

Chatham Historic Dockyard 5th June 2019.

A group of us met at the Mess Deck café before we started our tour of the Dockyard.

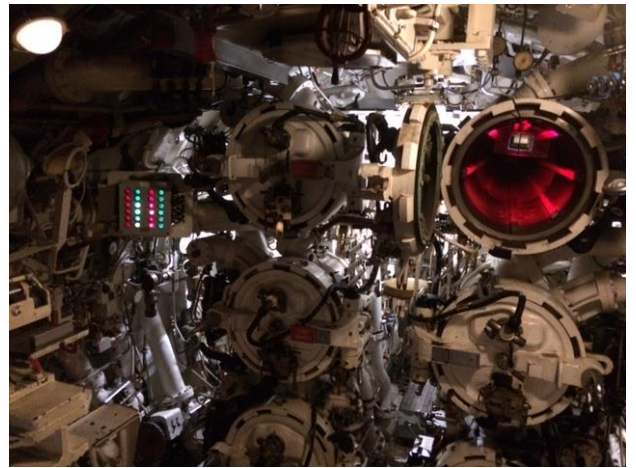
Some of the group had tickets for the 'Call the Midwife' tour whilst the others got their timed tickets for the Submarine Ocelot guided walk through tour (one of the many subs built at Chatham) and the Rope making demonstration in the 1/4mile long Ropery.

Also happening on this day was a talk by the Visitor Experience Duty Manager, Antonio Di Benedetto on one of his favourite gallery objects and the stories behind it: Dazzle Ships. The talk was very interesting and afterwards we were taken to one of the store rooms to see more examples of Dazzle painted models not usually on display.

The site is enormous with plenty of vessels to explore and exhibitions to visit, towards the end of our visit we were able to see a fly past of Dakotas on their way to France for the 75th anniversary of D-Day.



HM Submarine Ocelot



Torpedo Tubes



HMS Cavalier



HMS Gannet



Call the Midwife tour



Ropery