



STEAMSHIP

SHIELDHALL

On-Board Facilities

The Shieldhall has a fully equipped galley producing hot meals, snacks and tea and coffee, adjacent to a saloon that seats up to 66. Real ales, lagers, wines and spirits are on sale in the licensed bar.

The Gift Shop stocks a selection of interesting souvenirs and gifts.

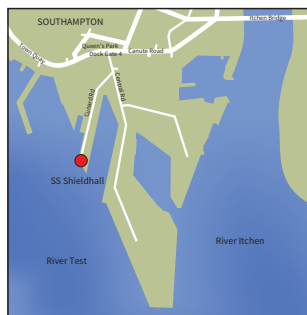
There is a wide range of comfortable seating on board from teak chairs on the decks to covered seating under a deck awning and in the saloon.

Passengers are encouraged to visit the Engine Room, Boiler Room and Bridge – an essential part of your Shieldhall experience. Children will have fun with our interactive Shieldhall Log Book, collecting stickers from various stations on board!

Location

Shieldhall is based at Berth 110, Western Docks but for the majority of her trips will be sailing from and returning to Berth 48, Dock Gate 4, Eastern Docks, Southampton SO14 2QN. Between 16 August and 18 August Shieldhall can be visited alongside in Poole, from where she will be sailing out to the Bournemouth Air Festival on August 19, 20, 21 and then returning to Southampton on 22nd August.

IMPORTANT: Please check the Shieldhall website www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk/find_us for up-to-date news of berthing information, as this may be subject to change at short notice.



Southampton



Poole

Unless otherwise stated, passengers may board up to one hour before departure and must be on board no later than 15 minutes before to allow time to prepare the ship for departure.

Car and coach parking near the Southampton berth is at the discretion of Associated British Ports and – whilst spaces cannot be reserved or guaranteed – is usually available close to the ship. Arrangements for car parking will be confirmed via e-mail in the days leading up to your cruise and also posted on the website together with joining instructions.

Animals are not carried except for guide dogs.

The Management reserves the right to alter this programme. Passengers are carried in accordance with our published Terms and Conditions. All timings are approximate – itinerary may alter due to local conditions, at the Master's discretion. All sailings are subject to weather conditions. The appearance and timing of cruise ships is beyond our control.

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2016 programme from Southampton / Poole

Europe's oldest cargo/passenger steamship
Visit the Engine Room and Boiler Room under steam
Talk to the Captain on the bridge
Choose between 2 hour and all-day cruises
Alongside functions – day meetings; talks; hospitality

