



# Bristol Harbour Festival Young Shipwrights

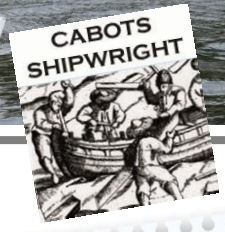


- For -** School and Youth groups – ages 7 to 11  
Business Volunteering
- What -** Workshops for up to 30 children working with volunteers from local businesses
- When -** Schools Workshops between- July – 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>  
Public workshops and displays – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Day workshop for schools and a half day for volunteers  
Launch Event at the Harbour Festival - July 21<sup>st</sup> 12 noon
- Where -** M Shed Museum Wapping Wharf , Bristol

## Events included in the package for schools

- **Exhibition of boat building** - Mark Rolt of the Bristol Classic Boat Co. at Redcliffe Wharf,
- **Display at M Shed (Bristol Museum)** - ship artefacts, models, plans and paintings
- **Activities that introduce children to people with different jobs** to link aspiration to education





**More Information** - Workshops are led by the shipwright who built the replica of the Mathew, assisted by qualified teachers and artisans.

Children from primary schools work in small teams with volunteers from businesses to build water-tight cardboard boats, a metre long bearing the name of their school and sponsors. A fleet of boats will be launched in the **Ship Shape and Bristol Fashion Boat Race** to open the **Bristol Harbour Festival**



Generously supported by **DS Smith Packaging South West** and **M Shed Museum, Rolls-Royce** and **Bailey** - more business engagement is needed to support the schools with volunteers. £500 sponsors a class from a local primary school to build five boats and each class needs five volunteers.

#### Teachers say

"I have been on many school trips and activities and I can honestly say this is the best workshop I have been on....Carefully planned activities provided powerful learning opportunities for the children who showed amazing levels of engagement.... Sometimes its hard to get children to look forward and have high aspirations but the 'My Future My Choice Staff' are inspirational. Adults and children all went a way with good feelings and new visions." **Stuart Parslow, Year 3 Teachers, Avon Primary School**

#### Businesses say

"If the children are buzzing half as much as my colleagues that is great" – **Dafydd Bowen, AONHewitt**

"We all really enjoyed building boats and being quizzed by the children and the photos are great for **Rolls-Royce Marine News Magazine**" - **Marcus Fischer, Design Engineer, Rolls-Royce**

#### Educational goals

- **Raising aspirations** – " I can construct and create, I am not just the audience"
- **Meeting people with different jobs** – "I never knew what went on in those buildings"
- **Knowledge and pride in local skills and history** – "its fun learning in my City"

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