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Visiting an archive or museum

Inside the museum



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This is the reception area at the Museum of London Docklands. The museum is free to visit and there is always someone at reception to say hello and give any help you need.

Near the desk is a museum shop, cafe and toilets!



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One of the galleries is Sailortown. It shows how the docks would have been in the 1840s with dark alleys and cobbled streets.

This is a recreation of a Ship Chandler which would sell everything a ship needed including sailcloth and rope.



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This is a figure of a Turkoman. The name means someone from Turkey. It would have stood outside a grocer's shop, advertising coffee imported from Turkey.

The museum has many original objects.



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The museum also tells us about more recent history including how the docks were connected to the rest of London.

The nearest underground station to the museum is Canary Wharf which was opened in 1999 after the extension of the Jubilee Line into the docklands.

Answer the questions: underline the correct answer.

1. How much does it cost to visit the museum?

£5

The museum is free.

£10

2. Where is the cafe?

outside

near the reception

on the 3rd floor

3. Sailortown shows how the docks were in the 1940s

True

False

4. A ship chandler sells sugar and spices.

True

False

5. The museum has a figure from Turkey.

True

False

6. What year did Canary Wharf underground station open?

1995

1997

1999

Discuss your ideas with a partner.

What else do you think you might see in the Museum of London Docklands?