

THE TALL SHIPS RACES

# Hartlepool

7-10 August 2010



England's biggest,  
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# Hartlepool - The Home of The Tall Ships Races 2010



Hartlepool is proud and delighted to have been chosen as the finishing port and only UK host port for The Tall Ships Races 2010. This celebratory event is taking place from Saturday 7th until Tuesday 10th August 2010 and with an expected one million visitors this will be England's biggest, free event in 2010!

The Tall Ships Races are an internationally acclaimed, annual competition organised by Sail Training International. They are held every summer in European waters with between 60 and 100 vessels from 15-20 countries taking part. Crewed by some 3,000 people (of which 50% must be aged 15-25 years) from over 30 countries worldwide, the event provides an opportunity for young people to develop their personal skills in a challenging and memorable sail-training environment.



Between 7th and 10th August 2010, Hartlepool will become a temporary home for this magnificent fleet of Tall Ships. The town's port is a unique location, allowing the ships to be seen just under sail as they arrive - weather permitting! The larger vessels will be berthed in Victoria Harbour and the smaller ships will be at Hartlepool Marina.

Whilst taking time to visit Hartlepool and The Tall Ships Races 2010, the surrounding area of Tees Valley offers a unique mix of vibrant towns, gorgeous countryside and exhilarating coastal destinations. To discover more of this wonderful part of North East England as well as the attractions and events to complement your Tall Ships experience visit:

[www.visitteesvalley.co.uk](http://www.visitteesvalley.co.uk)

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# What's happening...



A fantastic programme of activities and events is planned to take place from 7th - 10th August 2010. It promises to be an unforgettable experience, so make sure you're part of it!

On the afternoon of Sunday 8th August the Crew Parade and Prize Giving Ceremony will take place at The Tall Ships Village, while the Eve of Sail spectacular on the evening of Monday 9th August will be a climactic end to the weekend with a fantastic fireworks display.

The ships will then ceremoniously parade just under sail along the coast of Hartlepool for the Grand Farewell on the afternoon and early evening of Tuesday 10th August. Seaton Carew and the Headland will offer the best vantage points from which to watch this truly amazing sight.

## **The Tall Ships Village**

The Tall Ships Village will link the two berthing sites of Victoria Harbour and Hartlepool Marina, where the Tall Ships will be available for visitors to go on board, meet the Captains and crew, and in some cases, go out on the open sea for a day sail.

The Village is split into 3 zones which all adds up to a grand festival of fun, frolics and food. The Fire Zone will buzz with

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a fantastic mix of street entertainment and music acts while a vast array of trade stalls and a World Market will showcase local produce, crafts and tasty treats from around the world, in the Earth and Wind Zones.

### Hartlepool's highlights and much more...

- Hartlepool's Maritime Experience - home of HMS Trincomalee - invites you to Meet the Georgians
- All the fun of the fair, the historical attractions of St Hilda's Church and the Heugh Gun Battery at the Headland
- Activities and entertainment at Middleton Grange Shopping Centre
- Spectacular views and coastline at Seaton Carew



Full official event guide on sale early Summer!

# Get involved...



The Tall Ships Races 2010 is a 'once in a lifetime' experience for residents and visitors to Hartlepool. To make sure you don't miss out, here are five ways that you can be part of it! Just log on to [www.hartlepooltallships2010.com](http://www.hartlepooltallships2010.com) or call **01429 523636** for further information.

- 1** Invite your friends and family to visit this spectacular event. Enter our on-line competition to be in with a chance of winning a VIP Tall Ships experience.
- 2** Involve your business by becoming a corporate sponsor, take a trade stand at the event or enjoy the corporate hospitality on board a Tall Ship.
- 3** Why not become a crew member and take part in The Tall Ships Races themselves? Sail training is a truly life changing adventure and a unique opportunity not to be missed.
- 4** The success of the event depends on local people helping out with a huge variety of jobs. We need around 200 volunteers to make the event possible. Could you help? It will be fun and very worthwhile.
- 5** Finally, you could simply turn up, enjoy the great attractions planned over the four days and be one of the many people who made sure that The Tall Ships Races - Hartlepool 2010 was an amazing success!

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# Getting here...

To make sure your journey to the event is as easy as possible there is a choice of Park & Ride, Park & Walk or public transport schemes. Further details can be found on [www.hartlepooltallships2010.com](http://www.hartlepooltallships2010.com)

**Book on-line  
& save £££'s!**

(Book from Easter)

## **Park & Ride**

Take advantage of over 55,000 daily spaces as well as free transfers to and from the event on the courtesy coaches. £10 fee per vehicle, per day (cash only).

## **Park & Walk**

There are 11,000 daily spaces within 15-20 minutes walk of the event site. £10 fee (standard parking) or £20 fee (premium viewing) per vehicle, per day (cash only).

## **'Blue Badge' Disabled Parking**

Up to 500 spaces have been allocated for disabled visitors. Call 01429 523636 to pre-book your space. £10 fee per vehicle, per day.

## **Motorcycles**

A secure site, with an ID tag system, is available for up to 500 motorcycles. £5 fee per vehicle, per day (cash only).

## **Cycles**

A secure site, with an ID tag system, is available for cycles. Free.

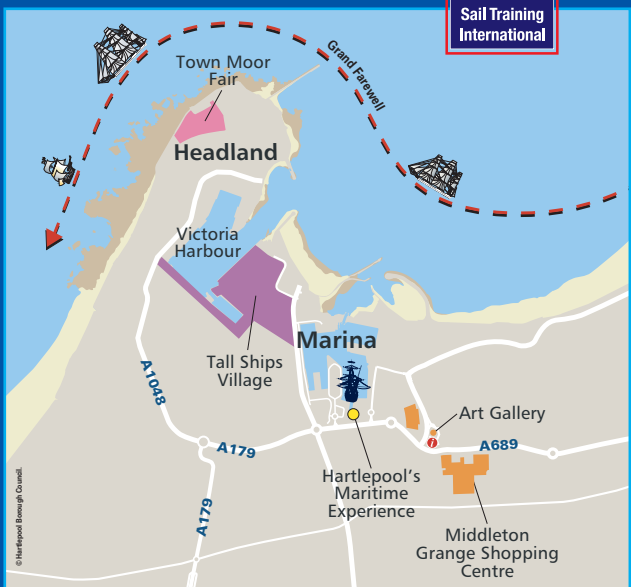
## **Public Transport**

For up to date details regarding all public transport routes to the event, please visit: [www.connectteesvalley.com](http://www.connectteesvalley.com)

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# Location map



The Tall Ships Village is open daily 10am - 11pm from Saturday 7th August - Tuesday 10th August.

Please note dogs on leads are allowed in The Tall Ships Village.

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We are placing sustainability at the heart of the event by using the internationally recognised management system framework, BS8901. Information correct at time of going to press.