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NEW COURSES AT THE OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Situated in the heart of the World Heritage Site at Greenwich, the Old Royal Naval College is an inspiring place for everyone to visit with its historical architecture and world famous locations such as the Painted Hall for art and photography.

We are committed to delivering high quality programmes which provide learning opportunities for people of all ages. The new Clore Duffield Learning Suite is designed to appeal to a wide range of audiences and will enable increasing numbers of people both locally and further afield to participate in a range of specialist workshops and lectures run by the Greenwich Foundation in partnership with Greenwich Community College.

"I am glad that this marvellous project can now be completed. The Greenwich Foundation's new interpretation and education centre will help visitors navigate their way around the World Heritage Site, and encourage them to learn more about its rich history."

Barbara Follett, Culture and Tourism Minister

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The Local History Lecture Series 27 March – 5 June 2010

Visit the Old Royal Naval College, the great baroque masterpiece of English architecture, set in landscaped grounds on the River Thames in the centre of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and gain an in depth knowledge of the archaeological, social and Royal history of Greenwich, Blackheath and surrounding areas. These lectures all held by highly acclaimed specialists, can be booked individually or as a course of 10 (one lecture free).

This exciting series of lectures using visual aids, will comprise of stories of lives past and present to explore the significance of the Old Royal Naval College and Maritime Greenwich to London and British culture. Acclaimed speakers will impart fascinating knowledge ranging from architectural and archaeological local expertise to enthralling social history facts of the likes of the Greenwich Pensioners. This series can be attended as a complete 'local history course' providing you with a rounded understanding of the World Heritage site, it's people and surrounding areas or as 'one off' lectures. Refreshments will be provided in the interval allowing you the opportunity to network with like minded people. The first lecture will be of Historic Greenwich - an overview of its history and development from the earliest times to the present day. The cost is £179.00 per course of 10 lectures (course code: PC803499PE) or £20.00 per lecture (no concessions).

Historic Greenwich - An Overview of its history and development from the earliest times to the present time - Julian Watson

Greenwich has changed enormously from the time when people first settled on the riverside. The town has grown massively from that early, simple community about which we know so little. Royal palaces have come and gone as have many large mansions and most great riverside industries; the fields and marshlands have been developed for housing, commerce and industry with more large-scale changes about to happen and the town's dependence on the river has dwindled. However, the beauty of the town with its royal buildings and park and its location on the great bend in the river is undiminished. Acclaimed and recognised author on the local area. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801299PE

Start Date	27-Mar-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

Tudor Greenwich - Frances Ward

Greenwich Palace was one of the largest and most modern of the Tudor palaces. It boasted excellent sporting facilities making it a favourite residence of the young Henry VIII. He and his two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, were born there, his son, Edward, died there and his second wife, Ann Boleyn, was arrested there. This illustrated talk will look at people and events at the Palace during the Tudor period. Frances Ward is a distinguished and entertaining lecturer on Greenwich history and has made several TV and radio appearances. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801399PE

Start Date	10-Apr-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

All The Fun of The Fair - Horatio Blood

The Greenwich Fair was one of the greatest holiday attractions for Londoners in the 19th Century attracting as many visitors over the fair weekend as come to Greenwich today on a summer weekend. It was also disorderly so was closed in 1857. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801499PE

Start Date	17-Apr-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

A History of Greenwich Park - Rosie Hayles

Greenwich is the oldest of London's Royal Parks and the only one with World Heritage Site status. Its dramatic topography afforded Romans the last high point from which to view London and they marked it with a temple; the pagan Saxon founders of Greenwich left burial mounds and King Alfred set a precedent for aristocratic or Royal ownership. Tudor monarchs enjoyed the park, Charles II altered its layout and the Hanoverians opened it to the public. Today the rich history of this varied landscape is still being explored. Much remains to be discovered and new things are coming to light all the time. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801599PE

Start Date	24-Apr-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

Blackheath, The History - Neil Rhind MBE

The history of Blackheath, the lecturer Neil Rhind MBE has written a two volume history on Blackheath and is the leading authority on this area. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801699PE

Start Date	01-May-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

An Offence Against the Nation: An Account of the Theft of Lord Nelson's Relics from the Painted Hall, Greenwich December 1900 - Anthony Cross

In 1900, a number of Nelson's relics were stolen from the Painted Hall in the grounds of what was at that time the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Anthony Cross will give an illustrated talk that recounts the details of that theft, its investigation, and outcome. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801799PE

Start Date	08-May-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

The Archaeology of the Roman Temple in Greenwich Park - Harvey Sheldon

In 1902, the discovery of a Roman building on a mound in Greenwich Park by the then Superintendent, A D Webster and the noted Blackheath antiquary, Herbert Jones, was greeted with much excitement. Structural remains uncovered included a tessellated floor and walls, while a considerable amount of pottery and numerous coins were found together with fragments of inscriptions and part of a sculpture. Though various interpretations of the nature of the building were offered, further excavations in 1978 - following the felling of Elms on the mound - and in 1999, by Time-Team, for their Millennium series, suggest that the building was part of a temple complex. In this illustrated presentation, the findings from the various excavations will be discussed and the significance of the site examined. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801899PE

