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WELCOME TO PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, the UK's only island city, is the perfect location for your next short break or day trip. 2026, the city's centenary year, is the ideal time to add Portsmouth to your plans.

Portsmouth 100 – a century of pride, a future of possibility

Enjoy a year-long celebration of the city's rich heritage, vibrant communities, and bold future. From civic ceremonies and cultural showcases to community-led events and creative installations, there is something for everyone.

The Pride of Portsmouth

In the summer, over eight roaring weeks, Portsmouth will come alive with a pride of lion sculptures, each uniquely designed by talented artists and inspired by the spirit of this vibrant city. Find out more at portsmouth100.co.uk

Portsmouth – the great waterfront city

Portsmouth has world-class attractions, amazing events, fabulous shopping and great evening entertainment, along

with an array of great places to stay, eat and drink.

Visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and view over 500 years of maritime history, indulge in some serious retail therapy at Gunwharf Quays and visit the iconic Spinnaker Tower.

Discover centuries of history in Old Portsmouth, including Portsmouth Cathedral and Hotwalls Studios.

In Southsea discover The D-Day Story, Southsea Castle and seafront attractions.

As an island city, Portsmouth has miles of waterfront and beaches to explore, along with large open spaces and easy access to countryside walks. Find out more at visitportsmouth.co.uk

To mark the city's centenary, the cover of this Mini Guide showcases a selection of previous guide covers from 1926 onwards.



PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

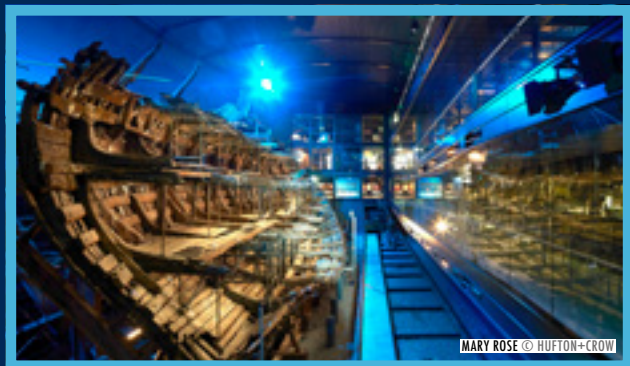
Take on an unforgettable adventure at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard! Marvel at rare treasures, from tiny coins to colossal Georgian ships, and witness breathtaking wrecks recovered from the ocean.



Step aboard Vice-Admiral Nelson's HMS Victory, explore Henry VIII's Mary Rose, and admire the world's first iron-hulled warship, HMS Warrior. Dive into the history of First World War ship HMS M.33 and explore diverse galleries around the historic dockyard, featuring stories of everyday heroes and stunning displays of the UK's naval evolution.



HMS WARRIOR



MARY ROSE © HUFTON+CROW

Experience the Mary Rose like never before in the Dive the Mary Rose 4D cinema, where stunning 3D visuals, plus immersive scents, sounds and CGI bring her story to life. Be part of Victory Live: The Big Repair! Witness the epic restoration of HMS Victory, as a team of experts replace planks and restore her framework in a 10-year, £35 million project with special

viewing areas that let you witness every step up close.

The ticket also includes the Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower and the Royal Navy Submarine Museum in Gosport.

Tickets are unbeatable value and give entry to all of the attractions, including the new Royal Marines Experience which is set to open in 2026.

historicdockyard.co.uk

GUNWHARF QUAYS





Gunwharf Quays is the UK's premier waterfront shopping and leisure destination that promises a memorable experience. With a vibrant atmosphere and diverse offerings, this south coast gem will appeal to all ages.

Shopping: Gunwharf Quays boasts over 90 outlet stores, with premium brands including Michael Kors, Oliver Bonas, Hugo Boss, Coach, Kate Spade, L'Occitane and Nike, all offering significant discounts of up to 60% off RRP. With fashion, accessories, homeware, sportswear, gifts, health and beauty and more, there's something for everyone.