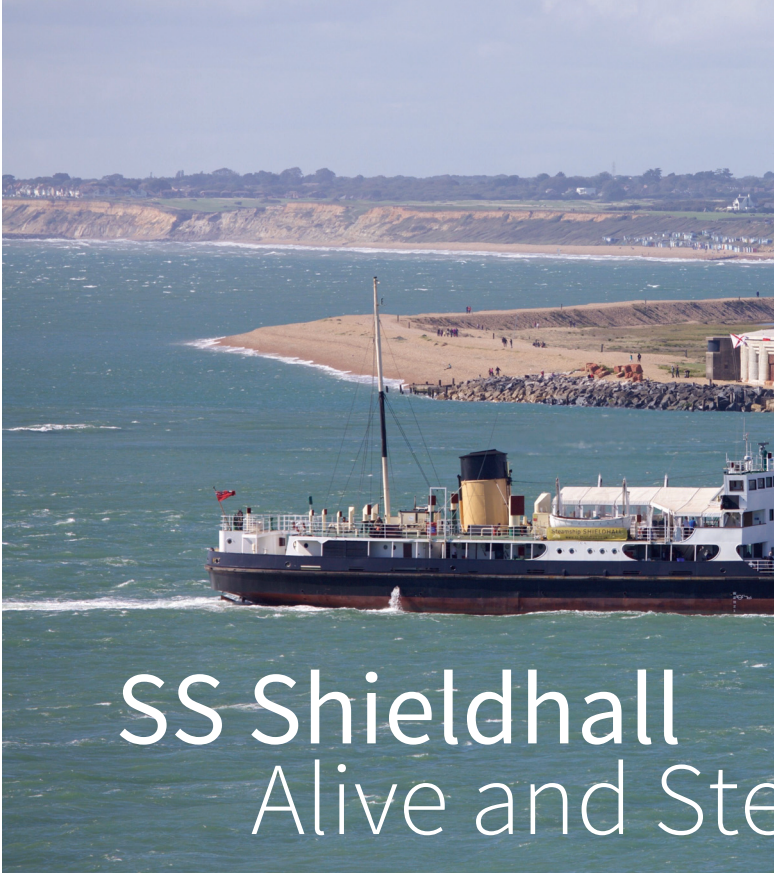


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SS Shieldhall is a heritage cargo/passenger steamship included in the National Historic Fleet. Launched on the Clyde in 1955, she was built on classic lines and retains her original machinery and traditional wheelhouse. Withdrawn from commercial service in 1985, she was purchased by charity The Solent Steam Packet Limited who continue to operate Shieldhall today. She is now based in Southampton and operated by a team of dedicated volunteers.



Enjoy our 2016 programme ranging between 2 hr and all-day cruises.

As part of your cruise, see the impressive engine room with its original steam engines at work and the bridge, with its traditional instruments and gleaming brasswork; admire the ship's

Why not join the Solent Steam Packet Limited? We have around 800 members, many of them also active volunteers, who help to support our work through their subscriptions and donations. Members receive discounts on most trips; a free magazine three times per year and can participate and influence the way that the charity is run.



The Solent Steam Packet Limited

I / we wish to apply for Membership as indicated below:

Single Membership	£20.00 p.a.
Joint/family Membership	£28.00 p.a.
Unwaged/Cadet/Student/Junior	£15.00 p.a.
Joint Unwaged Membership	£22.00 p.a.
Life Membership	£1000.00

I / we also wish to make a donation of: £.....

Signature.....
Date.....

BANKER'S ORDER

If you wish to make a STANDING ORDER to your bank, Please use the following mandate: This cancels any previous order in favour of The Solent Steam Packet Ltd or Shieldhall Project.

To..... Bank plc
Address.....
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Please pay: Santander, Bridle Road, Bootle L30 4GB
(Sort Code 09 06 66)
For the credit of: THE SOLENT STEAM PACKET LIMITED
Account number 40203696 the sum of £.....
(.....) in words
on / / (date) and thereafter annually on
1st April until further notice, QUOTING REF.
.....
(Membership Number and Surname)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please send the form to the Membership Secretary: Jim Cusiter, Braeholm, Beech Hanger, Cholderton, Salisbury SP4 0EX
(A stamped addressed enveloped would be appreciated)

Name (Capitals).....
Address.....
..... Post Code..... Tel.....
Email.....

I am interested in volunteering YES / NO

Please indicate areas of interest.....
(e.g. General / Admin / Engineering / Deck / Catering / Operations)

Payment Methods:

- a) Standing Order
- b) Interbank Fast / BACS Transfer
- c) Cheque payable to The Solent Steam Packet Limited

Payments direct from your bank should be to Santander, Bridle Road, Bootle, L30 4GB (sort code 09-06-66) account number 40203696 and should quote your Membership Number and Surname as reference.

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM

Under the Gift Aid Scheme we are able to reclaim the tax on your membership subscription and donations.

Please use Gift Aid to make your subscriptions and donations go further by completing this declaration. **This will increase your subscription or any monetary gift by almost a third, at no cost to you.**

You must have paid income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to or greater than the amount we can reclaim in that tax year.

I, the undersigned, wish that The Solent Steam Packet Limited treat my subscription and any donations from today as a Gift Aid Donation.

Signed..... Date.....
Name (Capitals).....
Address.....
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..... Post Code.....

Inland Revenue Charity Reference No. XN93196

Please remember to notify us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to tax we reclaim on your donation.

SS Shieldhall Volunteer Opportunities

Join us as a volunteer, our wonderful old steam ship needs you! Whatever your skills and wherever you live, we have a role for you!



