

**This map will help you find your way around six of Bristol's top places for a day out.**

**You can visit them in any order, any time - but check opening hours first online if you want to go inside.**

**Most locations are 10-15 minutes' walk apart.**

**At each location, you can ask at the front desk for a rubber stamp - put them in the pale circles on the map and see if you can collect the whole set.**

#### Did You Know?

In the World War Two air raids of 1940-2, a bomb crashed through the ceiling of St George's - but luckily it didn't explode. Next time you're there, look out for the star-shaped light in the hall ceiling which marks the spot.

#### Did You Know?

The SS Great Britain was the first ship in the world with an iron hull, a propeller, and a steam engine - but that didn't stop her rolling in both high seas and calm - and many passengers report in their diaries terrible seasickness!

Diaries from passengers on board SS Great Britain are packed with animal references, from kittens to sheep and pigs - and many, many rats.

#### Did You Know?

In 1858 one architect designed the inside of the RWA, and another one had to design the outside, because they couldn't work together!

After the Budgerigar and Exotic Bird show in the 1960s, the organisers were charged extra as the birds had made a mess of the floor.

#### Did you know?

A time capsule was placed into the wall of the Lantern at Bristol Beacon, in 1950. The wooden casket was filled with artefacts, tickets and trinkets from the time. Sadly, when opened in 2021, all the materials had rotted away.

A new time capsule is going to be put under the stage in the new building, filled with music, memorabilia and recordings from our time. What would YOU put in a time capsule?

Hello!



### BRISTOL OLD VIC

#### Did you know?

Bristol Old Vic has the only working Thunder Run in the world - in use for over 200 years! It's a wooden trough in our roof space which we roll cannon balls down during performances. The whole auditorium vibrates and audiences hear and feel "thunder" as if it's really above them.

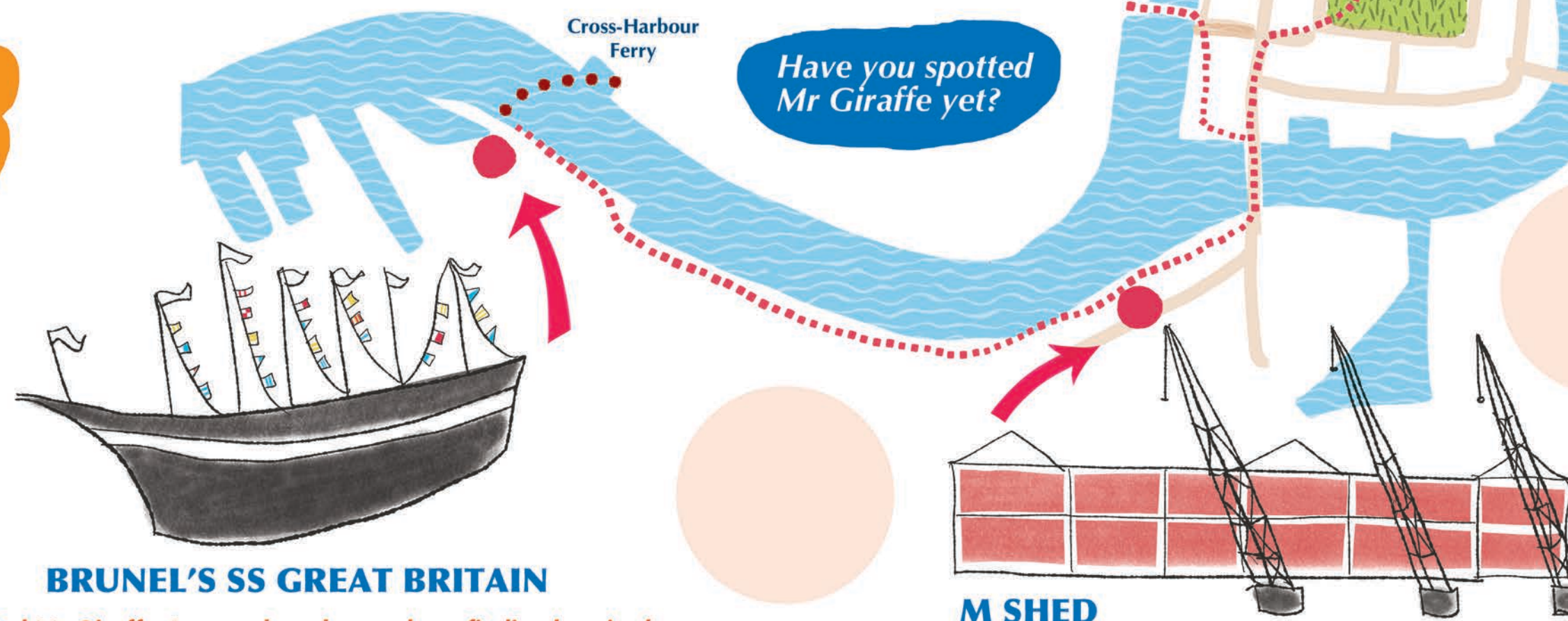
In the 1800s an actor would have to break character and shout "THUNDER!" as loud as they could to let the technicians in the roof space know it was time. Today we use radios.

How loud can you shout "THUNDER!"?

#### Did you know?

Outside Mshed you can see Pyronaut, a fire engine boat. She was built in 1934, and for 40 years provided a life-saving service to the area surrounding the floating harbour - most significantly during the Bristol Blitz in World War Two. She had a crew of three firemen, including an engineer who was based in the engine room.

Have you spotted Mr Giraffe yet?



### BRUNEL'S SS GREAT BRITAIN

*Thankyou for helping find Mr Giraffe. It turned out he was busy finding hats in the Bristol Old Vic Props Department, for our Great Animal Parade. Come and join us!*

