

DID YOU KNOW...

The *SS Great Britain* was designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel as a luxury transatlantic ocean liner before becoming an emigrant clipper to Australia, a cargo ship and a troop carrier. Discover the story including the incredible rescue and homecoming in 1970 of

THE WORLD'S FIRST GREAT OCEAN LINER

30,000 PASSENGERS

and crew of 50 nationalities travelled on the *SS Great Britain*. Discover their stories of global travel and migration by choosing a Boarding Card in the Dockyard Museum before stepping aboard yourself.

60 DAYS

was how long it took to reach Australia. Climb into a bunk on the ship to experience what it was like. What would you do to pass the time?

The *SS Great Britain* was built right here in this dockyard in

BRISTOL

See the iron hull in the vast dry dock and imagine the thousands of dock workers who walked on the cobbles that you are standing on today.

Brunel didn't only design ships but also bridges, railways and even the atmospheric railway. See his original sketches and drawings in the

BEING BRUNEL MUSEUM

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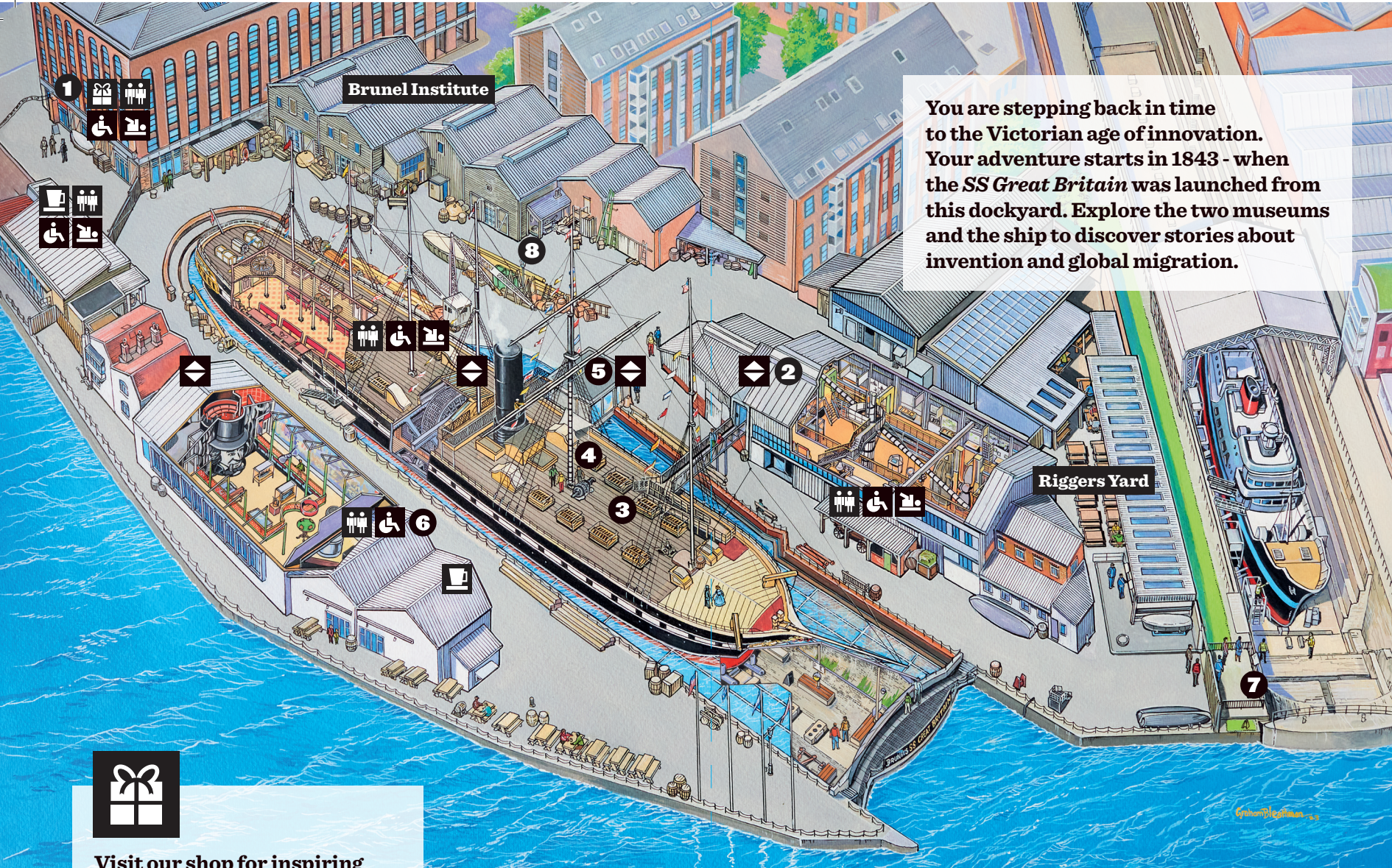
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Your guide to the attractions at Brunel's SS Great Britain

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You are stepping back in time to the Victorian age of innovation. Your adventure starts in 1843 - when the *SS Great Britain* was launched from this dockyard. Explore the two museums and the ship to discover stories about invention and global migration.



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🕒 **Suggested durations are given to help you plan your day**

1: Entrance and Gift Shop

Purchase tickets and visit the shop and café.

2: Dockyard Museum

🕒 **40 minutes**

Discover the ship's extraordinary story. Dress up as Victorian passengers, steer the ship's course and raise the propeller as you prepare to board the *SS Great Britain* – the world's first great ocean liner.

3: Ship

🕒 **1 hour**

Take in the sights, sounds and smells of life on board as you explore the cabins and saloons below deck. Try out a bunk for size. See the engine come to life. Meet crew and passengers and hear their stories.

4: Go Aloft!

🕒 **30 minutes**

Book this additional activity to climb the rigging and step into the shoes of a Victorian sailor, heading over 25 metres above ground level. Seasonal opening, additional cost.

5: Dry Dock

🕒 **30 minutes**

Head below the 'glass sea' and get up close to the iron hull of the world's most pioneering ship. See modern technology conserving old technology as the charitable trust reduces energy use to become carbon neutral.

6: Being Brunel Museum

🕒 **1 hour**

Discover Brunel's groundbreaking projects that changed the world and hear about his life. Compare your drawing skills with Brunel's. Sit in his Duke Street Office. And hear how his engineering work defined a new era of global travel.

7: Albion Dockyard Viewing Area

🕒 **15 minutes**

Step behind the scenes to see a working shipyard. Find out how the present-day operation keeps some of the harbour's largest vessels afloat and discover decades of history. Continue the story at ssgreatbritain.org/albion

8: Historic Dockyard

Take in stunning views of Bristol's Floating Harbour and step back in time as you stroll through the dockyard. See the ship's original masts in the Riggers Yard – an ideal spot for picnics at weekends and school holidays.