

## GREENWICH ATTRACTIONS

### The Queen's House

The Queen's House, Greenwich, was designed by Inigo Jones as a small private retreat for the Stuart Queens - Anne of Denmark and Henrietta Maria. Since the early nineteenth century the building has been in institutional use, first as part of the Royal Naval Asylum, amalgamated in 1821 with the Greenwich Hospital School, and now as the centrepiece of the National Maritime Museum.

**Address:** The Queen's House, Park Row, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF.  
**Telephone:** 020 8312 6565  
**Opening times:** 10am to 5pm seven days a week. Last admission is at 4.30pm.  
**Admission:** Entry to the Queen's House is free. Admission charges may apply to some special exhibitions and events.  
**Website:** [www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk)

### Cutty Sark

The Cutty Sark is the most famous tea clipper built, and is the only one to survive. She was launched at Dumbarton on the Clyde in November 1869 and was recorded to have reached speeds of 17.5 knots. In her time she has worked the China tea routes, and in 1885 she began the Australian wool trade, and it was on this hard route that she proved she was the fastest ship of her time, with a passage from Newcastle in New South Wales to Deal in Kent in only 82 days. She now stands in dry dock at Greenwich.

**Address:** Cutty Sark, King William Walk, Greenwich, London, SE10.  
**Telephone:** 020 8858 2698  
**Opening times:** 10am to 5pm seven days a week. Last admission is at 4.30pm.  
**Admission:** Entry to the Cutty Sark costs £4 for adults, and £3.12 for concessions and students.  
**Website:** [www.cuttysark.org.uk](http://www.cuttysark.org.uk)

### Greenwich Market

Greenwich Market describes itself as 'London's best source for hand crafted items, different art work, unique gifts, crafting trends, fashion designs, and rare collectables and antiques'. For more information, opening hours and travel directions go to [www.greenwich-market.co.uk](http://www.greenwich-market.co.uk).

### Greenwich Park

Covering 74 hectares (183 acres), Greenwich is the oldest enclosed Royal Park and home to a small herd of fallow and red deer. Situated on top of a hill, visitors enjoy sweeping views across the River Thames to St Paul's Cathedral and beyond. For more information about visiting the park go to [www.royalparks.gov.uk/parks/greenwich\\_park](http://www.royalparks.gov.uk/parks/greenwich_park).

### Walks and Tours

For a guided walk of Maritime Greenwich contact Greenwich Council on 020 8858 6169 or [guides@greenwichtours.co.uk](mailto:guides@greenwichtours.co.uk). Daily tours take place at 12.15 pm and 2.15 pm starting from Greenwich Tourist Information Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens.

The Council's park ranger service also organises regular park tours, nature rambles and conservation workdays. For more information contact the Park Ranger Service on 020 8319 4253.

## EATING & DRINKING


A weekend in Greenwich will inevitably lead to the need for food and drink. Local eateries include Goddards Pie Shop, Greenwich Park Bar and Grill, and family run Italian restaurant La Cucina di Soteri. For a full list of restaurants, pubs and evening entertainment in the Greenwich area go to [www.greenwichwhs.org.uk](http://www.greenwichwhs.org.uk).

## USEFUL LINKS & NUMBERS

- Greenwich Tourist Information Centre – [www.greenwichwhs.org.uk](http://www.greenwichwhs.org.uk)  
Tel: 0870 608 2000
- Greenwich Council – [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)  
Tel: 020 8854 8888
- Time Out Greenwich – [www.timeout.com](http://www.timeout.com)
- mygreenwich.org – [www.mygreenwich.org](http://www.mygreenwich.org)



### KEY

-  Old Royal Naval College
- 1** Cutty Sark
- 2** National Maritime Museum
- 3** Greenwich Market
- 4** Cutty Sark (DLR) station
- 5** Greenwich mainline station

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# The Chamber Awards 2006

## Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony

Old Royal Naval College  
Greenwich, London

Thursday 23rd November  
2006

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*The Chamber Awards 2006 Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony will be held at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, London on the evening of Thursday November 23rd, 2006.*

*We hope you find this leaflet helpful for your visit to Greenwich.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the Gala Dinner!*

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& the Chamber Awards Team**

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## WHERE TO STAY

There are a number of hotels close to the Old Royal Naval College, including —

- Ibis London, Greenwich – 020 8305 1177
- Express by Holiday Inn, Greenwich – 0870 400 9093
- Hilton London Docklands Riverside – 020 7231 1001

For assistance with hotel bookings, and preferential prices on a number of hotels please visit the Chamber Awards website at —

[www.chamberawards.co.uk/2006/galadinner.asp](http://www.chamberawards.co.uk/2006/galadinner.asp)

Alternatively please call Reservation Highway on 01423 525577 quoting the Chamber Awards.

Alternatively you can visit —

[www.discountcityhotels.net](http://www.discountcityhotels.net)

for a comprehensive list of hotels in Greenwich and London in general.

