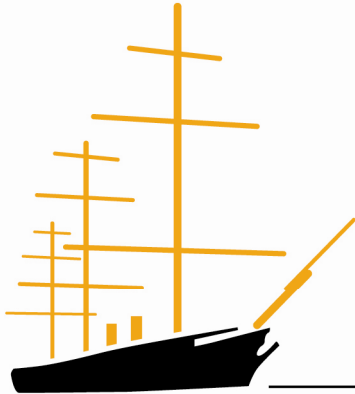


Event Brochure



HMS WARRIOR

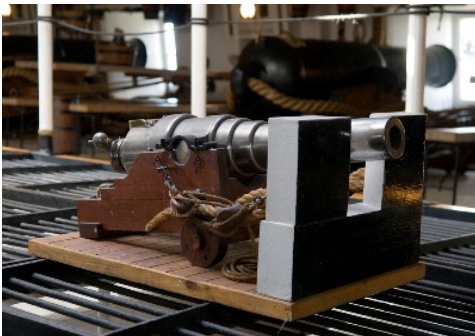
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HMS Warrior 1860

Set in the heart of Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard Warrior offers an imposing sight. As you step on board this sleek, black battleship you enter another world - the world of the Victorian sailor. There are four vast decks to explore, all lovingly restored and furnished with Victorian artefacts. From the massive guns of the citadel

and the cavernous space of the Stokehold, to the elegance of Captain Cochrane's day cabin; the extremes of life on board a ship of the black battle-fleet, are yours to experience. The aim of the Warrior Preservation Trust has been to restore the ship, as near as possible, to her 1860's condition. The Warrior Preservation Trust is an

Independent charity that is not supported by any government department or grants. It relies heavily on the income generated from events held on board along with day to day visitors. By choosing HMS Warrior for your event you will be helping to preserve this wonderful ship for the benefit of this and future generations.



Welcome on board

Thank you for your interest in holding an event on board and for considering HMS Warrior 1860 as the venue for your special occasion. Warrior is unique and undoubtedly one of the most sought after locations on the South Coast. The ship is able to accommodate a wide range of events, from a breakfast meeting for 10 to a sit down dinner for 288 or cocktails and finger-buffet for up to 600. On the following pages you will find the answers to many of the questions you may like to ask and which are vital in



helping you decide on whether or not Warrior is the right venue for you. If you have a specific question which you need further information on, please do not hesitate to call the Special Events Department on board who will be happy to help or advise. You will also be able to find out whether your preferred date is available - if it is we can hold it temporarily to allow you time to visit the ship and discuss your plans in greater detail.

An Evening Event

WHERE WILL DINNER BE SERVED?

Depending on your numbers the dinner will take place in either the Wardroom for up to 20 guests, on the Officer's Half Deck for up to 60 guests or on the Gun Deck for up to 288 for a formal dinner. You will find pictures, together with a brief description on the accompanying sheets.

WHAT TIME CAN OUR EVENT START AND WHEN DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE?

Evening events normally commence at 1900 but this time is open to discussion and depends upon the ship's programme for the particular day in question. All guests must be clear of the ship by midnight

WHO PROVIDES THE CATERING?

County Caterers are the sole caterers on board HMS Warrior. They offer a professional service and have over 15 years experience of

working within a very unusual environment. With a flexible choice of fare and an established reputation for delivering top quality food and service, County Caterers are a pleasure to work alongside. Contact details are attached so that you may contact them directly for all of your food and beverage requirements.

HOW DO WE ARRANGE FOR OUR GUESTS TO GAIN ADMISSION?

The arrangements for this will be undertaken by our staff. It should be appreciated that HMS Warrior lies within the Portsmouth Naval Base and therefore comes under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Defence Security. We request that a full alphabetical list of guests is forwarded to us no later than three working days before the event to comply with MOD regulations. It is possible to gain access for a maximum of three vehicles for guests (not including contractors such as caterers or entertainers). In order to organise this we will require vehicle registration numbers

and passenger details at the same time as your guest list. These cars must enter the base via Unicorn Gate whilst all other cars must park outside the base and guests will enter on foot via Victory Gate. We will then meet and greet your guests at the end of the jetty.



Roy Riley



Martin Lewis



Martin Lewis

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CAN WE DECORATE THE SHIP?

Although the ship has many beautiful features some clients like to personalise the setting with flowers, ribbons etc. We can recommend suitable companies for this, alternatively you may have a preferred florist you would rather use. All we would ask is that you supply us with contact details so that we can organise security clearance and timings for them. Please be aware that candles, confetti and helium balloons are not permitted on board.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A BAND OR A DISCO?

A wide selection of musicians have played on board over the years and we can help to advise you of these. Dancing to a live band or disco can take place on either the Half Deck or Gun Deck. When you visit, you will be shown these

areas and we will be happy to advise the best option for you. We will arrange necessary security clearance and timings direct with the musicians once you have supplied us with the relevant contact details.

ARE THERE DISABLED FACILITIES ON BOARD?

There is a chairlift to enable elderly or disabled guests to access the Main Gun Deck level (please note this chairlift has a 15 stone weight limit). There is also an easy access toilet on this level. The ship has a wheelchair and walking frame for guests to use whilst on board.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE?

It is against the law to smoke anywhere on board the ship. Smoking is permitted only on

the concrete jetty adjacent to the ship. Ladies are to be made aware that stiletto or very narrow heeled shoes are not permitted onboard due to the damage caused to the decks and for personal safety. Confetti or rice must not be thrown on board or on the jetty alongside the ship. Helium balloons are not allowed on board.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?