Shieldhall is hugely dependent on the support it receives from members, friends and volunteers, so if you are able to devote some time to keep her 'in steam' do consider how you can help!

Shieldhall requires volunteers to assist with our Bridge; Engineering; Deck and Purser teams. Volunteers generally meet 'alongside' on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the year, and take responsibility for crewing Shieldhall during the sailing season.

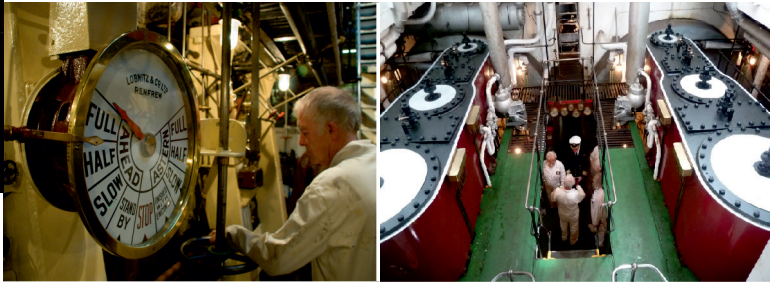


Find out more by contacting our Volunteer Co-ordinator at: volunteering@ss-shieldhall.co.uk or call 01794 390241.



steam assisted steering gear (similar to that used on Titanic); talk to the captain and our crew; listen to the commentary as we pass the sights of Southampton Water and The Solent; pass close to the Great Ocean Liners and container ships; walk the teak decks; relax in the Saloon with our wide range of refreshments including tea / coffee, real ale, a range of Titanic Ales, wine, ice cream and hot and cold food, available on all trips.

Enjoy the cruising style of yesterday, as it used to be – today!



2016 programme - sailing highlights

Please visit www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk for other sailing dates and excursions; for details of alongside functions including theatre productions, talks, demonstrations and film shows onboard.

Child rate applies to children aged 3-15. Family ticket comprises 2 adults and 2 children. Under 3s are welcome free of charge.

* All groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount on all trips except for those marked (*)

Saturday
4th June,
11:00 - 13:00

Adults £19.00
Children FREE

Southampton Docks Cruise (*)

An ideal cruise for families, with children travelling free of charge (up to six per adult), and the perfect introduction to life on the water! Between morning and afternoon sailings Shieldhall will be hosting a 'Women at Sea' event.



Saturday
4th June,
16:00 - 19:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Southampton Docks Cruise & See 3 Cruise Ships Depart

Staged to coincide with the Southampton Beer Festival, enjoy a late afternoon cruise with a selection of real ales on board courtesy of the Flack Manor brewery. On our return up Southampton Water we will pass close to the departing cruise ships Independence of the Seas, Emerald Princess and Braemar.



Sunday
5th June,
11:30 - 18:00

Adults £44.00
Children £10.00
Family £98.00

All Day Solent Cruise & See 4 Cruise Ships Depart

Enjoy an extended cruise as Shieldhall sails along the northern shores of the Isle of Wight, returning to see the four cruise ships Britannia, Celebrity Eclipse, Azura and Queen Victoria depart Southampton.



Saturday
18th June,
15:00 - 19:00

Adults £40.00
Children £10.00
Family £90.00

Music Cruise with the Soulcatchers & Watch 5 Cruise Ships Depart

Spend a relaxing afternoon with the sounds of the superb Soulcatchers and see the departing Arcadia, Braemar, Britannia, Independence of the Seas and Emerald Princess.



Sunday
19th June,
15:00 - 18:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Father's Day - Southampton Aviation History Cruise

In the 80th anniversary year of the first flight of the Spitfire from Southampton (Eastleigh) Airport, learn about the important role that Southampton Water and The Solent played in aviation history.



Corporate Events

- A unique location for special functions and celebrations, company meetings or AGM's

- Available for on-board training days

- Saloon (seats 66) - fully equipped with audio / visual facilities

- Galley and fully licensed bar available

- Popular with film companies for commercial hirings – Shieldhall has appeared in 'Angela's Ashes', 'Grimsby' and many other productions



- To book a function please call 0844 357 2348*

Special Corporate Packages - Sponsor Our Steam or Charter our Ship!

