



London  
Maritime  
Greenwich

How did a modest observatory become the centre of the world? Greenwich time and the Greenwich Meridian were crucial to Britain's maritime power. Set in Royal parkland the World Heritage Site has a collection of historic sites connected with the sea including the Royal Observatory, the National Maritime Museum and the ship 'Cutty Sark'.

## Before you Way2Go

### National Maritime Museum (NMM)

Includes the Queen's House and Royal Observatory  
Romney Road, Greenwich  
London, SE10 9NF

Prince Frederick's Barge (Chapter 7) is on the ground floor of the National Maritime Museum, furthest from the entrance.

Recorded information line:  
+44 (0)20 8312 6565  
[nmm.ac.uk](http://nmm.ac.uk)

### Entrance prices & opening times

For latest information please refer to the National Maritime Museum website or call their recorded information line. To pre-book tickets for shows at the Royal Observatory's state-of-the-art Planetarium:  
[nmm.ac.uk/visit/planetarium-shows](http://nmm.ac.uk/visit/planetarium-shows)

### Old Royal Naval College

Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich  
London, SE10 9LW  
Information line: +44 (0)20 8269 4747  
[oldroyalnavalcollege.org](http://oldroyalnavalcollege.org)

### Entrance prices & opening times

For latest information please refer to the Old Royal Naval College website or call their information line. Admission to the NMM, Royal Observatory, Queen's House and Old Royal Naval College is free.

### Getting to Greenwich

Nearest railway stations:  
Greenwich and Maze Hill.  
Docklands Light Railway (DLR):  
Cutty Sark and Greenwich.

### To plan your journey

Why not use the Transport for London website: [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk) or call the 24 hour TFL Travel Information Line on: +44 (0)20 7222 1234.

Oyster Cards are available at most Tube and railway stations as well as some newsagents – just look for the blue Oyster sign. They can also be purchased before you arrive, through the Visit London website:

[visitlondon.com/travel/oyster](http://visitlondon.com/travel/oyster)

### Why not arrive/depart Greenwich by boat?

Visit Transport for London's website at: [tfl.gov.uk/river](http://tfl.gov.uk/river) for riverboat services or telephone the 24 hour TFL Travel Information Line.

### Combine your trip to Greenwich with an event at the O2 Arena

To search forthcoming events or book tickets visit: [theo2.co.uk](http://theo2.co.uk) or telephone Ticketmaster on +44 (0)871 984 0002. Boats run to the O2 from Greenwich Pier.

### Need2Go?

Public toilets are situated in the Visitor Centre, Queen's House, National Maritime Museum and Royal Observatory.

Old Royal Naval College – facilities are located beneath the Painted Hall and Chapel, in Cutty Sark Gardens and on King William Walk (south).

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## After you Way2Go

### 1 Visit Greenwich Market

Located in Greenwich town centre, the historic covered market is open Wednesday to Sunday. At weekends, there are also several collectibles markets around the town.  
[greenwichmarket.net](http://greenwichmarket.net)

### 2 The Fan Museum

The world's only museum devoted to all aspects of the history and manufacturing of fans. Over 3,500 examples from all over the globe dating from the 11th century to the present day.

Telephone: +44 (0)20 8305 1441  
[fan-museum.org](http://fan-museum.org)

### 3 Have a drink in a tavern frequented by Charles Dickens

The historic Trafalgar Tavern stands on the riverside at Park Row to the east of the World Heritage Site. Step back in time with a drink in its public bar – or eat in its fine restaurant.

For restaurant and pub details telephone: + 44 (0)20 8858 2909  
[trafalgartavern.co.uk](http://trafalgartavern.co.uk)

### 4 Take a picture of the Greenwich site as Canaletto painted it

The best view of Greenwich is from the other side of the river. The Greenwich Foot Tunnel runs under the river from beside the Cutty Sark and has lifts at both ends.

### 5 Wander in the park where Henry VIII entertained Anne Boleyn

The Royal Observatory stands in the middle of Greenwich Royal Park.  
[royalparks.org.uk/parks/greenwich-park](http://royalparks.org.uk/parks/greenwich-park)

### 6 Take a boat through the Thames Barrier

London's flood defence system is an architectural masterpiece. Boats leave from Greenwich Pier, via QEII Pier for Woolwich.  
[tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/river-guide-08.pdf](http://tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/river-guide-08.pdf)

### 7 Royal Artillery Museum

Near Woolwich Pier, on the site of Henry VIII's dockyards. Many of Woolwich's buildings were once part of the Royal Arsenal (whose workers formed a football team in 1886).

Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, London, SE18 6ST  
Telephone: +44 (0)20 8855 7755  
[firepower.org.uk](http://firepower.org.uk)

### Walk along the river

From Greenwich, the Thames Path National Trail follows the river in both directions and is clearly signposted. On the other side of the river, a path begins from the Greenwich Foot Tunnel towards Central London. Free maps are usually available from the Greenwich Visitor Centre.

### 8 Visit the Isle of Dogs

Beneath the skyscrapers is an enormous shopping mall with over 150 designer shops. Above ground, the dock basins are surrounded by waterside bars and restaurants.

Canary Wharf DLR.  
[mycanarywharf.com](http://mycanarywharf.com)

### The Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre

Offering open sessions to non-members, for sailing, Dragon boating, rowing and canoeing in both the Thames and Millwall Dock.

235a Westferry Road, Millwall Dock, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 3QS  
General Enquiries: +44 (0)20 7537 2626  
[dswc.org](http://dswc.org)

### The Museum of London Docklands

Housed in a historic warehouse and telling the story of 2000 years of trade on the river.

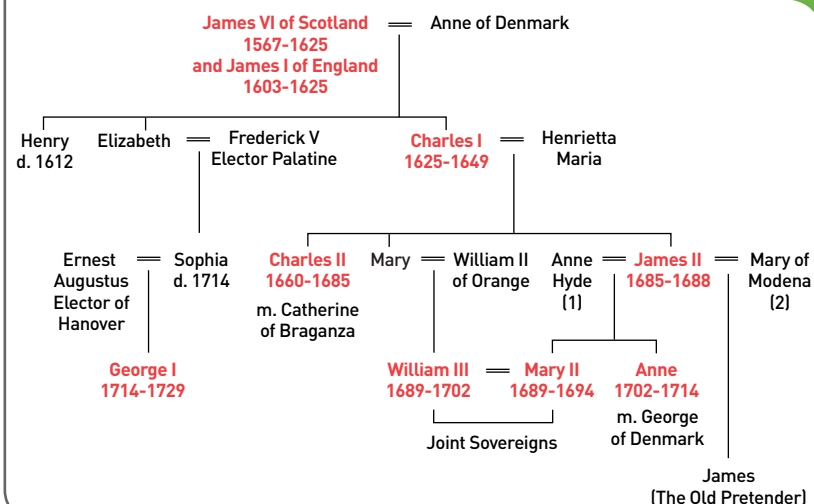
West India Quay, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4AL  
General Enquiries: +44 (0)20 7001 9844  
[museumdocklands.org.uk](http://museumdocklands.org.uk)

### Mudchute Farm

London's largest urban farm also offers horse riding.

Pier Street, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 3HP  
[mudchute.org](http://mudchute.org)

## Stuart Royal Family Tree



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