## GETTING TO & FROM GREENWICH

### Trains

Greenwich is extremely accessible by train and there are a number of easy routes you could use for getting to the Old Royal Naval College. The nearest station is Cutty Sark, which is a couple of minutes walk from the venue. This serves the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), which has links to all London mainline and underground stations. Greenwich mainline station is also a short walk from the venue.

Here are some simple instructions for getting to Cutty Sark DLR station from London's major mainline stations —

- **Euston** – take the Northern Line (City Branch) to London Bridge, the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.
- **Waterloo** – Take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.
- **Marylebone** – Take the Bakerloo Line to Baker Street, the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.
- **Paddington** - Take the Bakerloo Line to Baker Street, the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.
- **London Bridge** – Take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.
- **Kings Cross St Pancras** – Take the Northern Line to London Bridge, the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf, and then the DLR to Cutty Sark.

## TAXIS

Black cabs can be hailed on the street or booked in advance through the following —

- Dial-a-Cab on 020 7251 0581/020 7426 3420 or [www.dialacab.co.uk](http://www.dialacab.co.uk)
- Radio Taxis on 020 7272 0272 or [www.radiotaxis.co.uk](http://www.radiotaxis.co.uk)

A reliable mini-cab service can be booked through —

- Addison Lee on 020 7387 8888 or [www.addisonlee.co.uk](http://www.addisonlee.co.uk)

Or how about a London sightseeing tour by taxi on the way to the venue? —

- Contact Black Taxi Tours on 020 7935 9363 or [www.blacktaxitours.co.uk](http://www.blacktaxitours.co.uk)

## DRIVING

If you are driving into London there is now a daily congestion charge of £8 for all vehicles entering the central London congestion charging zone Monday to Friday between 0700 and 1830. For more information please visit [www.cclondon.com](http://www.cclondon.com).

## RIVER

If you would like to travel by river to the Old Royal Naval College you could take the River Thames Boat Services to Greenwich Pier from central London piers such as Westminster and Waterloo. There is a fairly limited service in the evening and it doesn't run late into the night, so this mode of transport would only be suitable for your trip to the Old Royal Naval College and not for after the event. For seasonal timetables and routes please visit [www.tfl.gov.uk/river](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/river).

## LEAVING THE VENUE AFTER THE EVENT

If you are staying in Central London rather than in Greenwich, the last DLR train from Cutty Sark to Central London (Bank station) leaves at 12.25am. Check [www.tfl.gov.uk/tube](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tube) for the last times of connecting tube trains and mainline trains.

Taxis will be made available outside the venue also.

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If you are planning to stay in Greenwich for the weekend, there are a number of things to see and do to keep you busy.

### Old Royal Naval College

Although you will have dined in the Painted Hall for the Chamber Awards 2006 Gala Dinner, the Old Royal Naval College is also worth a visit in the day time. Established by Royal Charter in 1694 as a hospital for seamen, the site was planned and landscaped by Sir Christopher Wren. It became the Naval College in 1873 where officers from all over the world came to train in the naval sciences. The grounds, Painted Hall, Chapel and Visitor Centre are open daily.

**Address:** The Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College  
2 Cutty Sark Gardens, London, SE10 9LW.

**Telephone:** 020 8269 4747

**Opening times:** 10am to 5pm seven days a week (advisable to call and confirm).  
A service of worship is held in the Chapel every Sunday at 11am.

**Admission:** Entry to the Painted Hall and the Chapel is free. Tours and lunches are available at a charge.

**Website:** [www.oldroyalnavalcollege.org](http://www.oldroyalnavalcollege.org)

### National Maritime Museum

The National Maritime Museum is the largest maritime museum in the world, with over two million items relating to 'ships, time, the sea and the stars' including pre-eminent collections of maritime art, ship models and scientific instruments.

**Address:** National Maritime Museum, Park Row, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF.

**Telephone:** 020 8312 6565

**Opening times:** 10am to 5pm seven days a week. Last admission is at 4.30pm.

**Admission:** Entry to the National Maritime Museum is free. Admission charges may apply to some special exhibitions and events.

**Website:** [www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk)

### Royal Observatory Greenwich

The Royal Observatory is the home of Greenwich Mean Time, and the Prime Meridian line is one of the most important historic scientific sites in the world. It was founded by Charles II in 1675 and is, by international decree, the official starting point for each new day, year and millennium (at the stroke of midnight GMT as measured from the Prime Meridian). Among the exhibits is a 28 inch refractor telescope, one of the largest in the world.

**Address:** Royal Observatory Greenwich, Greenwich Royal Park, London SE10 8QY.

**Telephone:** 020 8312 6565

**Opening times:** 10am to 5pm seven days a week. Last admission is at 4.30pm.

**Admission:** Entry to the Royal Observatory is free. Admission charges may apply to some special exhibitions and events.

**Website:** [www.rog.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.rog.nmm.ac.uk)

