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Tickets £11.50 Adult £8.50 Child

20 AUGUST PURTON

Cruise the length of the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal, passing through 14 bridges. See the stunning views of the Severn Estuary. Picnic lunch included.

Tickets £25.00 per person

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31 AUGUST SUNSET

Experience going through Gloucester Lock onto the River Severn to take in the sights. Watch the sun set and enjoy a delicious buffet supper of home baked ham, seasonal salads, freshly baked bread. Vegetarian option available.

Tickets £23.00 per person

16 SEPTEMBER TEWKESBURY

Cruise on the River Severn, through picturesque countryside and two locks. Opportunity to sightsee in Tewkesbury with picnic lunch included.

Tickets £25.00 Return

17 SEPTEMBER SAUL JUNCTION

Saul Junction is half-way between Gloucester Docks and Sharpness Docks, with a marina, boat builders, cafés and a visitor centre. This is a relaxing scenic cruise with a short stop-off for you to look around. Cream tea is served on the return journey, scones served with fresh cream and jam, a slice of cake, and freshly brewed tea or coffee.

Tickets £25.00 Return

OPENING TIMES

10 APRIL to 5 NOVEMBER 2017

Open daily, 10am - 5pm

7 NOVEMBER 2017 to 18 APRIL 2018

Open Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm

Open everyday except

Christmas Day and Boxing Day

19 MARCH to 11 NOVEMBER 2018

Open daily, 10am - 5pm

ADMISSION PRICES

YOUR TICKET ALLOWS YOU UNLIMITED VISITS FOR 12 MONTHS

Adult 16+	£8.50
Concession	£7.50
Child (6-15)	£5.00
Child (5 and under)	Free
Family of 4 (2 ad + up to 3 ch)	£20.00



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July 2017



EVENTS GUIDE



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Throughout the year, the National Waterways Museum Gloucester plays host to all sorts of events and activities, from boat trips, guided tours and storytelling to theatre performances temporary exhibitions and steam days.

BOAT TRIPS

Daily 1st July – 30 Sept 12pm & 1.30pm

Weekends throughout October 12pm, 1.30pm

Queen Boadicea II takes passengers on a fascinating 45-minute journey through Gloucester Docks and along the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Visitors get the opportunity to cruise the same section of water used to film the latest Disney Blockbuster *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. Trips run throughout the summer season.

Longer themed cruises and private hire options are also available onboard *King Arthur*.

27 JULY CREAM TEA

Enjoy a delicious Cream Tea on the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal, served in our spacious saloon. Scones served with fresh cream and strawberry jam, a slice of cake and freshly brewed tea or coffee.

Tickets £14.50 Adult

10 AUGUST CANAL LUNCH

Enjoy a 2 hour cruise along the canal with buffet lunch. Delicious baked ham served with hot new potatoes, selection of seasonal salads and freshly baked bread. Vegetarian option available.

Tickets £18.00 Adult

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LOTTERY FUNDED

SABRINA 5

24 JULY – 20 AUGUST

Sabrina 5, The Art of a Steel Boat a photographic exhibition by Barbara Evripidou

26 AUGUST – 1 OCTOBER

Temporary Exhibition Still/Sway Art Exhibition by Jim Cooke

STEAM DAYS

16 AUGUST, 9 SEPTEMBER

BEN & HOLLY

28 AUGUST

Enjoy a magical day with children's TV favourites Ben & Holly at the museum

Meet Ben & Holly, from children's TV programme Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom, at the National Waterways Museum Gloucester for a fantastic family fun day following the elf and fairy magic trail. Gloucester City Farm animals will be joining us too.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

8 – 11 SEPTEMBER

We're taking part in England's favourite heritage festival. Enjoy free entry all day on Thursday 7 September and take part in a free guided tour of the Salt Warehouse Store on Sunday 10 September.

Tours 11am and 2pm, please book in advance



CITY VOICES

11 SEPTEMBER 2pm

"Reinventing our museum – the collaborative process between client and designer"

A panel-style discussion with the Museum team and exhibition designers, looking at the way the development of the new galleries was commissioned and the response by the designers. One of main aims of the design was to open up of the museum space to enable the building to be visible and become one of the star objects. The new displays celebrate the region's waterways, telling a "national story at a local level".

