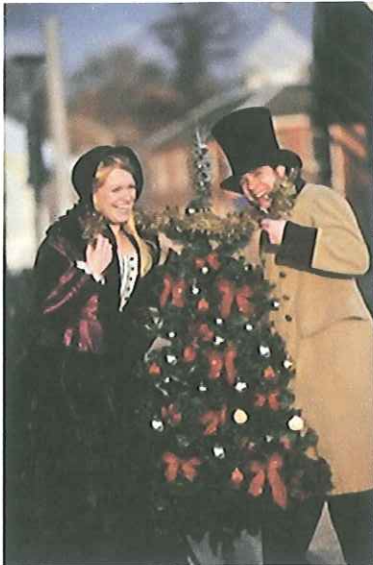


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## Festival of Christmas



**Friday 25th - Sunday 27th November 2011**

**At Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 10am to 6pm**

On the first year of Christmas my true love gave to me... a Festival to make you happy! 12 years on and that is still the case as Portsmouth Historic Dockyard will once again step back in time for the delightful Victorian Festival of Christmas.

This family favourite event set in the atmospheric dockyard surroundings, steeped in history, is the perfect way to start your festive season celebrations and preparations!

Be magically transported into a Dickensian-style bygone era of beautiful snowy streets and experience a taste of days gone by with a magic lantern show, Victorian dancing and a host of colourful characters including chimney sweeps, suffragettes, wenches, Victorian gentry and Fagin with his gang of pickpockets.

Browse for unique gifts and festive food at our Christmas Shopping and Hampshire Fare markets and discover how traditional Victorian recipes were prepared and cooked at our cookery theatre with Susie Carter, winner of ITV's Britain's Best Dish 2008.

The young (and young at heart!) will delight in visiting the traditional Father Christmas (dressed in green) and relish the opportunity to take the reins aboard his sleigh. And we are sure Mother Christmas will not be short of helpers to look after the lovable baby reindeer, Bubble and Squeak, as they prepare for Christmas Eve.

Tickets also include entrance to the Dockyard attractions: HMS Victory, National Museum of the Royal Navy, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860, Action Stations and a boat trip of Portsmouth Harbour (weather permitting).

For tickets and more information: [www.christmasfestival.co.uk](http://www.christmasfestival.co.uk)

## Special offer

We are offering Isle of Wight residents a combined ticket with catamaran crossings and entry to the Festival of Christmas...

Travel with Wightlink from Ryde Pier at the following special inclusive rates:

- £19.00 Adult
- £14.00 Children and Senior Citizens
- Includes day return catamaran from Ryde Pier and entrance to the Festival of Christmas
- Valid 25-27th November

To get this special package print out a copy of this page and present it at the Ticket Office when buying your ticket.

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