Sponsor the fuel to enable SS Shieldhall to 'steam-up' and continue her tradition of summer cruises into the Solent and beyond – there's a great package of benefits! Alternatively, why not consider chartering Shieldhall, available for up to 200 persons? For more info, please visit our website, call 0844 357 2329 or e-mail: tickets@ss-shieldhall.co.uk



Pic David McEldowney

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Groups Welcome Aboard SS Shieldhall!

Why not bring your group for a trip on the Shieldhall? Parties of 10 or more receive a 10% discount on the majority of sailings. Speak to the Ticket Manager re. special needs access and catering requirements. Dates for 2017 sailings are likely to be available from April 2016 onwards. Coach parking / drop off alongside the Shieldhall berth available on most trips.

Ship Discovery Tours are available on request (most Weds / Sats when booked in advance through the Ticket Manager). Joint sailing day / visits to Sea City Museum / Green Badge Guide Tours of 'Titanic Southampton' are also available.



Shieldhall Training Days for Young Persons. Have you ever wondered what skills are needed to operate a ship? Here's your chance to experience a day aboard SS Shieldhall, with practical, hands-on sessions on the Deck, Bridge and Engine Room, covering such activities as rope handling, map reading, chart work, fire fighting and operation of a rescue rib. Plus lots more! For more info, please visit: <http://www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk/courses>

Alongside Training Days

Saturday 11 June and Saturday 15 October 2016, 10.00 – 16.00 £20.00pp all young participants. Alongside Training Days are limited to 36 young people. We reasonably expect that all groups will ensure a leader to a young participant ratio of 1:6 although some variation may be necessary / acceptable dependent upon the age of the group members. No charge is made for leaders who may wish to sit in on some of the ongoing activities / instruction sessions.

Heritage Adventure Training Cruise

Sunday 19 June 2016 – 11.00 – 18.00 (linked to Father's Day Cruise) £20.00pp all young participants. The Training Cruise is limited to 100 young people. Leader to participant ratio as above. Leaders FOC on a 1:6 ratio with young participants (without this ratio £25 per head). A discount of 10% is applicable to all prices on groups of ten or more young participants.

Special offer – For attendance on the Heritage Adventure Training Day and ONE of the Alongside Training Days - £35 per young person.

General notes

Tickets are available online or from the Ticket Manager. Training days are suitable for most young persons – please contact Richard Jarvis for more information (r.jarvis296@btinternet.com)

Sunday
3rd July,
15:00 - 18:00

American Independence Day Jazz Cruise

US Independence Day Cruise with the Shieldhall Stomper's Jazz Band. Listen to some favourite jazz numbers and get close to the departing cruise ships Celebrity Eclipse and Azura.



Saturday
23rd July,
10:30 - 18:00

Americas Cup World Series Yacht Racing - Trip 1

Come to watch the America's Cup yachts undergoing preparation in the Solent, and on our return get close to the departing cruise ships Britannia, Aurora and Emerald Princess.



Sunday
24th July,
10:30 - 18:00

Americas Cup World Series Yacht Racing - Trip 2

Come to watch the America's Cup yachts undergoing preparation in the Solent, and on our return to berth get close to the departing cruise ship Navigator of the Seas.



Friday
12th August,
18:00 - 23:59

Cowes Fireworks

Shieldhall will be in the best position to see the famous Cowes fireworks! Expect some aerial entertainment as we travel down Southampton Water too! Live jazz from the Shieldhall Stompers Jazz Band. Book early!



Sunday
14th August,
15:00 - 18:00

Vikings! on Southampton Water

Enjoy a trip down Southampton Water to The Solent, and on our return to berth get close to the departing cruise ships Celebrity Eclipse and Seven Seas Voyager. Expect a Vikings! raiding party on board, marking 1000 years of King Canute being crowned King of the English in Southampton. Lots of hands-on activities for children and great photographic opportunities!



