:museums@hcandl.co.uk) or comment on Hull Museums Facebook ([@HullMuseums](https://www.facebook.com/HullMuseums)) and Twitter ([@Hull\\_Museums](https://twitter.com/Hull_Museums)).

## Other resources

We have some more resources you might be interested in;

To find out more you can look on our website <https://www.hullmuseums.co.uk> to see;

- Visual Stories about visiting our other museums and gallery
- Easy Read and Quick Access Guides for Spurn Lightship and our other museums and gallery.

## **Symbols**

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