



# NATIONAL WATERWAYS MUSEUM GLOUCESTER

## EVENTS GUIDE

### OPENING TIMES

**5 MAY to 4 NOVEMBER 2018**  
Open daily, 10am - 5pm

**6 NOVEMBER 2018 to 31 MARCH 2019**  
Open Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm  
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day

**1 APRIL 2019 to 3 NOVEMBER 2019**  
Open daily, 10am - 5pm

### ADMISSION PRICES

**YOUR TICKET ALLOWS YOU UNLIMITED VISITS FOR 12 MONTHS**

|                                 |        |
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| 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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## HELLO

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

Our trip boat, Queen Boadicea II was one of the Dunkirk Little Ships which helped evacuate troops from the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940. You can take a 45-minute cruise along the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal and travel along the same section of water used to film the Disney Blockbuster *Alice Through the Looking Glass* following the canal ispy trail along the way.

#### TRIP TIMES

Daily from 24 March to 4 November  
12.00pm, 1.30pm

#### TRIP PRICES

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|----------------------|--------|
| 2 Adults, 2 Children | £18.00 |
| Adult                | £6.50  |
| Child (4-16)         | £4.50  |
| Under 3s are free    |        |

Discount available on boat trips when booked at the same time as purchasing an annual pass.

### GUIDED TOURS

Special guided tours around Llanthony Warehouse are available daily at 1.00pm and 2.30pm. Ask at reception for details.





## SABRINA 5

Newly refurbished Sabrina 5 is host to a number of events and activities during the year. Theatre and exhibitions are programmed around our regular schools activities. Please visit the website for details and for more information on how to book the barge for your next event.

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE STUDENT ART EXHIBITION 28 MAY – 3 JUNE

A special display of 2D and 3D art prepared and presented by the students.

### ERIC GASKELL ART EXHIBITION 22 JULY – 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

SAVE THE DATE  
NEW FOR  
2019



Renowned artist Eric Gaskell is exhibiting his uniquely crafted collection of canal scene linocuts on board Sabrina 5. The exhibition will feature works looking at a variety of canal-based motifs; the lock gates, the tumbling water, townscapes and landscape, the boats. Some are created more than once using different colour sets and print techniques.



## STOURPORT BASINS ARTS EXHIBITION

1 AUGUST – 16 SEPTEMBER

The exhibition covers a range of media, all based on the canal basins at Stourport-on-Severn. The pieces were commissioned by the Canal & River Trust in 2007, with support from an Arts Council England grant, during a major refurbishment of the buildings and basins. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the completion of the project we bring the artworks together again for public display.

Sabrina 5 is the perfect host for this exhibition as the boat made many journeys to Stourport from Avonmouth and Gloucester in the mid- twentieth century.



Photo by Alison Palmer

## STEAM DAYS

13 JUNE, 1 AUGUST, 26 AUGUST,  
19 SEPTEMBER, 24 OCTOBER

Step on board the oldest steam dredger in Europe, Dredger SND no. 4 and see the Steam Crane in steam.

## MUSEUM READING & RESEARCH ROOM

If you enjoy a visit to the museum and want to learn more, we have a facility which enables visitors to read much more widely about the fascinating subject of canals, engineering, boats and the lives of people involved. Just get in touch with our front of house team and book a time to visit our reading room. We will also be running waterway family history sessions, for those interested, generally on the last Thursday of the month.

Please book in advance, email [archives@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:archives@canalrivertrust.org.uk).

## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

8, 9, 15, 16 SEPTEMBER

We're taking part in England's annual celebration of local history, architecture and culture and will be opening our doors for free and offering guided tours at 1.00pm and 2.30pm. Places on the tours are limited.

Book at reception on arrival.

All details correct at time of going to print.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please visit the website for more information on the weekly summer holiday activities.

### SUMMER TRAIL AND POPULAR FAMILY WILDLIFE ACTIVITY 21 JULY TO 2 SEPTEMBER

Wildlife is an ever present feature of the canals, 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.

### CRANE ACTIVITY 23, 30 JULY, 6, 13, 20, 27 AUGUST

The crane activity is a fun, hands-on 5 – 10 minute activity for families. Children can 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.

### STORYTELLING TALES ALONG THE RIVERSIDE 24, 31 JULY, 7, 14, 21, 28 AUGUST Every Tuesday 11.30am

### CRAFT ACTIVITIES 25 JULY, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 AUGUST

Enjoy craft activities with the Canal & River Trust Explorers.

### STORY MAKERS 26 JULY, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 AUGUST

Children will get the chance to craft a short story set on the docks getting inspiration from objects around the museum.  
11.00am – 12.00pm ages 5-7,  
1.00pm – 2.00pm ages 8-11, pre booking essential.



## LEARNING AT LUNCH TIME

5, 12, 19, 26 JUNE, 3, 10 JULY  
1.15PM TO 1.45PM. ON BOARD SABRINA 5

A series of 30 minute talks designed to fit in around your lunchtime, especially if you work or live in the Docks and surrounding locations. The theme of the talks this season is 'people of the waterways'.

Please visit the website for the list of speakers and subjects.



## RAG RUG COURSE

21 OCTOBER

Learn a traditional craft with a modern twist to create an authentic narrow boat rag rug.

A fun day course provided by The Boaters' Crafts Group, part of The Friends of Gloucester Waterways Museum. £30 per person with everything provided in the way of materials/tools. Tools and hessian available to purchase at the end of the workshop. Refreshments provided during the course, with the exception of lunch.

10.30am – 3.30pm, Booking essential.

You can see the Craft Group demonstrating traditional skills in the museum on the last Sunday of every month.

## HALF TERM AND HALLOWEEN PLUS MUSEUMS AT NIGHT

20 – 28 OCTOBER

Halloween crafts, pumpkin carving and more. Check website for details and more information about Museums at Night.

## CHRISTMAS

Meet Santa in the Waterways Winter Wonderland! An ideal treat for all the family. Please check website for details.

## 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.

NEW  
FOR 2018  
Museum Guide  
Book including  
a list of the 10  
star objects.