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Presentation for Federation Of Napoleonic Cities May 2023

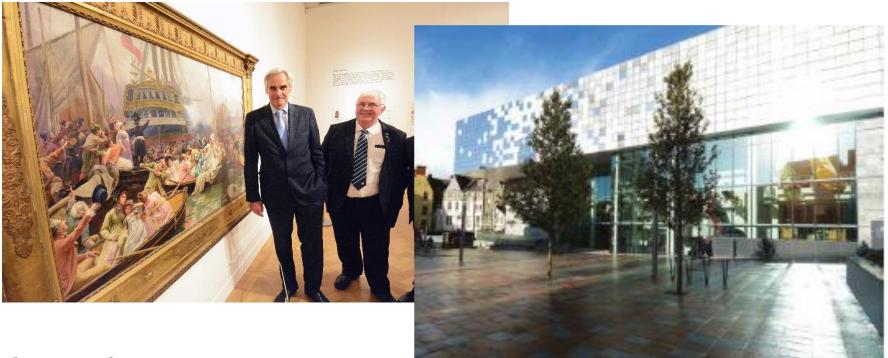
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2015 – 200th anniversary of Plymouth and Napoleon





Memorial and commemorations

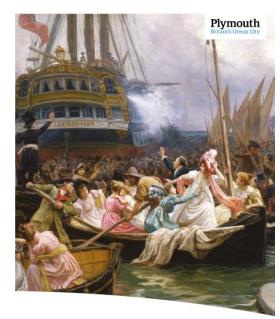




2021 – 200th anniversary of Napoleon 's death

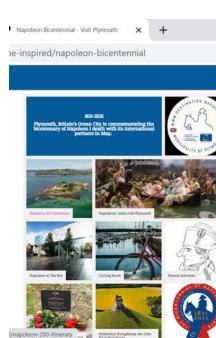


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Downloadable itinerary



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Things to See and Do

Napoleon at The Box

Visitors to The Box, Plymouth's major new museum, "Port of Plymouth' gallery.

The portrait was painted by John Harris the Younger (1791-1873), an English artist who specialised in pen and ink facsimile as well as miniature portraits, copies of printed landscapes and woodcuts. It shows Napoleon posing in all his finery, despite being a prisoner on board HMS Bellerophon in Plymouth Sound at the time. "Buoneparte is a fine-looking man-stout____and shews a good leg. He weers a cocked and breeches and white slik stockings, this shoes and buckles." (Ephraim Graebke, Assistant Surgeon, on HMS Bellerophon)

Some highly detailed bone models made by prisoners gallery and archive, can see a portrait of Napoleon in its of war from the Napoleonic era can also be seen in the gallery. The models were created with handmade tools as well as a great deal of skill and patience and are detailed exc uples of high quality craftsma

Napoleon aboard the HMS Bellen

The Box will be open from 18 May from 10am-5pm Tuesday to Sunday, Admission to its gelleries, inclu advance.

Visit www.thebexplymeeth.com for more informati and to book.

Napoleon Walking Tour with Chrissie Le Port of Plymouth' is free, but tickets must be book Marchant - Blue Badge Guide

After years of facing the enemy across the channel, 200 years of entente cordial, Billy Rufflan and the Bogeyman of Europel

Join Chrissie on this 90 minute walking tour meeting at The Box and discover the intrigue of how Napoleo never came ashore in Plymouth before being sent into exile on the Island of St Helena... I promise not to scare the children.

£10 per person up to groups of 6. To book please email Chrissie Le Marchant.

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Plymouth Boat Trips - 1 hour cruise

A one hour harbour cruise departs daily from The Barbican Landing Stage, adjacent to the Mayflower Steps, Plymouth

On departing the Mayflower Steps, your skipper will provide an informative commentary, as we sail across the spectecular Plymouth Sound, flanked by the beautiful Devon and Comish coasts and you will bear references on Napoleons stay in Plymouth Imprisoned on Plymouth Sound.

You will see the great Plymouth breakwater which was constructed during 1812 and built to keep Napoleon out. Known as the 'National undertaking' it has stood the test of time and is an exemplar of construction from its day. More information on the project can be seen in 'the Bax' in the 'Port of Plymouth' gallery.

The Box

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lapoleon Commemorative Stone



a piece of Volcanic rock from St Helena. The stone commemorated 200 years of peace between Britain and France when it was unveiled in 2015. The stone is located overlooking Plymouth Sound where Napoleon was detained on HMS Bellerophon for 9 days in 1815. bears the inscription 'May our hearts be open to Viendship and our arms reach across the sea to units our two nations' - written by Mrs Melisande Fitzaimo a French poet living in Plymouth.

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was recognized through the certification as "Cultural Route of the Council of Europe" of Destination Napoleon, an itinerary enhancing and creating a network of Napoleonic heritage, a shared European one."

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Founded in 2004 by Charles Bonaparte, the Europeen Federation of Napoleonic Cities (FECN) brings together more than 50 European cities whose history has been

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marked by Napoleonic Influence. In 2015, the European dimension of its work



Trail development





https://www.visitplymouth.co.uk/beinspired/napoleon-bicentennial/napoleon-200-

itinerary



Sustainability

- New Beryl bike scheme launched 2023 <u>Beryl Bikes - Visit Plymouth</u>
- Co-Cars scheme launched 2023
 <u>Plymouth Co Cars (co-cars.co.uk)</u>
- Green tourism scheme with over 30 accredited hotels and attractions



