

NEW FOR 2013! SPECIAL SHERLOCK HOLMES FEATURE

Created in Portsmouth, the world's greatest detective comes back to his birthplace. As we magically transport you back to the Victorian era during the festival don't miss this year's Sherlock-based entertainment including:

- 'The Sherlock Trail' – can you solve the Christmas Mystery? Follow our Sherlock trail of discovery, finding clues along the way!
- See Sherlock and Watson working on a case in the Baker Street residence or see still-walking Sherlock and Watson explore the dockyard.
- Visit the Action Stations auditorium to see our classic Sherlock Holmes animations.
- Watch out for the 'Baker Street Irregulars' – Sherlock's trusty posse of street urchins who are always on the lookout for vital clues.
- Explore the bustling Victorian Streets where Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, Professor Moriarty and Detective Inspector Lestrade would have walked.

And don't miss this year's special feature – an exclusive exhibition on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his Victorian character, Sherlock Holmes, from Portsmouth City Council's renowned 'The Arthur Conan Doyle Collection'.

Discover some of the best-kept Sherlock memorabilia, film posters and footage of Conan Doyle talking about Sherlock – narrated by the collection's Patron, Stephen Fry. Find out the inspiration that led one of our nation's most revered authors to create and publish his first Sherlock Holmes story whilst he was a doctor living in Portsmouth.



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GETTING TO A VICTORIAN FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS



OPENING TIMES

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's Victorian Festival of Christmas, taking place from Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December. Our gates will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm (last entry into the Historic Dockyard's attractions will be earlier. On-day programmes will be available on your arrival with full details).

Public transport:

Portsmouth Harbour train station is just 200 metres from our entrance. Coach and bus services stop at The Hard Interchange outside our main gate. The Gosport Ferry and Isle of Wight Catamaran also operate nearby on a regular basis.

Discounted joint ticket deals are available with our transport partners Wightlink, Hovertravel and First Bus.

Travel by train and save:

A combined entrance and train ticket is available with South West Trains. Save even more money with GroupSave where three or four people travel together off-peak and only pay for two. Add up to four children for just £1 each! For more information and to book tickets visit southwesttrains.co.uk or call 0845 6000 650.

By road:

Join the M275 at junction 12 of the M27. Follow the 'Historic Waterfront' brown signs on the motorway and 'Historic Dockyard' signs in Portsmouth. There are a number of car parks within a 5-minute walk of the Historic Dockyard. Please note that these fill quickly – we advise using Portsmouth City Council's park-and-ride facilities (Saturday and Sunday only).

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or call 0844 880 5419

£3.50 administration and postage fee applies to telephone bookings. Calls cost 5p per minute, charges from mobiles may vary.

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VICTORIAN FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

FRI 29 NOV TO SUN 1 DEC
FEATURING SHERLOCK HOLMES
AT PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD



Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
the world class home of:



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- Entry to the world-famous attractions
- Wonderland of Victorian stories and characters
- Largest ever Christmas Market
- Fagin's Real Ale Tavern
- Traditional Father Christmas stage show

A VICTORIAN FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

The perfect way to kick-start your seasonal preparations and celebrations! Our popular family event set within the atmospheric backdrop of the Historic Dockyard is back for 2013. With an even bigger gift market, host of colourful costumed characters, live entertainment and the ever boisterous Fagin's Tavern - it promises to bring festive cheer amidst a good old-fashioned Victorian knees up!



LARGEST CHRISTMAS MARKET EVER!

Our popular Christmas market offers a truly unique shopping experience and 2013 sees our biggest Christmas market to date. Expanded across the site to areas not usually accessible to the public, the market will be almost doubled in size to be the largest Christmas market on the South Coast!

Whether you are looking for that perfect Christmas present or maybe a treat for yourself, the market areas will feature many new stalls to browse and choose from. Offering a wide array of unusual Christmas gifts not to be found on the high street, plus food and drink, clothing, jewellery, arts and crafts and homeware; there really is something for everybody.

VICTORIAN ENTERTAINMENT AND FATHER CHRISTMAS

Head down to our snow-covered streets - Cheapside and Baker Street - where our best-loved Victorian entertainers will bring a bygone era back to life. Keep your eyes peeled for the penny farthings, chimney sweeps and cheeky pickpockets!

The young (and young at heart!) will also delight in seeing our Father Christmas, dressed traditionally in green. He'll be flying in to greet one and all with his trusty reindeer and elves, delivering gifts of oranges and coal in a live stage show.



A GREAT DAY OUT - EVEN MORE MEMORABLE!

A visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard with its many attractions plus entry to the Victorian Festival of Christmas are all included in your day ticket.



FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TICKET PRICES

Buy your 'event and all attraction' ticket in advance for the best value! Groups of 15 or more people will receive a 15% discount.

	Buy before 31 October for extra 10% discount	Advance rate before 4.00pm on 28 November	On the day
Adult	£13.50	£15.00	£16.50
Child (5-15yrs)	£11.70	£13.00	£14.50
Senior (60+) or student	£12.60	£14.00	£15.50
Family (up to five people, max 2 adults/seniors)	£40.50	£45.00	£49.50

Please note that all-year tickets are not valid for entry during the Victorian Festival of Christmas. Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is a registered charity no. 1013002. Prices shown include a 10% Gift Aid donation. Please Gift Aid your ticket - we can claim additional income from the government on all donations helping Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's ongoing attraction conservation and vital work toward preserving our naval heritage.

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