Dining: With more than 30 restaurants, bars, and cafés, the dining options are plentiful. From casual eateries to fine dining, guests can enjoy a variety of cuisines. Highlights include Brasserie Blanc for French cuisine, Las Iguanas for Latin flavours, Gigging Squid for tastes of Thailand and The Alchemist for innovative cocktails.



Entertainment: There's a 14-screen Vue Cinema and Hollywood Bowl to enjoy. Additionally, the nearby Spinnaker Tower offers breathtaking views of the coastline, adding an extra layer of excitement to your visit.

Events and offers: Gunwharf Quays frequently hosts events and seasonal activities, making each visit unique. The website provides up-to-date information on promotions and special activities, ensuring guests can plan their trip to coincide with exciting and memorable events.

Accessibility and convenience: There's ample parking and excellent public transport links, including Portsmouth Harbour station just a few minutes' walk away.

gunwharf-quays.com

THE BEST VIEW IN HISTORY



**Spinnaker
Tower**

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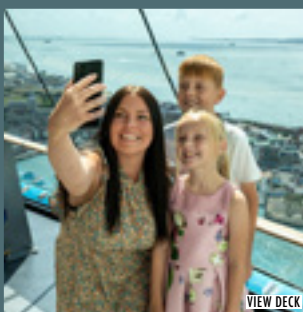
Standing at 170 metres tall, Spinnaker Tower is an icon of Portsmouth's waterfront and a must-visit attraction.

From its viewing decks you can enjoy breathtaking 23-mile views across the Solent, the South Downs and the Isle of Wight.

Learn the stories behind the sights, step onto the thrilling glass Sky Walk or enjoy the open-air Sky Garden. Relax with delicious food at the Quayside Café or treat yourself to High Tea at Clouds, which becomes the stylish Sky Bar in the evening.

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VIEW DECK



HIGH TEA AT CLOUDS

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VICTORIOUS FESTIVAL 2026



This August bank holiday, Portsmouth's very own Victorious Festival returns to its iconic Southsea seafront home – and it's set to be another unmissable year.

With the sea as your backdrop, enjoy a weekend packed with huge headliners, live music across multiple stages, pop-up performances, comedy, and entertainment at every turn.

Families can dive into the Kids Arena full of free activities, character meet-and-greets, games, and more. Add in the Skatepark buzz, Southsea Castle parties, and a mouth-watering mix of street food and local traders, and you've got the ultimate festival by the sea.

Tickets: victoriousfestival.co.uk







THE D-DAY STORY

OVERLORD EMBROIDERY © PETER LANGDOWN

The D-Day Story is an essential part of any visit to Portsmouth. The Normandy landings of June 1944 remain the largest seaborne invasion ever seen and The D-Day Story is the only UK museum dedicated to telling this momentous event in history using objects, interactives and videos from the perspectives of those who were there. Divided

into three distinct parts, your museum visit includes access onboard LCT 7074, the last surviving preserved landing craft tank which carried up to ten tanks during the Normandy campaign and the impressive 83-metre Overlord Embroidery.

The museum is open from 10am to 5pm daily. thedaystory.com

SOUTHSEA CASTLE

Henry VIII's Southsea Castle was built in 1544 and is reportedly from where the king watched the sinking of his favourite ship the Mary Rose. A buoy, viewable from the castle ramparts, marks the wreck location. Visitors can explore the atmospheric castle keep and discover the fascinating history of this Tudor

fortification. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing bite to eat at The Courtyard restaurant and climb the stone steps to walk around the ramparts and take in the expansive city and sea views. The castle is fully open to visitors from April to October, while The Courtyard restaurant is open all year. southseacastle.co.uk



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SEASIDE FAMILY FUN



Southsea's beautiful seafront offers miles of beach to explore, with the designated bathing area being to the east of South Parade Pier.

Discover the new sections of the promenade, created as part of the ongoing coastal defence works, including the magnificent Theatre of the Sea area by Southsea Castle. As works progress more areas of the promenade will open throughout the year.

