

## **Your Story - for Sea City Museum**

The 'Southampton: Gateway to the World' gallery explores the lives of Southampton people through the ages – where they came from, why they came and their relationship to Southampton. Traders, settlers, exiles and troops have passed through or settled in the city since earliest times.

Today Southampton is a vibrant and diverse city. People from all parts of the UK and the world have settled here to make the city their home. Thousands of passengers pass through the port on cruise liners. Each one brings their own unique story with them.

In the Gateway gallery, the 'Your Story' touch screen interactive will offer visitors the opportunity to find out about the people that make up the city today. It will also invite them to leave their own story for others to read.

In preparation for the interactive, we are inviting you to send us your Southampton Story. These will be added to the interactive so that they are ready for the first visitors when the museum opens in April 2012. If you would like to participate, please email us a brief story (maximum 300 words) covering some of the following points.

**Name:**

**Where were you born?:**

**Where do you live?**

**Tell us your Southampton Story** (maximum 300 words):

**You can tell us about any or all of the following:**

How long have you lived in Southampton?

When did you arrive in Southampton (or were you born here?)

Why did you come here?

How did you come here – boat/plane/train etc

What do you do?

Where in Southampton do you live?

What do think of living / working in or visiting Southampton?

Please email Your Story to Padmini Broomfield

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