

THE DIVING MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017



The Diving Museum, No. 2 Battery,
Stokes Bay Road, Gosport, PO12 2QU
11am–4pm on weekends and bank holidays
from Easter to Halloween

Voted one of the top six
family friendly museums in the UK 2015

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Holidays and weekends from Easter to Halloween.

OPENING HOURS: 11am – 4pm

ADULTS £3.00 / CHILDREN (5–16) & OAPs £2.00

UNDER FIVES free / FAMILIES £8

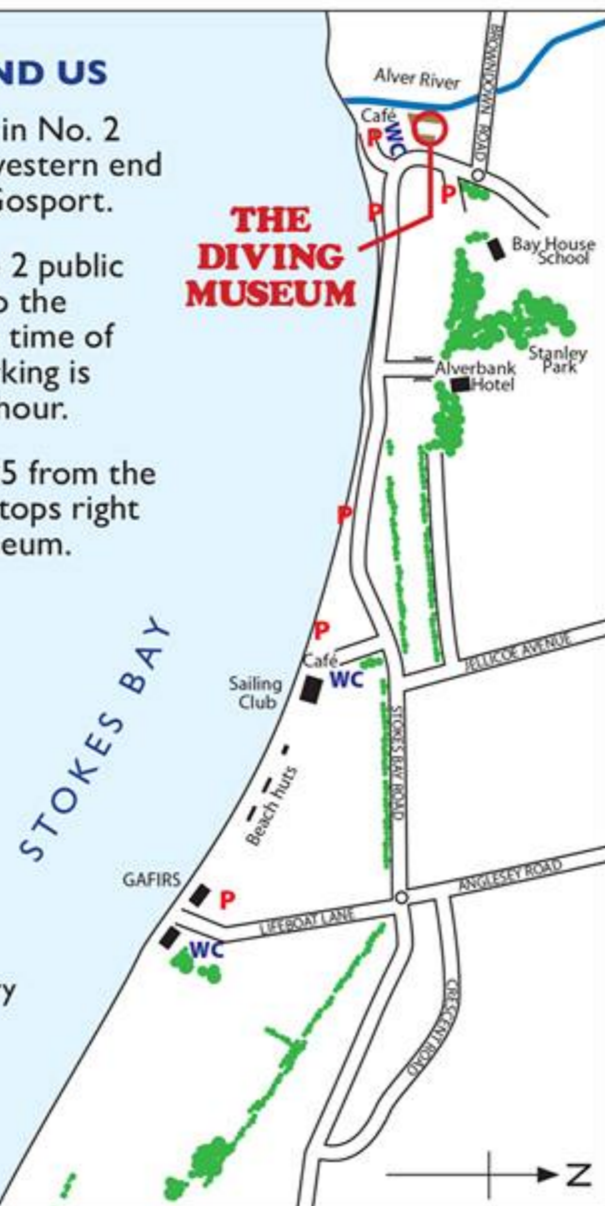
Because the exhibits are both heavy and fragile, we regret that we are unable to admit unaccompanied children. All under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

HOW TO FIND US

We are located in No. 2 Battery at the western end of Stokes Bay, Gosport.

CAR: There are 2 public car parks next to the museum. At the time of printing, car parking is charged at 80p/hour.

BUS: Bus No. X5 from the Gosport ferry stops right outside the museum.



Fort/Battery
Car park
Toilets

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Parking in the adjacent carpark is 80p/hour.

Access to the museum is by a short flight of stairs. If you need assistance our volunteers are happy to help.

The Battery can be cool. Warm clothing is advisable, especially for evening events.

There are no toilets in the museum but public toilets and a café are right next door. (The café closes at 5 pm).

Regrettably, occasionally we may have to alter some of our planned events. Please check our website www.thehds.com/eventsdiary and our Facebook page ([divingmuseumgosport](https://www.facebook.com/divingmuseumgosport)) for details.

