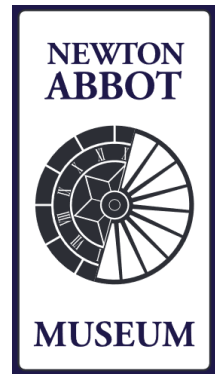


Preparing for your visit to Newton Abbot Museum



Welcome!

Newton Abbot Museum is a local history museum and includes information about the railways.

Entrance

When you arrive at the entrance you can either pull the door handle, or if you require wheelchair access there is a button on the wall by the door. Press the button with the wheelchair symbol on to open the door automatically.



We advise wearing a face covering, unless you are exempt.

When you arrive



As you go through the entrance door you will see hand sanitiser on your right. Please use this when you arrive. The dispenser is automatic, you just need to place your hands under it.



As you go through the entrance door, you will see four steps to access the Museum.

There is also a lift you can use. The Museum is on the ground floor (button G in the lift).



As you enter the building you will see markers on the floor. These are to remind you to keep a safe distance from other visitors.

Front Desk



This is where a volunteer will introduce you to the Museum. There are screens around the desk. If you have any questions, our volunteers are happy to help.

The Museum is divided into sections using colours.

Each colour tells different stories about Newton Abbot.





There is ramp access around the Museum.

You will see a diving machine hanging from the ceiling. It will not fall down.

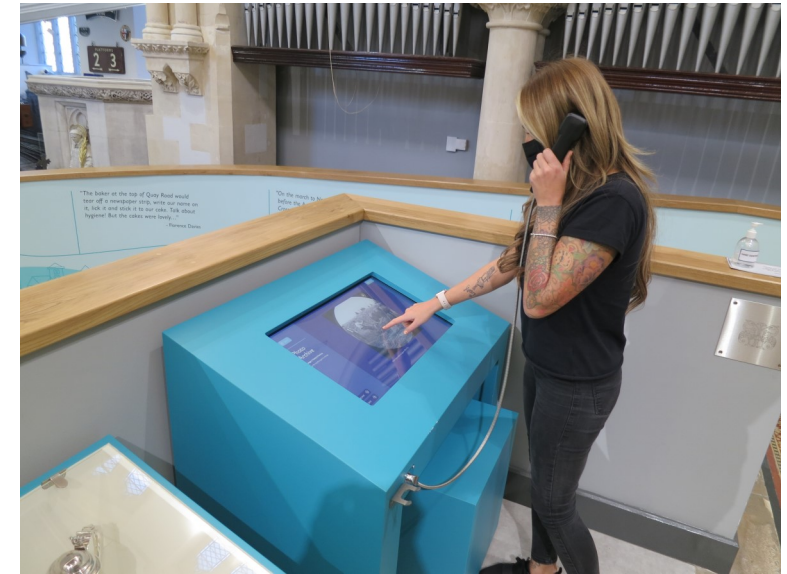
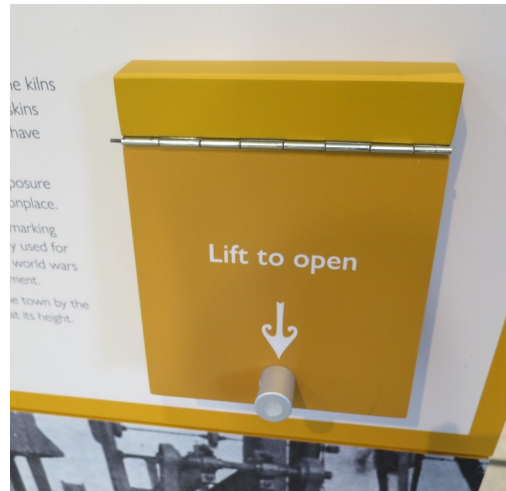
There is also a train track hanging safely from the ceiling. A model train sometimes goes around the track. It makes some noise when it moves.

Things you can do...



Watch the Medieval Market model move.

You will need a £1 coin for this.



Screens you can touch.



Pull a lever to work the railway signals.
They are quite loud.

Things you can do...



There are hand sanitiser bottles around the Museum. Please sanitise your hands before and after touching things.

Upstairs

You can either take the stairs or use the lift to go to the first floor (button 1 in the lift).



There are sometimes things going on in the rooms up here. When there are exhibitions on you will see a sign that says you are welcome to go in.

There is also an area to have a sit down and a drink. There is a hot drinks machine which you will need change for. Water is free.

During Relaxed Visiting times there will be a quiet available space upstairs if you need a break. There will be signs on the door to let you know.

Toilets

There are accessible toilets on the ground and first floors in the building.



The accessible toilet on the ground floor is near the Museum entrance. It has an adult changing table and hoist.

At the end of your visit

Push button to
open door



The exit is the same door you came through when you arrived. To open the door you can either push the door handle or press the green button to the left of the door. This will open the door automatically.

Please use the hand sanitiser as you leave.

Other things about the Museum...

- You do not need to book a ticket to come into the Museum.
- There is no set route around the Museum.
- Staff and volunteers may be wearing face coverings, but don't worry there are friendly faces underneath!
- There are some noises in the Museum, you are welcome to bring ear defenders with you to wear, or borrow some from the Front Desk.
- There are sensory bags you are welcome to borrow from the Front Desk.
- You might like some areas in the Museum more than others, that's ok!
- There is a hot drink vending machine on the first floor, drinks cost £1. You will need cash.
- If you hear a fire alarm, a member of staff or volunteer will direct you to the nearest fire exit. You will see this sign above the fire exits:
- You might see some doors with a 'staff only' sign on. Please don't open these doors.
- If you have any questions or particular requirements, please get in touch:



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We hope you enjoy your visit!