Tickets are free but please book in advance please visit gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk for more information



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

15 JULY – 1 OCTOBER

ANIMAL AGENTS - SUMMER READING

Challenge in partnership with Gloucestershire Library Services

Visit us this summer with your Super Sleuth offers. Collect a stamp and enter the prize draw to win a bag of goodies. Free child entry with a paying adult on presentation of the learning passport.

22 JULY – 3 SEPTEMBER

FAMILY WILDLIFE TRAIL

Wildlife is an ever present feature of the canal, whether it's the birds and butterflies we see today or the mice and rats that called the grain warehouses home. Follow our family trail around the museum and meet some of the animals you might see out on the canal.

25 JULY – 29 AUGUST

STORYTELLING TALES ALONG THE RIVERSIDE

Every Tuesday 1pm

25 JULY SNOWY

Rachel loves living on a narrowboat. There are so many things she loves about it but most of all Rachel loves Snowy, the big and beautiful boat horse.

1 AUGUST

MUDDY WATERS – OL' ONE EYE'S REVENGE

Danger awaits Muddy and his friends as Ol' One Eye and his gang lurk in the shadows, waiting for a their chance. But Muddy has got nature on his side this time.

8 AUGUST

GRUFFALO'S CHILD

But one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child disobeys her father's warnings and ventures out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he?

15 AUGUST

THE PIRATE CRUNCHER

An old fiddler tells a pirate crew of an island bursting with hidden treasure. But once the motley men have set sail for the mysterious island, he also tells them it is guarded by the terrible Pirate-Cruncher! Eventually their greed overcomes their fear - when they arrive on the island, a hilarious fold-down flap reveals that the island itself is the Pirate-Cruncher, who promptly swallows the whole crew!

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BEN & HOLLY: HEROES TO THE RESCUE

Ben, Holly and their friends play a game where they become superheroes and supervillains. But Strawberry takes her role as the evil Ice Queen a little too far . . . Can Ben and Holly thaw out the ice-covered Little Kingdom and save the day?

29 AUGUST

WE ARE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!

22 JULY – 3 SEPTEMBER

45 MINUTE GUIDED TOUR OF THE GALLERIES

Daily 2pm – also available on request

26 JULY, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 AUGUST

CRANE ACTIVITY

The crane activity is a fun 5 – 10 minute activity for family groups aimed at showing the principles of STEM in a hands-on way. Children will learn the effect of gears on our ability to lift and move things and make that connection with the large cranes exhibited around Gloucester Docks.



LEARNING AT LUNCH TIME

5, 12, 19, 26 OCTOBER

A series of free 20 minute talks designed to fit in around your lunchtime; especially if you work or live in the Docks and surrounding location.

Please check the website for further details

RAG RUGGING COURSE

8 OCTOBER

Learn a traditional waterways craft and create an authentic narrow boat rag rug with a modern twist during this one-day workshop. The ticket price includes refreshments and materials. **Booking essential.**

10.30am – 3.30pm £30 per person

HALF TERM AND HALLOWEEN

20 – 28 OCTOBER

Halloween crafts and pumpkin carving throughout the half term holiday.

SANTA CRUISE

3 SAILINGS DAILY

9, 11, 16 – 23 DECEMBER

Meet Santa in a different location! An ideal treat for all the family on a very special one-hour cruise. Enjoy freshly brewed tea and coffee with hot mince pie for the adults, biscuits and cold drink for the children whilst waiting for the magical moment for Santa to arrive. Children receive a present from Santa. Make a day of it, your ticket includes free admission to the museum with lots to see and do for all the family.

Tickets £10.50 Adult £10.50 Child

CHRISTMAS

We are celebrating our National Lottery funding this festive season by throwing open our doors to anyone who turns up with a Lottery draw ticket or scratchcard.

Free entry to the museum between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

GIFT SHOP

Browse our gift shop and take home a memento of your day. We stock a wide selection of gifts for every occasion plus books and toys for all ages, boating souvenirs and a range of jewellery.