

My visit to the National Museum of Rural Life

# Visual Story

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## Museum

I am going to the National Museum of Rural Life

This is the main entrance to the National Museum of Rural Life.



I can go into the museum through this entrance.

I can go through the sliding doors.





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This is the museum Orientation Area where I will meet a Visitor Experience Assistant.

It might be busy. Here is the welcome desk. Visitor Experience Assistants wear uniforms that look like this. They are here to help with whatever I need.





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## Museum cafe and shop.

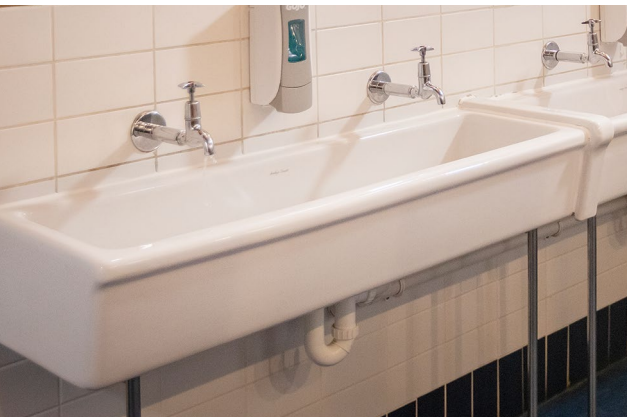
In the Museum Orientation Area I will see the cafe and the shop. The cafe can be noisy.



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These are the toilets in the Orientation Area.

The hand dryers make a very loud noise.





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From the orientation museum I can go along the portrait gallery, down the stairs or in a lift to explore. The museum is on two levels.



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I will move around the museum.

It might be busy and noisy with people talking.

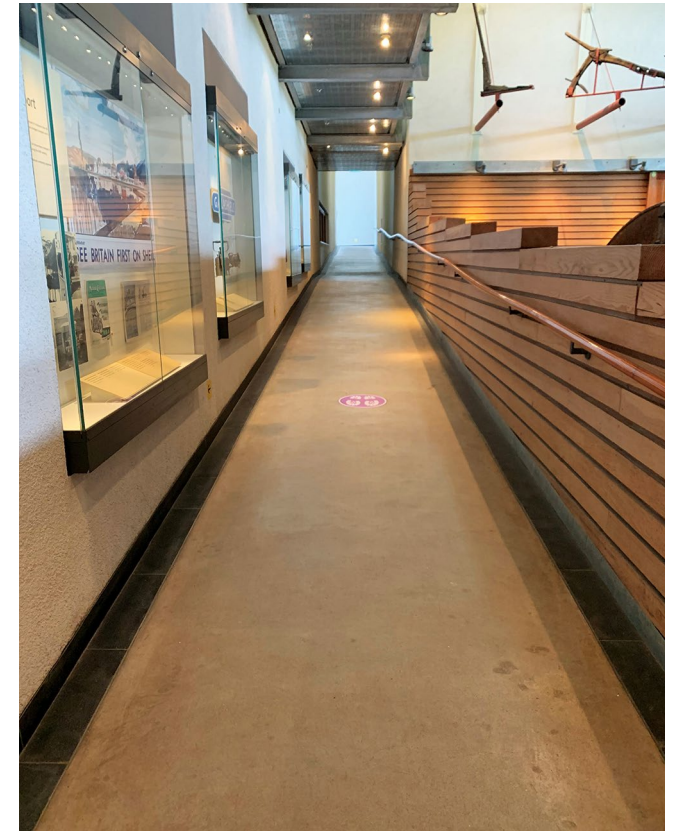
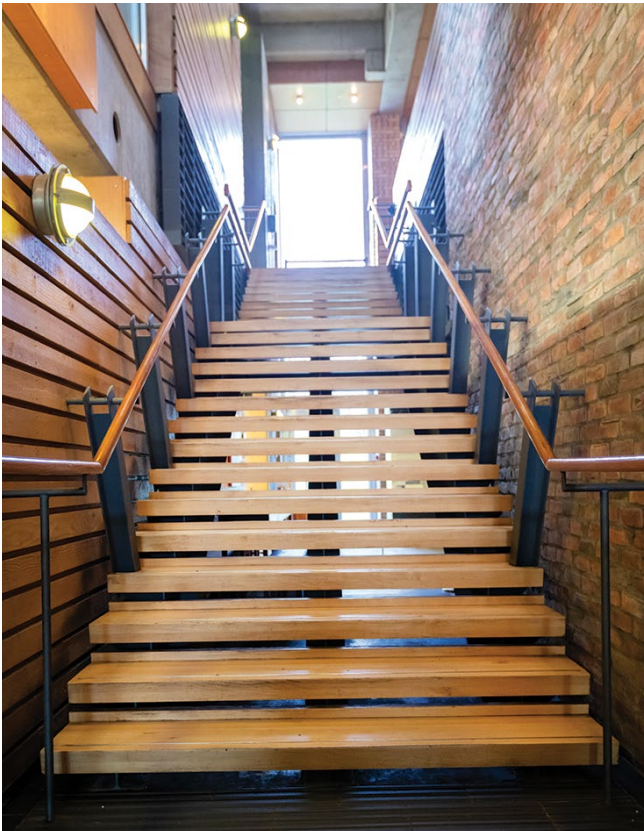




