North Lincolnshire Museum Visual Story

Virtual tour

Visit the Museum from the comfort of home at a time to suit you. Walk from gallery to gallery and experience how the museum flows and links together. <u>Take a virtual tour of the museum</u> <u>website</u>.

Accessibility at the museum

North Lincolnshire Museum is committed to being accessible for everyone. <u>Please read our</u> <u>information</u> about accessible facilities and resources across the site and plan your visit.

Arriving at the museum

There are two routes you can take to enter the museum, from the visitor carpark.

- 1. Through the archway in the car park, go down the side of the Museum, turn left and into the main door.
- 2. Exit the car park, go down Vicarage Gardens and turn right into the main door.

The main entrance is on Oswald Road. The museum opens at 10am Monday to Saturday, and 1pm on Sundays and closes at 4pm every day.

It is free to come to the museum. You don't need to buy a ticket.

When you enter you will see the shop. A member of the team will say hello when you arrive.

There is a skeleton of the Winterton Lady near the entrance.

This is where our toilets are too. We have male, female and accessible toilets with baby changing facilities. We have paper towels if you don't like using the hand dryer.

You may need to use our lift. One of the museum team will help you to use the lift.

People

Staff at the museum wear black shirts that say North Lincolnshire Museum. They are here to help you enjoy your visit.

Other people might be visiting the museum too.

Places to sit

There are seats:

- near Dudley's Den
- near the main entrance
- in the People's War Gallery.

Stairs

We have two sets of stairs in the museum.

- 1. In reception
- 2. In the sixties themed living room.

We also have a lift and accessibility ramp. <u>See the museum accessibility web page</u> or speak to a member of staff to find out more.

Things that stay the same

As you travel around the museum, there are lots of exciting displays.

Most of them stay the same.

- Jurassic Sea
- People's War Gallery
- Archaeology Gallery .

Things that change

Our temporary exhibition space changes twice a year. Look at the <u>museum website</u> to find out about the exhibition that is on when you visit.

Sometimes different artists share their work in the space near Dudley's Den.

We decorate the museum for festivals like Halloween and Christmas. It can look different.

Calm spaces

If you need a break, you might like to spend time in these spaces. They are all public spaces, so others may be using them at the same time.

Dudley's Den is an area for the under 5s, so you may meet some little people here. You are welcome to use our sensory equipment if it supports you, no matter your age. It's on the ground floor.

If you need fresh air, we have tables and chairs in the courtyard. The door to the courtyard is near the entrance.

There is a dark space in the Anderson Shelter in the People's War Gallery. However, there are lots of noises, like sirens, in here too. It's on the ground floor.

Things you might see around the museum

Darker places

- Local History Gallery
- Anderson Shelter.

Brighter places

- Dudley's Den
- Courtyard.

Things you might touch around the museum

You can touch lots of objects in brackets within the Gallery spaces.

There are lots of things to touch in the Ironstone Cottage.

In some areas you can play and dress up.

Things you might hear around the museum

- Walkie talkies
- Music from the record player
- Sirens near the Anderson Shelter (People's War Gallery)
- Other people enjoying the Museum.

Leaving the museum

You will leave through the same door you arrived through.

We hope you had a brilliant time and will visit us again soon!