Start Date	15-May-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

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The Blue Plaques of Greenwich - Peter Guillery

London's blue plaques scheme, founded in 1866, is the oldest of its kind in the world. It makes houses their own biographers and draws out the human element of the historic environment. The borough of Greenwich has fifteen 'official' blue plaques, commemorating the local residences of eminent soldiers, astronomers, writers, and others. The Lecturer Peter Guillery, a historian for the Survey of London in English Heritage and a contributor to the recently published volume, 'Lived in London': Blue plaques and the stories behind them, will retell and illustrate the Greenwich evidence. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC801999PE

Start Date	22-May-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

What? Are All the Englishmen Missing An Arm or A Leg? - Dr. Pieter Van Der Merwe

'What, are all Englishmen missing an arm or a leg?' This was Princess Caroline of Brunswick's comment on being welcomed to England at Greenwich in 1795, before her marriage to the Prince of Wales (later George IV). This illustrated talk will consider the life of the Greenwich Pensioners, the injured veterans of Britain's long naval wars, who lived in what is now the Old Royal Naval College - formerly Greenwich Hospital - between 1705 and 1869. Dr Van der Merwe is General Editor and Greenwich specialist at the National Maritime Museum. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC802099PE

Start Date	29-May-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

The Archaeology of Greenwich - Julian Bowsher

By Greenwich we mean central Greenwich; the ancient village and the area of royal development. The topography of central Greenwich - on a gravel plateau - is an important aspect in the development of the site. Although there are Roman remains in Greenwich Park, it is unlikely that there was any significant presence in this area of riverfront. Certainly there was a Saxon settlement here - attested by two areas of associated burials, although it has yet to be found (archaeologically). By the medieval period there are numerous references to a flourishing fishing village. Greenwich's importance was undoubtedly enhanced by

the establishment of a royal presence and excavations over the last 40 years have increasingly established the development of the medieval and Tudor palaces. Even the demolition of the palace in the 17th century heralded a new phase of prosperity with the eventual establishment of Greenwich Hospital - whose development has also been elucidated by archaeological work. Archaeology provides not only buildings but everyday artefacts that illuminate the lives of Greenwich inhabitants over the last 2000 years. Julian Bowsher is the Senior Archaeologist at the Museum of London and an expert in his field. He has written and lectured extensively and has just discovered as a result of an excavation, a hitherto unknown connection between Anne Boleyn and Greenwich. Cost is £20.00 (no concessions).

PC802199PE

Start Date	05-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	2
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	18.00 - 20.00

Stained Glass Introduction

A recent excavation of Henry VIII Palace has discovered a Tudor window. This has been reconstructed and a new window commissioned. Using the inspiration it provides. This course will introduce a range of traditional techniques. Develop your design ideas and learn how to cut shapes in glass, use lead, soldering and finishing techniques to create a traditional panel. Demonstrations are given throughout the course and materials costs are included. Course cost £205 (no concessions). Suitable for beginners.

PC801099PE

Start Date	13-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	5
Course Weeks	4
Centre	ORNC
Day	SUN
Session Time	10.00 - 16.00

Textiles - Sailor Craft Course - Gansey At The Old Royal Naval College

The womenfolk of sailors led hard lives and yet produced knitwear that was often wonderfully detailed with pattern. Motifs were based on the sea and passed down through communities - nets, ropes, ladders, herringbones etc. If you can knit and purl, come and learn to follow a chart and make a sampler of traditional patterns. Course cost - £62 (no concessions).

PC800999PE

Start Date	04-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	6
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	FRI
Session Time	10:00 - 17:00

Textiles - Sailor Craft Course - Needlepoint At The Old Royal Naval College

Sailors learnt to sew as a necessity to repair sails and clothing whilst at sea. They also often used these skills when they had spare time or in retirement to produce creative work. Amongst these are many wool work on canvas pictures which naturally feature what they knew best, ships and flags in great and accurate detail. Learn the basic techniques involved in 'needlepoint' stitching into and covering an open mesh canvas with red, white and blue wools to make a pin cushion of a given or your own design. Course cost - £65 (no concessions).

PC800899PE

Start Date	02-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	6
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	WED
Session Time	10:00 - 17:00

Photography At The Old Royal Naval College

A unique opportunity to photograph both the grounds and interiors of this historic space. Documenting the place through a series of photographic project based workshops, including working on location, photographing interiors, & quality of light. £140 (no concessions).

PC802299PE

Start Date	13-Apr-10
Weekly Hours	20
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	TUE, WED, THU
Session Time	10.00 - 16.00

Photography - The Cult Of The Holga: Put Tradition Back Into Photography At The Old Royal Naval College

A course for those that have not given up on film, or want to see what they have missed out on. The Holga is an inexpensive film camera made entirely of plastic and is here to reawaken your vision through a location project at the Old Royal Naval College, and black & white film processing & printing in a professionally equipped darkroom at Greenwich Community College. Course cost £205 (no concessions).

