



NI Challenge Badge sponsored by NI Museums Council – Museum Participation Form

1.	Museum Name	HMS Caroline
2.	Address	Alexandra Dock Queen’s Road, Belfast BT39DT
3.	Website	<u>HMS Caroline National Museum of the Royal Navy</u>
4.	Museum representative contact details for NIMC/Scouts NI	Michael McConway Deputy Museum Manager Responsible for Programming <u>michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk</u>
5.	Opening hours/arrangements	10.00am until 3.15pm Fri-Sun Free-flow self-guided during school holidays, 8 tours a day term time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school term time, the museum is open for eight guided tours a day between 10.00am and 16.30pm from Friday until Sunday. The first tour departs at 10.00am, the last tour at 15.15pm with all guests off the ship and our souvenir shop for 16.30pm. Tour times are 10.00am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 13.00pm, 13.45pm, 14.30pm, 15.15pm. • During the school holidays i.e. mid-term break, Christmas and New Year, Easter, Halloween, and for the school summer holidays of July and August the museum is

		open five days a week from Wednesday until Sunday. The tours are self-guided with audio guides and our first admission is 10.00am, last admission 15.30pm and the ship and souvenir shop closes at 16.30pm.
6.	Ticketing	Children cost £9.00 per child 6-16, £11.00 per adult and 5 and under go free A facilitated group booking may be possible if arranged in advance via email michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk
7.	Can you offer a discounted ticket for NI Scout members completing this Challenge?	No
8.	Contacts details for making bookings if necessary.	Contact details: michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk with the subject heading - bookings
9.	Would you be available to welcome a group of scouts for a photocall at your museum between 1st and 14th April?	Yes
10.	Do you have an existing relationship with any scout groups?	No.

11. Please complete the table with suggested activities for each section (age group) that would be available in your museum for participants to complete on an ongoing basis. If there is an age group that you are not sure what activity to suggest, please note this and we can work on this with you to develop something or work around.

Section	Core age range	Minimum age	Maximum age	Suggested Activity e.g. complete the museum's 'Flaxy trail', or 'find the museum's exhibit built out of sugar-design what other local sites you might exhibit in a fantasy display, what other unusual materials could you use?'	Suggested Evidence to Bring to Scout Leader e.g. completed trail sheet, certificate, photo of participant engaged in activity.
Squirrels	4th to 6th birthday	4th birthday	6½ years	<p>Make a Blucher the Bunny Rabbit Mask in the Learning Room on the Lower Deck from recycled materials.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Build a Blucher the Bunny jigsaw and learn about Caroline's mascots.</p>	<p>Photo of child participant wearing the mask in front of selfie wall of Caroline's deck in the Learning Room.</p> <p>Photo of completed Blucher jigsaw shared with scout leader</p>
Beavers	6th to 8th birthday	5¾ years	8½ years	<p>Tom the Cat's trail</p> <p>HMS Caroline's No.1 Mouse Hunter Trail Can be collected from staff member at admissions on the ship.</p> <p>Follow Tom through the historic spaces on the ship and collect clues to complete his watch on deck.</p> <p>A facilitated group booking may be possible if arranged in advance via email michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk</p>	<p>Completed Trail as Evidence for the Scout Leader. Can be collected from staff member at admissions on the ship.</p>

Cubs	8th birthday to 10½ years	7½ years	11th birthday	<p>Tom the Cat's trail</p> <p>HMS Caroline's No.1 Mouse Hunter Trail</p> <p>Can be collected from staff member at admissions on the ship.</p> <p>Follow Tom through the historic spaces on the ship and collect clues to complete his watch.</p> <p>A facilitated group booking may be possible if arranged in advance via email michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk</p>	<p>Completed Trail as Evidence for the Scout Leader. Can be collected from staff member at admissions on the ship.</p>
Scouts	10½ years to 14th birthday	10th birthday	14½ years	<p>Collect the HMS Caroline Second World War Comic on your visit and learn about Wren Betty McCabe</p> <p>Browse our interactives and use the comic to design a recruitment poster for women to enlist in the war effort. You can either design the poster in our Learning Room or take it home with you to complete.</p>	<p>Share your completed recruitment poster with the group leader, or, if pushed for time, share your one-line slogan inspired by propaganda slogans of the Second World War.</p>

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Explorers	14th to 18th birthday	13½ years	18th birthday	<p>Collect the HMS Caroline First World War Comic on your visit and learn about our Gunner from Limerick, James Weddick.</p> <p>Use source analysis skills to learn about James and the Gunners in our historic spaces and find out how both Germany and Britain claimed victory at the Battle of Jutland from different perspectives. Use the comic to design a propaganda news bulletin that might have been created by Britain in the aftermath of the Battle of Jutland. Make sure to use WW1 era language and include an interview with a sailor aboard Caroline.</p> <p>A facilitated group booking may be possible if arranged in advance via email michael.mcconway@nmrn.org.uk</p>	Share your audio clip with the group leader via phone.
Network	18 to 24	18 years	24 years	Visit the Caroline and take part in our object handling activity in our Virtual Access Suite. Self-guided, you can develop your navigating skills to steer the wheel of the ship in an audio-visual	Take a photo with you or a family member with your triangular bandage or sling made from a sailor's necktie, showing you have learned about health and hygiene in



				recreation of the bridge, handle a replica sailor's kit bag and ditty box and make a triangular bandage or sling with a sailor's necktie, honing your understanding of conservation of our collections.	world war one. Then share with your scout leader.
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Please return this form to eva.lynch@nimc.co.uk by 07.03.2025. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this opportunity further.