EVERY WEEKEND (April to October)

EVERY SATURDAY RED HAT KNITTERS
11.30am-1pm
7 May – 29 October



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Come and knit a diver's traditional red woolly hat on Saturday mornings. Entry is free for knitters. We supply the materials, tea/coffee and biscuits. Completed hats are sold in our shop.

EVERY SUNDAY WALK, TALK & DIVE!
From 11.30am



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Meet at the museum at 11.30am and enjoy an entertaining heritage walk around Stokes Bay with local guide Terry Hinkley then dip into the diving museum for even more things you never knew about Stokes Bay!

14 APRIL 2017 MUSEUM OPENS

FRIDAY 14 to
MONDAY 17 APRIL



EASTER EGG SHELL HUNT

We spring into our 2017 season with a hunt for shells with little sur-prizes.

FAMILY FRIENDLY



SATURDAY 6 MAY



7pm, EVENING TALK
'Operation Blackleg' - Salvaging HMS Coventry's Secrets.

An illustrated talk by Clive 'Windy' Gale and Paul Tudor. £6 (includes refreshments).

SAT/SUN & MONDAY
27 – 29 MAY



'UNDERWATER 2017'

An exhibition of underwater-inspired multi-media contemporary art featuring local artists. Come and vote for your favourite. Free with normal museum entry fee: Adults £3; Seniors & Kids £2.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

SUNDAY 28 MAY



RIDE & DIVE

Enjoy a free trip on a Provincial Society vintage double-decker from Gosport Hard to the museum. Take a tour of the museum – half price to ticket holders. When you are ready, catch the bus back to the Hard. Tickets at Tourist Office

SUNDAY 18 JUNE



'FATHER'S DAY'

Treat your Dad to a day out! All Dads accompanied by their child/children can visit the museum for free on Father's Day.

FAMILY FRIENDLY



SUNDAY 20 AUGUST



A TOUR 'n' A TEA CUP

Enjoy a free trip on heritage double-decker from Gosport Hard to the museum. Take a tour of the museum (half price entry) and get a half-price cuppa at Bayside Café too! When you are ready, catch the bus back to the Hard.

Tickets at Tourist Office

SAT/SUN & MONDAY
26 - 28 AUGUST



PIRATES & SUNKEN TREASURE

A weekend of piratical fun and games with hornswagging magic, eye-poppin' dancers and 'ooh arrh treasure'!

FAMILY FRIENDLY



7 & 8 SEPTEMBER

heritage open days

THURSDAY & FRIDAY GOSPORT HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

The Diving Museum is open for free as part of the Britain's biggest heritage festival.

SATURDAY 9 SEPT



7pm, EVENING TALK

'Behind the Underwater Scenes at Pinewood Studios' by Dave Shaw, the brains behind the underwater stage at Pinewood where the underwater scenes of almost every major movie you can think of has been filmed. £8 (includes refreshments).

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER



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SATURDAY 16 SEPT



7pm, QUIZ NIGHT

(part of the Portsmouth Making Waves Film Festival)
'Fish and Clips' a quiz night with questions based on films with an underwater theme. £7.50pp includes fish and chip supper (bring your own drinks).

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER



7pm, EVENING TALK
'Gosport's Infernal Diver'.

A theatrical interpretation by The Lee Players - an Interview with John Deane co-inventor of the diving helmet: his time in Gosport, and how the army introduced diving to the navy. £6 (includes refreshments).

29 OCTOBER 2017 MUSEUM CLOSURES

Please note, we do not currently have a credit card facility in the museum.

TICKETS for all our events can be purchased at the Tourist Office at Gosport Hard or online at: www.thehds.com. Select 'Shop' then 'Conference and Events'.

(Please note: Due to lack of space our evening events are limited to 50-60 people. Advance booking is advisable).



THE DIVING MUSEUM is run entirely by volunteers and members of the Historical Diving Society.

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