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I can explore the museum.

I might need to use the stairs, a lift or a ramp to go around the museum.





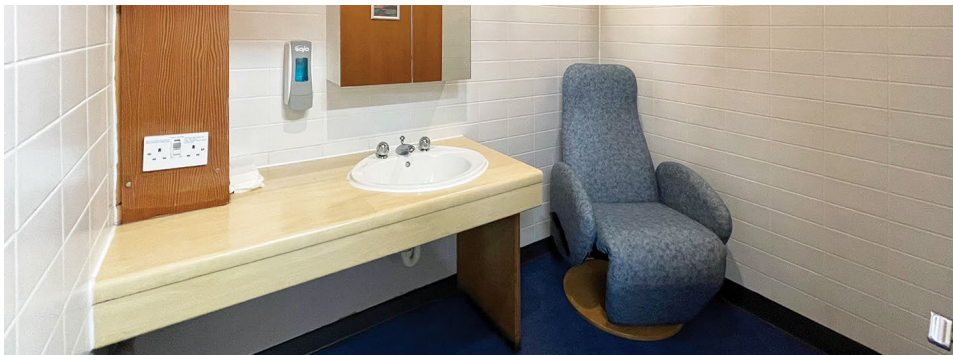
## The Theatre.

If there is a film playing it may be noisy at times.



## A quiet, calm space.

If I need a quiet space to feel calmer I can go to the First Aid Room in the museum.



## Garden Detectives.

Garden Detectives is a fun interactive gallery with lots of hands-on activities. It can be quite busy and noisy. It is usually quieter in the mornings at 10am.





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The museum has lots of different things in it.

There are displays about:



Agriculture machinery.



How people lived.



How we worked the land.



Interactives.



Models.



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While I am at the museum, I will see lots of interesting things.

Some things I will have seen before and some might be new.





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I can find out more about them.

Panels on the wall and labels in the cases will tell us about the things you see.



There might be touchscreen computers where I can find out more.





## I might hear...

Other people talking, shouting and laughing. Noise from our bee area, tractor store and garden detectives. Beeps, clanking and whirring from some of our machines.





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If I need a break or want to ask a question about the museum  
I can talk to a Visitor Experience Assistant who works at the museum.





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After visiting the museum I can visit the farm.

I can view our visual story for the farm here:

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-rural-life/plan-your-visit/accessibility/>



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## The Farm

## National Museums Scotland supports the Sunflower Lanyard Scheme.



If you choose to wear the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower our staff will know that you may need some additional support, help or a little more time.

To find out more please visit:  
[hiddendisabilitiesstore.com](https://hiddendisabilitiesstore.com)

### For more information

About access at National Museum of Rural Life:

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About planning your visit to the National Museum of Rural Life:

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-rural-life/plan-your-visit/>

And for access guides:

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/national-museums-scotland/national-museum-of-rural-life>