A pier is a mainstay of English seaside resorts and Southsea has two! Clarence Pier to the west is home to a funfair, arcade games, indoor Pitch and Putt, adventure Mini Golf and much more. South Parade Pier has arcade games, family activities and great food options. The pier also comes to life in the evening with regular entertainment in The Gaiety.

Just across the road is Canoe Lake with play areas, cafés and Southsea Model Village, plus Portsmouth's Natural History Museum. This small museum includes the A-Z of Natural History exhibition, geology and wildlife habitat displays, plus a working beehive and seasonal butterfly house.



CLARENCE PIER © MIKE WALKER / ALAMY STOCK IMAGE



There is more of the natural world to discover at Blue Reef Aquarium. Displays include Solent Seas, Tropical Treasures and Freshwater Fun, with the range of animals to view including axolotls, clown fish, eels, snapping turtles, seahorses, stingrays, porcupine puffer-fish and red bellied piranha. There is also an outdoor splash pool and play area.

For great indoor play to keep the children active and entertained, Exploria at Portsmouth Pyramids Centre

is ideal. Discover extreme fun across three connected worlds, with areas for juniors, toddlers and babies alike. Activities include a ninja run, slides, ball pit and Little Tykes' car track.

For a special trip why not take the hovercraft – the only scheduled passenger hovercraft service in Europe – from the beach to the Isle of Wight, or join an exhilarating Hovercraft Experience event. For visitors with disabilities Wetwheels Solent provides barrier-free boating experiences.

SOUTH PARADE PIER © THOMAS FAULL / ISTOCK IMAGE

A FOODIE'S PARADISE



KING STREET TAVERN

For a foodie fix look no further than the city's big award winners. Natty's Jerk Shack was named Uber Eats' Restaurant of the Year in 2024 for its delicious Caribbean Cuisine. Then in 2025, Umami Street Food was chosen to represent the South for its global all-in options.

The Good Food Awards has recognised family-run bistro The A Bar, and given so many accolades to the King Street Tavern over the years that the pub's BBQ menu now has an illustrious Gold Seal.

For pizza and top-quality local beers, FarFarOut (run by the team behind Portsmouth's own MakeMake brewery) and Ted's (offering classic ingredients on their famous sourdough bases) are popular spots.

Savour vibrant Latin flavours at Maya, or enjoy the sunny taste of Venezuela at Arepa2Go.

Enjoy the best wine, cheese and cured meats at Crushed & Cured, which also hosts regular tasting events. Alternatively, join a cooking workshop at Southsea Deli, or visit in the daytime to sample the fresh, local produce. It's a short hop from local favourite Bread Addiction – selling sourdough loaves and posh pastries.

Big names are present at Gunwharf Quays. The outlet centre is home to everything from All Bar One to Zizzi and plenty more in between.

Or enjoy a slower pace at Port Solent, where Spanish tapas, Brazilian barbecue and tea room treats sit alongside Turkish, Italian and Indian restaurants. Afterwards, walk it off with a stroll around the harbour – not forgetting the free parking, shops, cinema and regular events all available on site.



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CULTURE BY THE COAST



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2026 will be a huge year for culture in Portsmouth, with events, performances and installations planned to mark the occasion.

Portsmouth Guildhall sits at the heart of the city's cultural offering. The neo-classical building hosts big-name musicians and comedians, as well as annual festivals and weekend-long events like Comic Con.

Other live venues in the city include the Theatre Royal and Kings Theatre (which welcome touring productions, live comedy and boundary-pushing dramas), Groundlings Theatre, plus gig venues Wedgewood Rooms and Kola, both of which host sets by up-and-coming bands about to make it huge.

Contemporary art gallery Aspex Portsmouth has a year-round programme of exhibitions and installations, as well as regular fully inclusive events, using art to engage with all members of the community.

The Hotwalls Studios in Old Portsmouth accommodate artists working across a variety of disciplines – including jewellery, ceramics, fine art and even taxidermy! Pop in to speak with the designers or attend a regular Open Studios event.

Portsmouth's cultural scene is perhaps most apparent in its independent offering. Indie shops, pubs and restaurants are ready to give you a warm welcome and show what they're all about.

