



Piermaster's House Welcome guide

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You can approach the house from the bridge by Merseyside Maritime Museum and TATE Liverpool or by walking past the Museum of Liverpool toward Merseyside Maritime Museum.

Welcome to the Piermaster's House, our smallest venue found a short walk from the entrance of Merseyside Maritime Museum at Royal Albert Dock Liverpool.

The Piermaster's House was originally built in 1852 for the Piermaster and his family. The Piermaster was responsible for ensuring the safe passage of ships entering and leaving the dock at high tide.

The house was one of four built on this site and was the only one left standing following the heavy bombings in the Second World War.

In 2003 it was transformed back into a wartime house, dressed with original period furniture and an open fire on the ground floor to take you back in time to experience what life was like for families during the Second World War. It is often used for school visits. To enquire about bringing a school group please contact 0151 478 4788.



Approach to Piermaster's House from the entrance of Merseyside Maritime Museum



Approach to Piermaster's House from the Museum of Liverpool



Piermaster's House entrance

Piermaster's House

- It is a small house with two floors and can be quite dark inside.
- There is a one way route around the house so you will leave by another door onto the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool.
- This guide will help you see inside the house before you decide to visit, if you have any questions please ask the member of staff by the entrance to help you.



Staff member

Staff wear blue shirts and name badges and can help:

- If you have any problems in the house.
- If you want to know what events are happening in the house.
- If you are separated from a group.
- If you have lost property in the house.

Please note

- There are no toilets in the house, the nearest toilets (including Changing Places toilets) can be found in Merseyside Maritime Museum, Museum of Liverpool or Tate Gallery.
- The house does not have a lift.
- The house does not have a shop or café.
- Events occasionally take place in the house during school holidays and weekends to find out when these and other events take place please visit the website:
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/events
- The nearest lockers for large bags or buggies can be found at Merseyside Maritime Museum or the Museum of Liverpool.



Alarms

- If the fire alarm sounds please follow staff instructions and ask for assistance if required. Fire alarm tests are planned, if unexpected loud noises are a concern to you please call in advance to check when the next test will take place.
- There is a security alarm in each room which is triggered if you reach too far over the barrier, it's very loud.



Ground floor

GROUND FLOOR

Inside the main entrance is an area introducing the history of the house.

From this space you can explore the rooms of the historic house. You will discover the following rooms:



Kitchen



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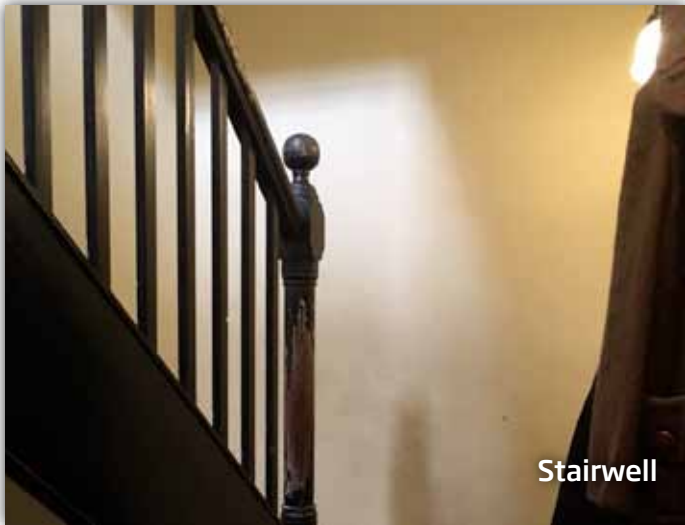


Parlour



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FIRST FLOOR (via steps)



Stairwell



Master bedroom



Children's bedroom

Open daily 10am - 5pm*

Walker Art Gallery

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William Brown Street, L3 8EL
0151 478 4199

World Museum

2

William Brown Street, L3 8EN
0151 478 4393

Museum of Liverpool

3

Pier Head, L3 1DG
0151 478 4545

**Merseyside Maritime Museum /
International Slavery Museum /
Seized! The Border and Customs
Uncovered**

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Royal Albert Dock Liverpool, L3 4AQ
0151 478 4499

Lady Lever Art Gallery

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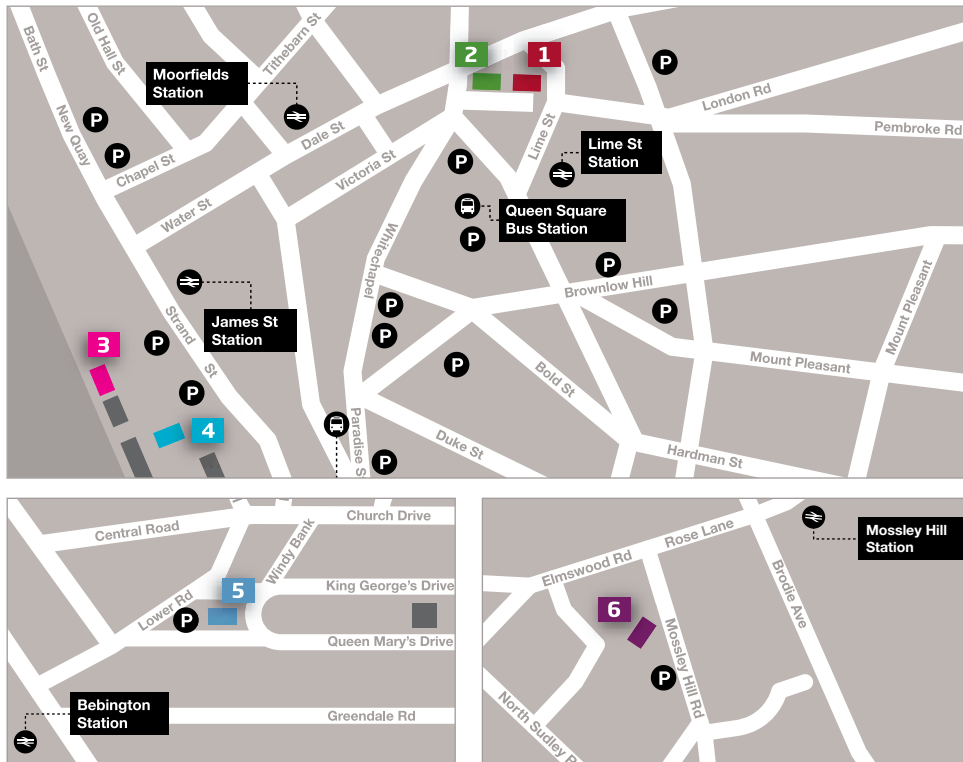
Port Sunlight Village, CH62 5EQ
0151 478 4136

Sudley House

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Mossley Hill Road, L18 8BX
0151 478 4016

*All of our venues are open 10am-5pm every day except on 24, 25, 26 and 31 December and 1 January, when they are closed all day.



We hope that you enjoy your visit

If you have any questions, please ring the Information Desk on 0151 478 4499 or 0151 478 4545