



Specification and background details for the interpretative: Output 3

Context setting

We currently have a caulking demonstration area on the ground floor of the Victory Live: The Big repair experience. During half terms and summer holidays our team of shipwrights are available to speak to members of the public about their role and activities within the project. This is referred to as the 'Meet the teams' programme.

When these sessions are not running some of the objects remain on open display but behind a barrier (as they are not secured), they also remain on show without any context or information for the public to read.

We therefore want to create a display which gives the public a sense of a real working bench which a shipwright might use. On this we would need to have a variety of tools and wooden materials as well as other shipwright paraphernalia. Immersive elements such as soundscapes or tactile items may lend themselves well to this display.



Display requirements:

- The caulking demonstration panel (Left hand side) may need to remain on the work bench, but other items can be cleared to create a more innovative and interesting display
- Revisions to the current workbench: Lockable doors beneath the workbench, enabling materials to be put away and hidden from view from the public as and when required.



- Design outline of the interpretation set-up, with interaction and scene setting at its core.
- We may wish to fabricate mock ups or replica's of tools for open display, if semi-permanent fixings are not deemed safe enough.
- Small metal interpretation signs which can be clamped to the table when the 'Meet the teams sessions' are not running. These fixings would need to be reasonably secure but easily removable when the team need to take the set dressing interpretation away.
- Background metal panels to cover the exposed railings, the design would depict the boat workshop to make you feel like you are in the workshop with the shipwrights.
- Materials must be weatherproof and suitable for an outdoor environment (whilst this is housed in a tented/sheltered environment it has variable temperature/humidity).
- All materials must be hardwearing for a minimum of 2-3 years
- Any additions must be fire retardant and reduce or mitigate the risk of fire loading on the Victory: Live scaffolding platform
- Explore opportunities to enable sensory items for those with visual impairments

Dimensions:

The scaffolding bay is 2.5mts x 4.5mts

Workshop bench

Length: 243cm

Height: 90cm

Width: TBC

*Please note these are rough estimates, more accurate measurements will be required at a later stage of the design phase.

Useful links:

[Revealing the role of a Shipwright](#)