

Discover Bucks Museum Social Story



I am going to Discover Bucks Museum.

Discover Bucks Museum is on a quiet street near

St. Mary's Church.



We will go into the courtyard to get to the museum entrance.



We will buy our tickets from the front desk.



This is also where the toilets are.

If I need to use them, I can ask my adult to show me where they are.



The staff wear red shirts and grey fleeces.

There will always be someone at the front desk to help if we need them.



There might also be volunteers.

Volunteers are here to help.

They can answer any
questions I have about what I
see.

All the museum volunteers wear badges so we know who they are.



I can borrow a sensory backpack from the front desk for free if I want to.

The backpacks are all a bit different but they all have a storybook, ear defenders, dark glasses, a timer and chart to help me plan my visit.

I can look at all the backpacks to choose the one I would like to borrow.



We can leave our coats on the coat rail if we want to. Sometimes there is lego to play with here too.







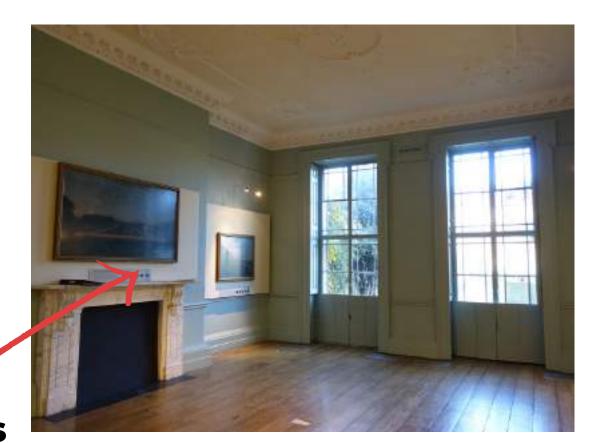
The museum has two floors.

We can use the stairs or the lift to get from floor to floor.

The Georgian Room is on the ground floor.

It has lots of paintings in it.

These boards show me things I can look for in the paintings.







We can go down the corridor to the main galleries.

It's a little bit darker here.

If I don't like it, that's ok.

I can ask my adult to take me somewhere else.



It's ok to talk and to take pictures in all the different museum areas.

We can hear the sound of water playing on a tape recorder.

We can see fossils from millions of years ago.



If we go to the right, we can see the animals in the wild life gallery. If I don't like looking at the animals, that is ok. I can tell my adult and they will take me somewhere else.



If I tread on the floor circles, I can hear the noises some of the different animals make. If this is too noisy for me, I can tell my adult that I would like to go to a different space.



The social history gallery is the last gallery on the ground floor.

There are some items here that aren't behind glass but still shouldn't be touched.

If I'm not sure what I can and can't touch, I can ask my adult or a staff member.

I won't get in trouble if I make a mistake but I must try to remember to ask.

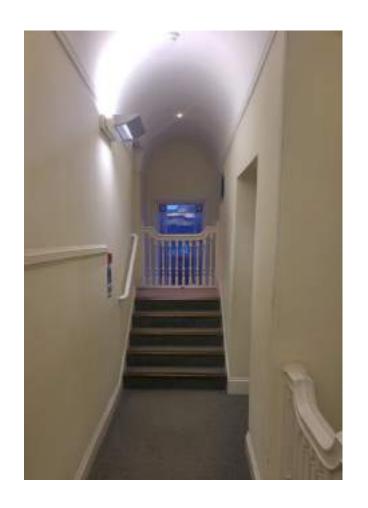


The museum can sometimes be busy or noisy. If there is too much noise, my adult can ask one of the staff members to show us to a quiet spot to sit in.



Upstairs is the museum's Tudor Room. This is the oldest part of the museum- it's the oldest building in Aylesbury!

There are some clothes I can dress up in if I want to.





We can go through a door to reach the rest of the top floor.

The museum can feel a little bit confusing because it's in a big old house so there are signs to help us.

If we get lost, we can ask a staff member for help.



The Embroidery room has all sorts of things that people have made in it.

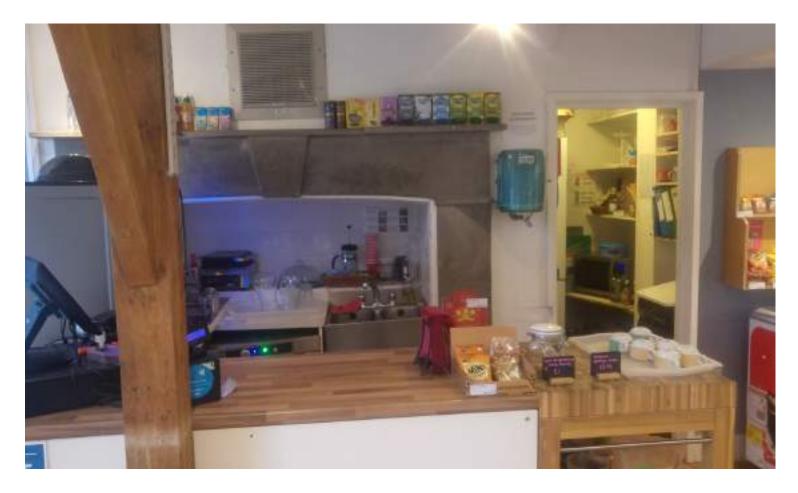
There are two steps
down to the next
gallery so there is also a
stairlift here.



The temporary gallery is next to the Embroidery room.

The things in this room change every few months.

If I'm not sure what I can touch or play with in this room, I can ask my adult or a staff member.



When we are finished looking around the museum, we might go into the café for a drink or a snack. If I have a water bottle with me, I can ask a staff member at the café to fill it up for me.



There is also a garden that anyone can play in. If there are toys or games in the garden, I can play with them.

If I don't know how to play a game I can ask my adult or a staff member.



In the garden, we can also see the Cubitt Car. The car is behind glass to keep it safe but it still works.



We might also go to visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery.
The Roald Dahl Children's Gallery is in a separate building so
we go across the courtyard to reach it.



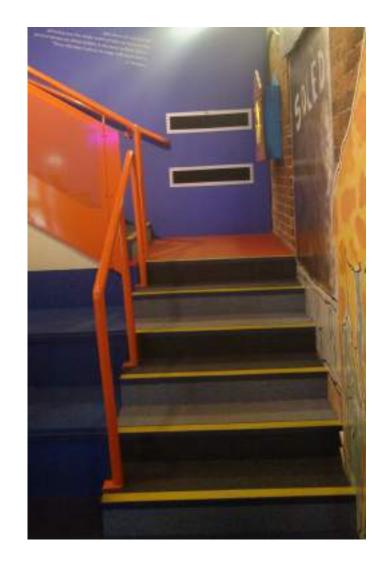
A staff member will let us into the gallery.

They can answer any questions I have about the things I see in the museum.



There's lots to do and see!

If it's too bright or noisy, I can ask my adult to take me somewhere else.





To get upstairs, we can go up the stairs or use the lift.



Upstairs, it's a little bit darker.

This is where I can stand against a special screen to freeze my shadow- the flash is quite bright so I will close my eyes before my adult pushes the button.



When we are ready to leave, we go across the courtyard to the main museum. We can fetch our coats from the coat pegs.

If I borrowed a backpack, I can give it back to the front desk.



Thank you for coming to see our museum!