

TAKE ON A SUBMARINE SAUNTER



ARE YOU OVER 60 AND KEEN ON WALKING AND EXPLORING? TAKE ON A NEW ADVENTURE AND GET YOUR STEP COUNT UP AT PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD.

We got together a team of active adults aged 60+ and Olympian Roger Black to help us develop a series of new walking routes around Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's fantastic museums, and now you can try them out.

So grab your Ultimate Explorer ticket and discover new parts of our ships and museums whilst staying fit and healthy!

Submarine Saunter - Our shortest walking trail, but not for the faint hearted! Take on the Submarine Saunter and experience life onboard Britain's only remaining Second World War submarine, HMS Alliance.

TOTAL STEPS: 1703 WHICH IS JUST UNDER A MILE. TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY THAT FANTASTIC VIEWS ACROSS THE HARBOUR.

Direction	Total steps 801	No. of steps
Walk from the Waterbus to the entrance or from the car park. Waterbus 350 steps on incline . Or 450 steps from the car park.		350 steps 450 steps
After your ticket is scanned, walk 24 steps from the kiosk towards the entrance steps of HMS X24. Stop here for a photo opportunity where you can try on a captain or sailor's hat!		24 steps
Descend the steps and head to the left-hand side of the mini sub, explore around the submarine, making sure to investigate the intersection as you walk through it.		55 steps
Once you have completed your walk around HMS X24, head up the entrance steps and ascend the staircase to your left to the main gallery.		33 steps
Once you are at the top of the stairs have a go at the interactive exhibits or walk towards the left-hand entrance of the replica mess deck.		27 steps
Enter the mess deck through the left-hand door and walk 16 steps through to the other entrance, taking in the vibe of the deck. Once you are out the other side turn left and walk 15 steps to the entrance of the main gallery.		31 steps



Direction	No. of steps
From the entrance of the main gallery take 20 steps towards the new for 2024 Jolly Roger exhibit, explaining some of the history behind the Jolly Roger in modern times. - Stop here and have a go at making your own Jolly Roger and share it with us!	20 steps
Once you have finished at the Jolly Roger exhibit turn around and make your way through the museum to Lieutenant Commander Edward Courtney Boyle's VC Medal. Here you can explore the medal exhibits and get to acquaint yourselves with some of the servicemen who fought in the wars. In this area you will find out about life on board and things taken from the U-boats and Nazis during WW2.	23 steps
At the U-boat case, turn left towards the main gallery exit and descend the stairs to the second gallery.	41 steps
Make your way through the exhibit and have a go at the interactive periscopes or take a seat in the replica HMS Conqueror Captain's Cabin.	28 steps
Once you have finished here walk towards the shop. Turn left and walk towards the exit.	44 steps
Exit the main building and turn left , walking towards the Holland 1 exhibit.	90 steps
Enter the Holland 1 exhibit and walk alongside the Navy's first submarine.	50 steps
Go up the ramp and walk to the Holland 1 entrance. Enter the submarine and explore inside - Caution: Low head height and 5 visitors maximum allowed inside.	37 steps
Exit down the steps until you're on the main path.	31 steps
Once you're back on the main path walk towards the farthest entrance to HMS Alliance.	125 steps
Walk up the staircase.	30 steps
Enjoy your tour of HMS Alliance.	112 steps
Exit HMS Alliance and back to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard via the Waterbus or to the car park. 350 steps to the Waterbus and 450 steps to the car park	350 steps 450 steps

Useful information to help you on your walk

- Transport suggestions for midweek visitors:
 - Waterbus to the Submarine Museum (Apr-Oct)
 - Own transport (Nov- Mar)

Once you've disembarked from the Waterbus/parked your car, head towards the Submarine's domed Visitor Centre. Get your ticket scanned and from there the trail begins.