There are toilet facilities situated on board and these will be signposted during your event.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

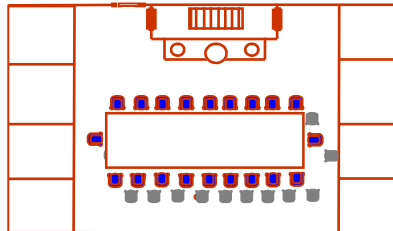
Check with the Special Events Department on 023 92778604 that the ship is available for you on the date of your choice Then make a provisional reservation and arrange an appointment to visit the ship.

Officers' Wardroom

The Officers' Wardroom provides a prestigious setting for those wishing to entertain up to twenty guests in an intimate atmosphere, similar to that enjoyed by the Ship's Officers in 1860.

Great care has been taken to ensure that the restoration and artefacts displayed are of the 1860 period.

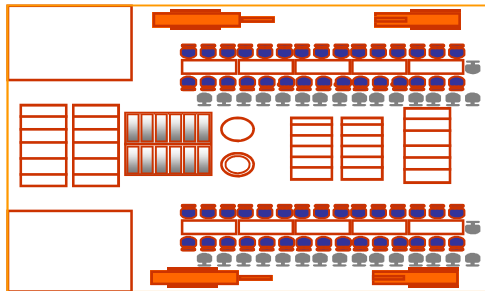
An exclusive private tour of the ship, silk and dried floral arrangements for the table, menu folders, table plan and place cards are all part of the service we offer.



Officers' Half Deck

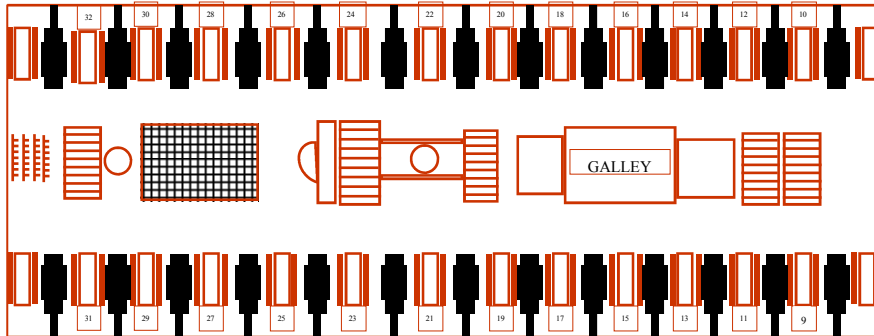
The Officers' Half Deck, bordered by the Captain's and Senior Officers' restored cabins, will delight dinner guests. The adjacent bulkheads house an armoury of rifles and cutlasses. The venue affords a magnificent setting which can be adapted to suit up to sixty guests sitting on two tables of thirty using elegant tables and chairs.

A private tour of the ship, silk and dried floral arrangements for the table, menu folders, table plan and place cards are all included.



Gun Deck

The Massive Gun Deck, the fighting citadel of the ship, is an ideal setting for those in search of a venue with a difference for the larger gathering. Having wandered four decks of the ship, with Quartermasters and guides on hand to provide information for the enquiring mind, guests then take dinner on the Gun Deck in unique surroundings, absorbing the 1860 atmosphere where six hundred Victorian sailors worked, ate and slept. Between 60 and 288 guests can dine at mess tables between the broadside guns with their firing equipment overhead and close-quarter fighting arms alongside. For more casual standing buffets up to 600 can be accommodated and the Upper Deck with it's magnificent views of Portsmouth Harbour provides an excellent location for cocktail parties or pre dinner drinks when the weather permits.



Lunchtime Prices *(From August 2011)*

CABLE DECK

This area can seat up to 36 guests formally on one long table or up to 50 for casual buffets and drinks receptions. Prices are inclusive of a tour of the ship and VAT

Monday – Thursday	£600.00
Friday – Sunday	£725.00

GUN DECK (Lunch time format)

The Gun Deck can accommodate up to 100 guests formally or informally for lunch time events. (Numbers larger than this by special arrangement dependant upon ships program). Prices are inclusive of a tour of the ship and VAT

Monday – Thursday	£685.00 for up to 50 guests - £13.50 per person for 50+ guests
Friday – Sunday	£800.00 for up to 50 guests - £15.50 per person for 50+ guests

GUNROOM

This area which houses the ship's library, can be used for up to 14 guests seated on one large table.

Prices are inclusive of a tour of the ship and VAT

Monday—Thursday	£295.00
Friday – Sunday	£375.00

WARDROOM

Sometimes, depending on availability and the ships program the Wardroom can be available seating up to 20 guests.

Monday – Thursday	£450.00
Friday – Sunday	£575.00

Written confirmation is required in order to secure a booking and a non -refundable deposit of £300.00 is payable at that time.

Cheques to be made payable to **Warrior Trading Limited** which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Warrior Preservation Trust Limited. All profits of the Trading Company are covenanted for the benefit of the Trust in a tax efficient manner.

For a quote on your food and drink requirements please contact County Caterers on 02392 373700. County Caterers have an established reputation for providing our guests with first class catering and are the sole caterers on board the ship.

Evening Prices (From 1st August 2010)

	Monday – Thursday	Friday – Sunday
Wardroom (maximum 20)	£880.00	£960.00
Half Deck (maximum 60)	£1200.00	£1450.00
Gun Deck (61-100)	£1900.00	£2100.00
(Over 100)	£19.00 per person	£21.00 per person

All charges are for the exclusive use of the ship from 19:00 hrs until midnight and include full staffing, a tour of the ship before dinner and VAT. If numbers are sixty and below the tour can be guided – otherwise guests will be free to explore the ship at will, with members of staff on hand to answer questions.

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