

WELCOME



ON BOARD



The flint cottage of Lowestoft Maritime Museum has a surprise inside. The tiny entrance opens into a Tardis-like series of ingeniously laid out rooms.

Inside there's a whole world to explore.



Boat builders, fishermen, inventors, naval heroes and "Scotch lassies" are all here.



Displays feature fleets of model boats, atmospheric recreations of scenes from the past and hands-on activities for all.

There's a tiny cinema showing archive films and a wheelhouse where you can listen in to live VHF transmissions from passing ships.

Check out our trails for children and say hello to the friendly volunteers. Many of them have spent a lifetime working on or around the sea.



Lowestoft and East Suffolk Maritime Society

This enthusiastic group cares for and shares with the public the area's rich maritime heritage. Founded in 1958 the Society built the museum's extensive collections and steered it to being Suffolk's Museum of the Year 2012 and Finalist in 2014

They all have stories to tell.

1. Lowestoft shipbuilders,
2. Bob Hook, coxswain, Lowestoft Lifeboat.
3. A Scotch Lassie.
4. Sir Christopher Cockerell - inventor of the hovercraft.
5. Tom Crisp, Lowestoft hero.
6. Lowestoft fisherman.



The Nation's Art Collection



143 works from our art collection are on

www.bbc.co.uk/art/yourpaintings



We recommend 1.5 to 3 hours for your visit

For info call 01502 569165 or visit www.lowestoftmaritimemuseum.co.uk

Facilities and access

The museum shop has souvenirs, gifts and books. There's level access throughout and a disabled loo. Martello Coffee House in the park serves hot and cold food open daily, year-round. North Denes Caravan site nearby.

Sparrow's Nest Gardens

Lowestoft Maritime Museum is set in one of the town's delightful parks. On the landscaped slopes above are an iconic lighthouse and naval memorial. There's also a play area, the coffee house and an Italian restaurant. Walk to the sea and you'll find atmospheric reminders of the area's fishing past.

Lowestoft

With golden sands, an elegant seafront and great places to eat and drink, Lowestoft is one of the gems of Suffolk's Sunrise Coast.

www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk

Groups

Groups of 8+ welcome year round, including evening visits. Advance booking essential.

Schools

We welcome visits by school groups and offer two special programmes for teachers to build activities around a museum visit:

I See the Sea (pre-schools): book box and resources

Ben's Quest (KS2): loan box, seafront walk and resources.



Open

Daily, Easter weekend and from April 28th to October 27th, 10am to 5pm. Last admission 4pm.

Admission

Adults £2, concessions £1, children and students 50p, under 5s free. Tickets last all day so feel free to pop in and out.

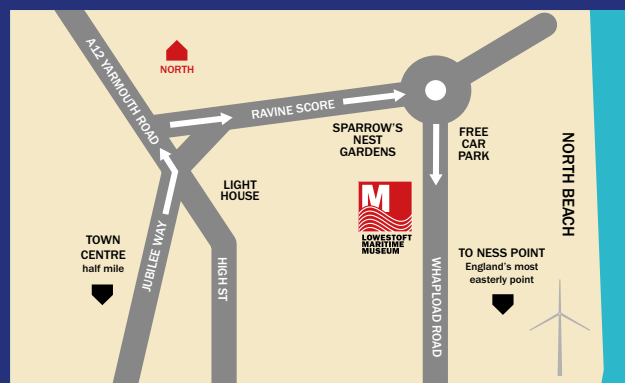
Travel and Parking

Great Yarmouth and Beccles. 20 mins, Southwold 30 mins, Norwich 50 mins. Free parking next to museum, North Denes car park.

Public Transport

From the bus station take the X1 bus for Gt Yarmouth to the Sparrows Nest / Belle Vue Park but please be advised that it is a request bus stop soon after passing the lighthouse. Buses 101 & 1A can also be used. On foot train from station 23 mins, bus station 20 mins.

The museum is through the park entrance near the lighthouse.



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