Monday
15th August,
10:00 - 16:00

One way trip to Poole

One way trip to Poole, passengers make their own way back. See the sights of Southampton Water, The Needles, Hengistbury Head and Poole Harbour, passing Brownsea Island and Sandbanks.



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August,
10:00 - 16:00

Donation of
£2.50 per
Adult
Children FREE

Alongside Poole Quay

Open to the Public between 10am – 4pm. Visit the Shieldhall and enjoy an opportunity to tour the ship from Bridge to Boiler Room!



Friday
19th August,
10:00 - 19:00

Adults £42.00
Children £10.00
Family £94.00

Bournemouth Air Festival

Cruise to see the Bournemouth Air Festival – the Shieldhall has the best view of all, anchored offshore between the piers at Bournemouth and Boscombe.



Saturday
20th August,
10:00 - 19:00

Adults £48.00
Children £20.00
Family £100.00

Bournemouth Air Festival

Cruise to see the Bournemouth Air Festival – the Shieldhall has the best view of all, anchored offshore between the piers at Bournemouth and Boscombe.



Sunday
21st August,
10:00 - 19:00

Adults £48.00
Children £20.00
Family £100.00

Bournemouth Air Festival

Cruise to see the Bournemouth Air Festival – the Shieldhall has the best view of all, anchored offshore between the piers at Bournemouth and Boscombe.



Monday
22nd August,
10:00 - 16:00

Adults £35.00
Children £10.00
Family £80.00

One way trip to Southampton

One way trip to Southampton, passengers make their own way back. See the sights of Poole Harbour, passing Brownsea Island and Sandbanks, Hengistbury Head, The Needles and Southampton Water.



Saturday
3rd September,
15:00 - 18:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Merchant Navy Day Excursion & See 3 Cruise Ships Depart

Remembering the lives of Merchant Seamen lost at sea, the cruise will include a service and wreath laying. Merchant Navy Association members very welcome, though the cruise is open to all. See Emerald Princess, Celebrity Eclipse and Britannia.



Sunday
4th September,
15:00 - 18:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Head to the Solent Cruise & See 2 Cruise Ships Depart

Sail to the very end of Southampton Water where it meets The Solent, and on our return to berth get close to the departing cruise ships Arcadia and Navigator of the Seas.



Saturday
10th September,
16:00 - 18:00

Adults £19.00
Children £5.00
Family £43.00

Heritage Open Day Cruise

Shieldhall cruise to mark Heritage Open Days. On our return to berth pass close to the departing cruise ships Ventura, Oriana and Braemar.



Sunday
11th September,
16:00 - 18:00

Adults £19.00
Children £5.00
Family £43.00

Heritage Open Day with Titanic Theme (*)

Shieldhall cruise to mark Heritage Open Days. Learn about Southampton's links with the SS Titanic and on our return get close to the departing cruise ships Arcadia and Aurora.



Saturday
17th September,
15:00 - 18:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Docks and Head to the Solent Cruise

The Southampton Maritime Trust will be onboard outlining details of their Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War project. On our return to our berth, we will steam by Britannia, Celebrity Eclipse and Emerald Princess.



Sunday
18th September,
15:00 - 18:00

Adults £27.50
Children £10.00
Family £65.00

Watch 4 Cruise Ships Depart Excursion

Enjoy a trip down Southampton Water to The Solent, and on our return to berth get close to four departing cruise ships Aurora, Ventura, Azura and Navigator of the Seas.



TOP TIP FOR GROUPS SUN 18 SEPT 2016: Why not link a cruise on SS Shieldhall with an evening visit to 'Hollycombe – Steam in the Country' as the attraction stages 'Fairground at Night'? A great chance to experience the sights, smells and sounds of a vintage steamship and a vintage fairground in one exciting trip! Hollycombe is based at Liphook, under one hour from Shieldhall via the M271, M27 and A3, with Fairground at Night being staged between 7pm – 10pm. There's a great combined rate of £30 for groups for the combined visit! Call the ticket manager for more info on 0844 357 2329.

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