

Voyage to the Arctic Experience (2 hours)

School Visit Information

Please read the following information carefully.

Location: Hull Maritime Museum

Duration: 2 hours

Key Stage 1 and 2

Cross-curricular links: History, Geography, English

Experience timings

The table below lists timings for our Voyage to the Arctic Experience, and then timings for lunches, self-directed time and the additional paid-for Planetarium Experience (1 hour workshop) if you booked these via Eventbrite.

If you are bringing two groups, we strongly advise you to book lunches and self-directed time on site unless your groups are arriving and departing from the site separately. Session timings cannot be changed. There is a fixed 30-minute break between sessions if you are bringing two groups - this allows us to reset the room and resources. Lunches will be staggered if you are bringing two groups due to the capacity of our Education Room.

Bringing 1 group	Bringing 2 groups	
Arrive at Hull Maritime Museum – 10am	Both groups arrive at Hull and East Riding Museum of Archaeology – 10am	
Voyage to the Arctic Experience at Hull Maritime Museum (10am – 12pm)	Group 1	Group 2
If you have opted for lunch, self-directed time and the additional 1-hour Planetarium Experience via your Eventbrite booking:	Voyage to the Arctic Experience at Hull Maritime Museum (10am – 12pm)	Self-directed time only <i>or</i> Planetarium Experience (1 hour paid-for workshop) and self-directed time at Hull Maritime Museum (10 – 11.30am)
Lunch at Hull Maritime Museum (12 – 12.30pm)	Lunch at Hull Maritime Museum (12 – 12.30pm)	Lunch at Hull Maritime Museum (11.30am – 12pm)
Self-directed time only <i>or</i> Planetarium Experience (1 hour paid-for workshop) and self-directed time at Hull Maritime Museum (12.30 – 2.30pm*)	Self-directed time only <i>or</i> Planetarium Experience (1 hour paid-for workshop) and self-directed time at Hull Maritime Museum (12.30 – 2.30pm)	Self-directed time at Hull Maritime Museum (12 – 12.30pm)
*Depart from Hull Maritime – 2.30pm		Voyage to the Arctic Experience at Hull Maritime Museum (12.30 – 2.30pm)
	Both groups depart from Hull Maritime Museum – 2.30pm	

*Departure times for single groups is not fixed, so if you wish to leave our sites earlier, please liaise with a member of our Front of House team who will be able to support you with accessing your belongings.

National Curriculum links

History:

- KS1: Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- KS2: A local history study
- KS2: A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066

Voyage to the Arctic Experience outline:

- Introduction to the site and setting the scene about the session.
- Meet a whaler or whaler's wife (character-led aspect) and discover more about aspects of daily life, work and products created as a result of the whaling industry.
- Handle objects and visit key areas of the museum.
- Follow the journey of the *Diana*, the last whaling ship from the port of Hull, on its disastrous whaling expedition in 1866.
- Plenary and evaluation.

Important information to help you prepare:

- **We recommend that you bring a minimum of three adults per class with you to ensure each group is supported.**
- This experience will be character-led and will involve navigating between different floors of the museum, including our dedicated Below Decks learning space.

Planetarium Experience add-on workshop:

If you opted to add on our 1-hour Planetarium Experience (KS2 groups only), a member of the Learning Team will liaise with you regarding your allocated time slots to access the Planetarium and supporting activities.

Key Vocabulary

Whaling, whales, Whaler, baleen, krill, harpoon, ice mountains, floes, diary, evidence, logbook, dilemma, scurvy, scrimshaw, Scrimshandering.

Post Visit Activity Suggestions

- Write a newspaper article about the disaster of *The Diana*.
- Create artwork inspired by the scrimshaw seen in the workshop and the museum.