

Special event as Titanic exhibition sails into Torquay Museum

On June 11, Torquay Museum will open the second of its maritime themed summer exhibitions, this time about the hugely popular subject of the Titanic.

In this the 110th anniversary year of the sinking of probably the world's most iconic ship, the museum has managed to bring a new exhibition to Torbay, telling remarkable stories of heroism and survival.

Tom Rudderham of the Titanic Museum has created this Titanic exhibition especially for Torquay Museum's Perigal Room space.

It has a unique selection of artefacts never previously seen in Torbay.

Explore Torquay's connection to the

Titanic, learn about the people that travelled on board, and come face to face with items from the wreck site.

Using large imagery and audio, you will get to experience the Titanic like never before.

You can discover items from the Titanic, including playing cards and handkerchief

Barry Chandler, engagement and collections manager at Torquay Museum

owned by first class passenger Elsie Bowerman, Titanic stoker William James Major's pocket watch, items from the wreck site including a small piece of the Titanic's hull, chinaware and silverware used by first class passengers, and items from the Harland & Wolff shipyard in Belfast, where the Titanic was built.

There is free audio guide that tells the tale of the Titanic and its passengers and crew with beautiful music, sound effects and actors. It runs on your mobile phone and is included in your ticket price. All you need is a pair of headphones and you are good to go.

For those with a passionate interest in the history of the Titanic, the museum is running a special exclusive preview event of the exhibition on Friday, June 10, at 7pm until 11pm.

Be among the first to view our new exhibition and be part of this fundraising event for the museum.

You will need to dress accordingly - evening wear, third class passenger, captain, engineer, etc.

Your ticket will include a drink and canapés on arrival, where you can enjoy the music played on the Titanic, before small-group tours of the exhibit by its creator Tom Rudderham begin.

There will be refreshments available throughout the evening.

A photographer will be here to take Titanicesque photographs of you on our magnificent staircase, as a commemorative souvenir available to purchase.

There is also the opportunity to explore the museum after dark and see rarely displayed treasures from the archive. The museum curator will be available on the evening.

The ticket also gives you an unlimited entry to the Titanic exhibition while it is on.

There are strictly limited ticket numbers and the money raised on the evening will go directly to help Torquay Museum, a local charity, to continue in its work looking after the internationally important collections in its care.

Tickets for the Titanic exhibition can be booked now, adults are £4 and concessions £3 - children under 12 go free. You will also need a valid entry ticket for the museum, as this is a special exhibition.

Tickets for the exclusive preview evening are £30 you can book online through the museum's website or contact the museum.



The Titanic exhibition opens on Saturday, June 11, at Torquay Museum

TITANIC

— EXHIBITION —

EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW EVENING

WE ARE A LOCAL CHARITY

Fundraising event to support Torquay Museum in challenging times

- ☉ DRINK & CANAPES ON ARRIVAL
- ☉ EXCLUSIVE TOURS OF THE EXHIBIT BY ITS CREATOR
- ☉ MUSIC OF THE TITANIC
- ☉ TITANICESQUE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE GRAND STAIRCASE
- ☉ TREASURES FROM THE ARCHIVE
- ☉ TOURS OF THE EXPLORERS GALLERY WITH THE CURATOR
- ☉ REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

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Friday 10 June 7pm - 11pm

Tickets
£30

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Elsie Bowerman's Titanic handkerchief and playing cards

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