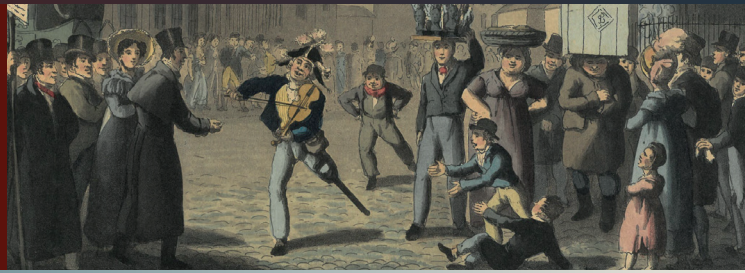


DISABILITY TRAILBLAZERS



Welcome to the Disability Trailblazers

THE **ROPERY** 

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COMMAND OF THE OCEANS 

STEAM, STEEL & SUBMARINES
THE ROYAL DOCKYARD STORY 

THREE HISTORIC WARSHIPS 




Please talk to our staff in the Steam, Steel & Submarines gallery for access to the Changing Places Facility.




Disability Trailblazers

 Changing Places Facility

 Toilets and Baby Change

 Water Station  Picnic Area

 Eating Area

Discover the 'Disability Trailblazers'
Use this key and the enclosed
map to find your way across
the Historic Dockyard site.

1 Vice-Admiral
Horatio Nelson:
a man with many
disabilities both
visible and invisible

2 Billy Waters: the
African American
sailor who joined
the Royal Navy

3 The Chatham
Chest: Sir John
Hawkins and
disabled sailors

4 HMS OCELOT:
an audio tour

5 HMS CAVALIER:
a Second World War
Destroyer. Much of the
ship is accessible to
all, please speak to our
staff to arrange access

6 The Surgery
and the Medical
Services
at Chatham
Dockyard

7 See the Rope
Fender made by
blind crafts people
and find out what's
inside the mystery
box

8 The Surgeon's
Role at the
Dockyard
and at sea

9 Ivor Jeffrey and
the King's Badge:
honouring veterans
disabled in the
theatre of war

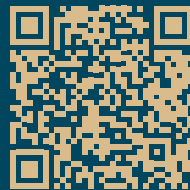
10 Merryweather
and Jarvis:
A Tale of Two
Painters

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for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent
people, to pursue a curatorial career
in Museums.**

The 'Disability Trailblazers' has been researched and curated by Curating for Change Fellow Suchi Chatterjee. Suchi has been working with a volunteer Co-Production Group to uncover and share disability history connected to Chatham Dockyard and the Royal Navy.

Every effort has been made to ensure maximum accessibility for all visitors to The Historic Dockyard Chatham. Please scan the QR code below to access information on provisions around the site and help you plan for your visit.

We have worked with AccessAble to create individual access guides to our galleries and spaces. These guides give you the detailed information you need to work out if a space is going to be accessible to you.



Front cover image

*Engraved drawing of
Billy Waters, c. 1823*

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**A project to showcase disability history
at the Dockyard. Follow the trail around
the Historic Dockyard and uncover the
hidden lives of disabled people through time.**



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