

Visual Story

This Visual Story will help you find your way around Royston Museum. We have included photos and information about the things you will see on your visit.

For full access, travel and visitor information, see our Access Statement. We also have a Sensory Map available.

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The Courtyard

The museum courtyard has black railings and a gate in front of it. The gates are open when the museum is open and there is an A-frame board which says 'We are open'. On the gates there are posters about upcoming events and current exhibitions.

The courtyard is paved and leads up to the front door of Royston Museum. There are some benches which you can sit on.



The Entrance

The front door to Royston Museum will be open on warm days but they might be closed if it is cold. If it is closed, turn the handle to enter. The door opens outwards.

If you have a wheelchair or pushchair or need a wider entrance, our doors can be opened wider by undoing the bolts. Ask a member of staff or volunteer for assistance.

Beyond the front doors is a hallway with a wooden floor. The stairs on the left go up to the balcony on the first floor. The community board on the right features posters and information about upcoming events in the wider community.

Straight ahead is the main Exhibition Hall where you will find our exhibitions, welcome desk and toilet.



Welcome Desk and Shop

On the right, immediately as you enter the Exhibition Hall, you will find our welcome desk and shop.

There will usually be a friendly member of staff or volunteer at the welcome desk to greet you. They are there to help you and answer any questions you might have about the museum, its Collection or the local area.

There are some leaflets and magazines on the desk which you can take, and a box for donations.

The shop is small but has some local history books and gifts for all ages which you can pay for at the welcome desk.



Exhibition Hall

In our Exhibition Hall there are exhibitions about the Romans, Victorians, Local Industry and the World Wars, as well as a timeline of objects from Royston's history spanning 8000 years.

Information about the objects on display can be found on printed card which are attached to the display cases.

Some objects are on open display. The museum's Collection is old and delicate so you must not touch them. Some exhibitions, however, might have interactive elements which you are allowed to touch. These exhibits will be clearly labelled.

When the museum is busy, the museum can be loud and echoey.



Toilet Facilities

We have a wheelchair accessible public toilet available which you can access from the main Exhibition Hall.

There are also baby-changing facilities available.



The Balcony

The balcony is on the first floor. You can access it via the stairs by the entrance.

The balcony is where we display art or photography exhibitions.

Do not run along the balcony or climb on its railings.

From the balcony you can access the community room and research room.