PC802799PE

Start Date	12-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	5
Course Weeks	5
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT
Session Time	10.00 - 16.00

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Baroque Art & Architecture In Royal Greenwich At The Old Royal Naval College

'Old' Greenwich is a World Heritage Site, and not without reason. In a relatively small space the National Maritime Museum & the Royal Naval College present an outstanding example of Baroque Art & Architecture as well as a rich historical area. Participants on this two day course will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the resurgence of the Classical and Humanist traditions, their influence on Andrea Palladio and his influence both throughout Europe and in England, culminating in the beautiful architecture of the Queen's House and the Royal Naval College.

We will focus on Classical and Renaissance architectural references and the philosophy behind their design. Participants will also have an opportunity to unravel the hidden symbolism of James Thornhill's painted masterworks that decorate the Painted Hall and we will have access to the Chapel and its' rich decoration. The first day of the course will be lecture based; participants are encouraged to contribute to discussions and to share their ideas and experience. The second day will be based in the World Heritage Site; participants will have the opportunity to explore areas of the Queen's House and Naval College not normally open to the public. Course cost £85 (no concessions).

PC802899PE

Start Date	06-Jun-10
Weekly Hours	10
Course Weeks	1
Centre	GPK & ORNC
Day	SAT & SUN
Session Time	10.00 - 16.00

Working With Pastels On Location

Weekend course using pastels in a variety of styles & techniques, to reinvigorate your observational skills both on location & within the interiors of the Old Royal Naval College. Course cost - £55 (no concessions).

PC803099PE

Start Date	31-Jul-10
Weekly Hours	10
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT & SUN
Session Time	10.00 - 16.00

The Beer Appreciation Master Class

Learn to appreciate beer at Meantime's state of the art brewery at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Situated at the heart of the Greenwich World Heritage Site, the Old Brewery, occupies the site of the original brewery established in 1717 for the pensioners of the Royal Naval Hospital. This five hour course is designed to be both

fun and informative for individuals or as a corporate team event. Your tutor will be a trained brewer, who will guide you through all aspects of beer making and the world's beer styles in the Mews school buildings, formerly stables to the Royal Naval Hospital. Over lunch in the Old Brewery restaurant not only will you be taken on a tour of the brewery, but you will also be shown the history of brewing in London and learn what it was that made London the brewing centre of the world.



Your day with Meantime in partnership with Greenwich Community College will consist of an introduction to beer - including understanding the raw materials and the brewing process - beer and food matching over lunch, a tour of the brewery and a tutored tasting of Meantime beers. Cost £60.00 per head inclusive of food and beer (no concessions). Ideal for individuals or as a corporate event

Start Date	Course Code
16-Apr-10	PC803599YV
21-May-10	PC803699YV
11-Jun-10	PC803799YV
25-Jun-10	PC803899YV
16-Jul-10	PC803999YV
30-Jul-10	PC804099YV
Weekly Hours	5
Course Weeks	1
Centre	ORNC - The Old Brewery
Day	FRI
Session Time	11.00 - 16.00



Basic Navigation & Safety - Royal Yachting Association

The Basic Navigation & Safety course is a 2 weekend classroom based introductory course held within one of London's most famous baroque riverside landmarks - The Old Royal Naval College. It is aimed towards anyone new to sailing, power-boating, sea angling and diving as well as those experienced in dinghy and keel boat sailing. This new course will cover charts and publications, safety, engine checks, buoyage, tidal awareness, visual and electronic navigation, anchoring, weather forecasts and passage planning and will give learners an awareness and knowledge of basic navigation techniques in a relaxed and historical environment. Course cost £204 includes plotters and dividers (no concessions).

PC800699PE

Start Date	17-Apr-10
Weekly Hours	8
Course Weeks	2
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT & SUN
Session Time	10.00 - 15.00

Day Skipper - Royal Yachting Association

This intermediate course is run over 5 weekends in Thames side buildings which are the best examples of classicism and baroque architecture. The course covers all aspects of skippering a modern cruising yacht, including boat handling, navigation, pilotage and seamanship skills. This certificate is necessary if you wish to charter a yacht in the UK or abroad. The Day Skipper Theory Course, which is essential as preparation for the RYA Day Skipper Practical Course, leads to the RYA Day Skipper Theory Certificate. You do not need to have had any formal training in navigation or sailing to successfully complete this course though if you have no experience you may wish to complete the RYA Basic Navigation & Safety course first. The day skipper theory course covers the following: • A comprehensive introduction to chart work • Tidal heights and tidal streams • Buoyage • Collision regulations • Meteorology • The basics of seamanship • Electronic navigation including the use of chartplotters and GPS • Pilotage and passage planning. Course cost £422 includes plotters and dividers (no concessions).

PC800700PE

Start Date	01-May-10
Weekly Hours	8
Course Weeks	5
Centre	ORNC
Day	SAT & SUN
Session Time	10.00 - 15.00