



## Peter Harrison Planetarium

See the stars in a whole new light in a spectacular cinematic experience at London's only planetarium, where real astronomers guide visitors on an exhilarating journey through time and space.



## Planetarium shows

Visually-captivating shows at the planetarium offer visitors a virtual tour of Outer Space and a magnificent introduction to the night sky. Shows include *Ice Worlds*, *Sky Tonight: Live*, *Dawn of the Space Age* from 18 July 2009 and *Space Safari*, ideal for under-5s.

For an up-to-date programme of planetarium shows visit [nmm.ac.uk/planetarium](http://nmm.ac.uk/planetarium). Timed tickets for a changing programme of daily themed shows can be purchased on-line at [nmm.ac.uk/tickets](http://nmm.ac.uk/tickets) or pre-booked up to one hour ahead by calling **020 8312 6608**. Shows are recommended for ages 5+ and some shows are suitable for younger visitors.

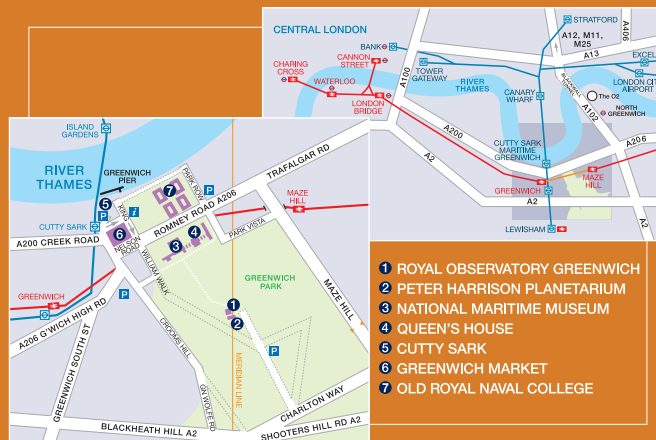


Image: Ice Worlds, Mirage3D.



Image: Dawn of the Space Age, Evans & Sutherland.

## How to get to the Royal Observatory



- 1 ROYAL OBSERVATORY GREENWICH
- 2 PETER HARRISON PLANETARIUM
- 3 NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
- 4 QUEEN'S HOUSE
- 5 CUTTY SARK
- 6 GREENWICH MARKET
- 7 OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

\* Admission to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, National Maritime Museum and Queen's House is free. Charges apply for planetarium shows and some special events and exhibitions.

### Opening times

Open daily 10.00 – 17.00  
Last admission 30 minutes before closing.  
The Meridian Line courtyard at the Royal Observatory is open until 20.00 from 2 May until 31 August 2009 inclusive.

### Membership

Become an NMM Member at [nmm.ac.uk/membership](http://nmm.ac.uk/membership) or sign up to the e-newsletter for details of upcoming exhibitions and events at [nmm.ac.uk/newsletter](http://nmm.ac.uk/newsletter)

### Food and drink

Enjoy a selection of delicious cakes, lunches and snacks in The Galley, PAUL and Observatory cafés.

### Audio-guides

Available from August 2009

### Gift shop

A large selection of gifts, books, prints and souvenirs are available on-site and on-line at [nmm.ac.uk/shop](http://nmm.ac.uk/shop)

### Travel

🚶 Cutty Sark Zone 2  
🚶 Greenwich Zone 2  
🚶 from Westminster, Waterloo, Embankment, Bankside or Tower Piers.  
London Travel Information:  
**020 7222 1234**

For 24 hour information call **020 8312 6565** or visit [nmm.ac.uk/leaflet](http://nmm.ac.uk/leaflet)

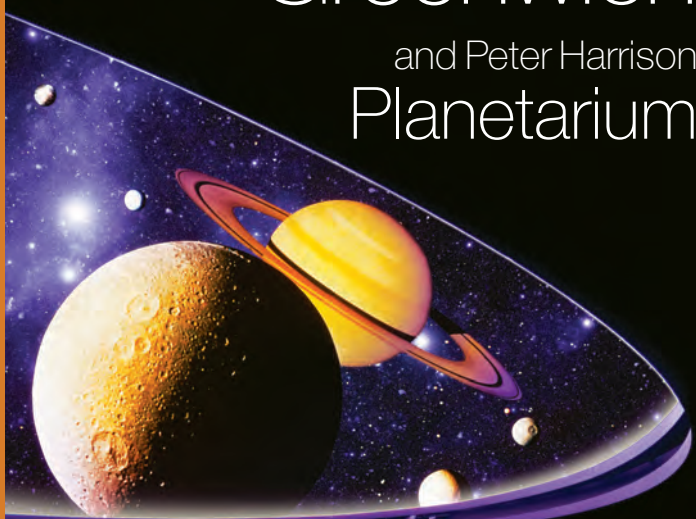
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# Royal Observatory, Greenwich

and Peter Harrison Planetarium





## Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Built for the purpose of finding longitude at sea, the Royal Observatory, **designed by Sir Christopher Wren** in 1675, is home of **Greenwich Mean Time**. Stand astride the famous **Prime Meridian of the World – Longitude 0°0'0"** and purchase the official Meridian certificate.



## Astronomy Centre

The award-winning **interactive Astronomy Centre** unravels some of the mysteries of the Universe; explaining how stars and planets are born, describing the tools of modern astronomers and providing a vivid and inspiring environment in which to explore the cosmos.



## Enjoy a full day out

Two other great museums are also within walking distance:

### National Maritime Museum

Detailing inspirational stories of **exploration, discovery** and **endeavour** from Britain's seafaring past, the National Maritime Museum tells of the continuing effects the oceans still have on the world today. See **Nelson's bullet-pierced coat** from his final, fatal battle



and discover the courage shown by Franklin on his famous **polar expedition**, all at the world's largest maritime museum.

**Admission free.\***



### Queen's House, Greenwich

Completed around 1638, Inigo

Jones's '**house of delight**' introduced England to the beauties of Palladian architecture. Once a richly furnished summer villa for Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I, it is now the principle showcase for the National Maritime Museum's **world-class collection of fine art**.

**Admission free.\***



## International Year of Astronomy 2009

With an exciting programme of events happening throughout 2009 including **Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2009** competition and exhibition, now is the ideal time to visit and learn more

about the Universe. For details of all events and activities visit [nmm.ac.uk/iya2009](http://nmm.ac.uk/iya2009).



Discover the origins of the Solar System, attempt to guide a space mission or **touch a meteorite which is over 4.5 billion years old**. Prepare to be amazed, whatever your current understanding of astronomy.

## Evenings with the stars

Spend an evening with the stars and view the Moon and planets through a **28-inch refracting telescope**, the largest of its kind in the UK. To find out more or to reserve a place at a public viewing session on winter evenings, call **020 8312 6608** or e-mail [bookings@nmm.ac.uk](mailto:bookings@nmm.ac.uk)



## Time Galleries

Discover the importance of time and how it helps to make sense of the world today. See **John Harrison's famous sea clocks** including **H4** which solved the longitude problem in 1765, and watch a working horology centre maintain historic timepieces.