Strong Island Clothing has its own range of unique and limited-edition t-shirts, hoodies, caps and more, whilst independent jewellers Charlotte Cornelius (with 30 years of experience making bespoke pieces) and Barbara Tipple (one of Britain's most



accomplished jewellers, with a slew of awards to her name) are big names not just in the city but the wider fashion world.

Pick up the latest release or enjoy a hearty meal at Pie & Vinyl, or get behind the wheel to make your own ceramics at Fatclay Pottery – both of which are located on the historic Castle Road.

There's much to choose from when it comes to independent restaurants. Albert Road is

famed for its Asian flavours, whilst Palmerston and Osborne Roads offer Greek, Italian, Turkish and Spanish cuisine – among others.

For artisan drinks, the likes of MakeMake, Urban Island, Staggeringly Good and Southsea Brewing Company have pubs and tap houses offering fresh craft beer. Meanwhile, the Portsmouth Distillery has rums and gins to try, all distilled in its historic fort location.



OUR HISTORY IS YOURS



PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY © PETER LANGDOWN

Portsmouth has a rich history – having witnessed great battles, icons of literature, and even a royal wedding.

After exploring all there is to see and do at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, follow the Millennium Promenade for a self-guided tour through the area's rich heritage. A chain motif set into the pavement points the way, whilst regular information panels offer further information about the people to have left their mark.

Old Portsmouth is where you'll find imposing fortifications, built to protect Britain from invasion.

Today, the area's cobbled streets are home to quality pubs and restaurants, a Cathedral, and fish market.

Portsmouth Cathedral itself dates back in one form or another to 1180, and over the centuries has helped local people and visitors through war and peace. Today it's home to the grave of the unknown crew member of the Mary Rose and a part of Lord Nelson's flag from HMS Victory.





A short stroll from the Cathedral is Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery, which showcases the city's art collection and the history of Portsmouth, including the renowned Pompey football club. As part of the Portsmouth 100 centenary celebrations the museum will open a special exhibition in the autumn, using items from the city's collection to tell the story of Portsmouth from 1926 to the present day.

To the east of Portsmouth you can take in the elegant Boulton and Watt engines that brought sanitation to residents in the Victorian era. Eastney Engine Houses hosts regular open days throughout the year.

Fort Nelson sits atop Portsdown Hill, overlooking the cityscape below (and out across Hampshire's rolling hills). Inside you'll find the Royal Armouries' collection of heavy artillery. Explore some 19 acres of tunnels and ramparts, as well as arms from across the world – including a 15th-century Turkish bombard cannon, a gigantic 200-tonne railway howitzer, and the infamous 'Big Babylon' Iraqi supergun.

For more information about the Portsmouth 100 events and activities taking place all year long go to portsmouth100.co.uk



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

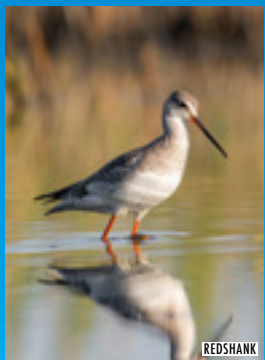
Make some time during your trip to get out and enjoy the fresh sea air.

Portsmouth's section of the King Charles III England Coast Path is complete, forming part of a huge walkway that stretches between Warsash and Shoreham-by-Sea.

Within Portsmouth itself, sea defence works have revolutionised the pathways and promenades. New sections around Old Portsmouth and Southsea Castle have opened, replete with insect hotels, swinging seats and the majestic 'Theatre of the Sea'.

The pathway alongside Eastern Road has also been completed. Here, stunning views look out over Langstone Harbour, a popular spot for water sports and a designated biological Site of Special Scientific Interest. Look out for avocets, redshanks, dunlins, short-eared owls, redstarts, spotted flycatchers, wheatears, reed warblers, sedge warblers and lapwings at the 2,000-hectare harbour.

Continue around to Hilsea Lines where you could be among the



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THEATRE OF THE SEA

first to walk on a newly opened path alongside Portsbridge Creek. The final phase of the North Portsea scheme is due to finish in 2026, which will open the northern side of the Hilsea Lines. It will provide a calm escape from the hustle and bustle of the city – and is especially popular for visitors who come with their four-legged friends.

