

Titanic Trail

9.00 – 9.30 Titanic Memorial, Southampton Docks

There is a memorial, located just inside Dock Gate 4 of Southampton Docks, to those who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster. This can be viewed by asking at the security check for Dock Gate 4 but it is not possible to go and look at the berth from which Titanic sailed unless you have made prior arrangements with Associated British Ports. Telephone 023 8048 8800.

10.00 – 10.30 Ocean Village, Canute Chambers and South Western Hotel

Proceed to **Ocean Village**. Walk from here by turning left along Canute Road, until you reach **Canute Chambers**, former headquarters of the White Star Line, where lists of crew survivors were posted once the information had been received. Continue along Canute Road towards Platform Road until you reach South Western House, formerly the **South Western Hotel**, where passengers for ocean going liners stayed before starting their voyage.

10.30 – 11.45 Maritime Museum, Bugle Street/Town Quay Road

Built originally as a warehouse for the medieval wool trade, the museum now depicts the story of the Port of Southampton and the great liners that sailed from the city to all parts of the world. On the first floor is an exhibition telling the tragic story of RMS Titanic and how the loss of the ship had such an impact on the people of Southampton.

Please note that there is a wheelchair access only to the ground floor exhibitions. The first floor and Titanic exhibition can only be reached by flights of stairs and there is no lift.

Admission charges apply: Adult £2; over 60 £1; 7-16 years, student, unwaged £1; under 7s free; family (2 adult + 3 children) £5

Opening times: Monday closed

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm

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12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

Enjoy a light lunch and drink at the **Grapes Public House**, Oxford Street, popular with the crew of the Titanic.

13.45 -14.15 St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street.

If the church is open please ask to view the Titanic Restaurant Staff Memorial, a brass plaque incorporated into a fine oak table, commemorating the brave staff of the Ritz Restaurant.

14.45 – 15.00 Holyrood Church, High Street.

Holyrood Church was bombed during the night of the 30th November/1st

December 1940. Its shell now remains as a memorial to seamen of the Merchant Navy. Within the church is a Titanic Crew Memorial. Recorded information about the effect the loss of Titanic had on Southampton can be heard at a listening post just inside the door of the church. Near the railings of the chancel is another listening post telling the history of the church.

15.00 – 15.15 Post Office, High Street

Inside the Post Office on the far back wall is a memorial to the British and American Postal Workers who lost their lives when the *Titanic* foundered.

15.45 – 16.00 East Park

The Titanic Engineer Officers Memorial is situated in East Park. The names include that of Thomas Andrews, the designer of the *Titanic*, who was an engineer.

16.15 – 16.30 Municipal Mutual Insurance Building, London Road.

The final leg of the Titanic trail takes you to the Municipal Mutual Insurance building where you will find the Titanic Musicians Memorial on the outside wall.

For further information on the Titanic Trail contact Southampton Tourist Information Centre on 023 8083 3333.

In April 2008 there will be commemorations in Southampton for the 96th anniversary of the tragic loss of RMS Titanic