On the other side of Portsbridge Creek stretches Portsdown Hill. Journey to the top and you'll be rewarded with stunning views across the Portsmouth cityscape, whilst you can also see across to Portchester Castle, the Isle of

Wight, Farlington Marshes and beyond.

Back to the centre and you'll find the tranquil Victoria Park, which has an aviary, playground, coffee shop, Grade II-listed Victorian fountain and nine historic memorials, as well as plenty of places to sit and relax.

Or, for something more expansive, head to Milton Common, a 45-hectare grassland criss-crossed with pathways and dotted with small lakes.

A map showing the green spaces paths can be downloaded from visitportsmouth.co.uk



LANGSTONE HARBOUR

NEW LOOK



SHOP AROUND

CASCADES SHOPPING CENTRE

In addition to the amazing variety that Gunwharf Quays offers across its 90+ brands (see pages 8-9), Portsmouth is also home to a range of high street names, independent and vintage shops.

Cascades shopping centre and Commercial Road in the city centre offer a selection of the well-known brands that you would expect to find in a British high street. Bag the latest fashion, check out this season's footwear styles, treat yourself to a range of beauty products or buy a jewellery gift for that special someone. Browse the reading matter in Waterstones while relaxing in its in-house café or grab a takeaway and stroll to Victoria Park, a haven of quiet for a picnic break.

In Southsea you will find a mix of big brands and independent and vintage stores around Palmerston Road, Marmion Road, Castle Road and Albert Road. Find out more on pages 20-21.

Head to Port Solent for waterfront shopping and great places to stop for a bite to eat and catch a film. Portsmouth also has several retail parks, home to larger stores and supermarkets, these include Ocean Retail Park, North Harbour and the Pompey Centre.



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With a motorway into the heart of the city connected directly to Park and Ride, an international port, a rail network direct to London in just over 90 minutes and international airports close by, access to Portsmouth couldn't be easier, whether you are coming to the city from within the UK or overseas.

Portsmouth enjoys good road connections with the M275 connecting Portsmouth to the rest of Britain's motorway network. Portsmouth's Park and Ride is accessed direct from the M275 and offers visitors a quick, easy and affordable way to visit.

Travelling to Portsmouth by train is a great option with regular direct services to London (from 90 minutes with South Western Railway), the south coast and the rest of the UK. Book in advance and take advantage of regular special offers.

For air travel, Southampton International Airport is just 22

miles away, whilst Gatwick and Heathrow are 60 miles away with easy rail access to the city.

With its dramatic harbour, Portsmouth International Port has a range of routes to Europe and a growing cruise offer. Regular Brittany Ferry services sail to Caen, Cherbourg and Le Havre in Normandy, and St Malo in Brittany, plus Spanish destinations Santander and Bilbao. There are also frequent ferries to Jersey and Guernsey.

For travel to the Isle of Wight, Wightlink operates both a car ferry service from Portsmouth to Fishbourne and a foot



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HOVERTRAVEL

passenger catamaran service from Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde Pier. Hovertravel runs a passenger hovercraft from Southsea to Ryde. Two passenger services cross Portsmouth's harbours, Gosport Ferry to the west and Hayling Island Ferry to the east.

The city has a good local bus service and is flat and compact, making walking and cycling convenient modes of transport (you can rent Voi e-bikes or e-scooters). Park up your vehicle or travel by public transport and explore the city on foot.

Average walking times from Portsmouth and Southsea station 

Portsmouth Guildhall	4 mins
Theatre Royal	5 mins
City Centre shopping	6 mins
Kings Theatre	23 mins
Palmerston Road shopping	25 mins
D-Day Story & Southsea Castle	32 mins
Pyramids Centre	33 mins

Average walking times from Portsmouth Harbour station 

Gunwharf Quays	4 mins
Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	6 mins
Spinnaker Tower	8 mins
Portsmouth Museum & Art Gallery	14 mins
Old Portsmouth	15 mins
Clarence Pier & Esplanade	24 mins
D-Day Story & Southsea Castle	36 mins

Useful sources of information to help you plan your journey:

Visitor Information Service: visitportsmouth.co.uk

✉ vis@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

My Journey: myjourneyportsmouth.com

Park and Ride: parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk

National Express: nationalexpress.com | ☎ 08717 818181

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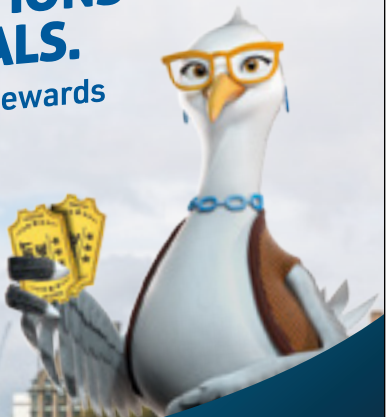
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Portsmouth has a proud sporting heritage – both on land and sea – making it the perfect place to stay active, try a new activity or simply enjoy watching one of the city’s larger sporting events.

BH Live Active at Portsmouth Pyramids is a state-of-the-art accessible gym, with a full programme of classes. The Mountbatten Centre and adjacent Portsmouth Tennis Centre offer swimming, gym and sports court facilities. Court X tennis in Southsea boasts four top-specification artificial grass courts plus grass and hard courts.

For water-based activities the Andrew Simpson Centre and South Coast Wakepark offer a range of great options.

The Peter Ashley Activity Centres, located in Fort Purbrook and Fort Widley, offer pre-book activities including horse riding, archery, bushcraft, mountain biking, climbing wall, orienteering, rifle shooting and laser tag.

University of Portsmouth’s Ravelin Park Sports Centre offers pay-as-you-go tickets and includes a 25-metre swimming pool, 175-station fitness suite, multipurpose studios, squash courts, a climbing and bouldering wall and a ski simulator. To the north of the city the fully refurbished Hilsea Lido, opening in 2026, will offer a range of outdoor swim sessions.

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MOUNTBATTEN CENTRE

LISTINGS FOR VENUES, GALLERIES AND ACCOMMODATION



Venues and galleries

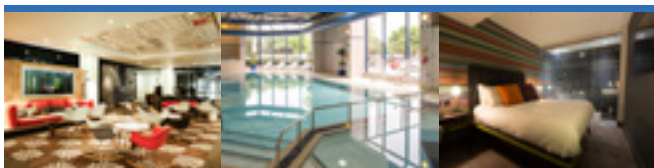
Art Space	Brougham Road, PO5 4PA
Aspek – contemporary Art Gallery	Vulcan Building, Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3BF
Box Gallery	64 Castle Road, Southsea, PO5 3AZ
Coastguard Studio	Montague House, Clarendon Road, PO4 0SA
Groundlings Theatre	Boathouse 5, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, PO1 3NH
Hotwalls Studios and Round Tower	Broad Street, PO1 2FS
Jack House Gallery	121 High Street, PO1 2HW
Kings Theatre	Albert Road, PO5 2QJ
Theatre Royal	Guildhall Walk, PO1 2DD
No 6 Cinema	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, PO1 3NH
Peter Ashley Activity Centres	Fort Purbrook and Fort Widley, PO6 1BJ
Portsmouth Cathedral	High St, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2HA
Portsmouth Guildhall	Guildhall Square, PO1 2AB
Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	Victory Gate, HM Naval Base, PO1 3LJ
Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery	Museum Road, PO1 2LJ
Southsea Cinema and Arts Centre	1-3 Palmerston Road, PO5 3QQ
Square Tower	Broad Street, PO1 2ND
The D-Day Story	Clarence Esplanade, PO5 3NT
Wedgewood Rooms	147b Albert Road, PO4 0JW

For more information and a full list of venues to hire go to:

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Below is a selection of accommodation in the city, for full

details go to: **visitportsmouth.co.uk/accommodation**



Accommodation

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Village Hotel	Lakeshore Drive, PO6 4SH	023 9200 6245

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