



The Galloway  
Hoard: Viking-age  
Treasure is now  
open on Level 3

# Welcome

To help you explore the museum and make new discoveries, we have created trails – for families and adult visitors – that give a fresh perspective on the collections.

Pick up printed trails around the museum or visit [nms.ac.uk/trails](https://nms.ac.uk/trails) to download.

We continue to follow Scottish Government guidelines to make your visit safe and enjoyable. Please use this map and read our signage carefully during your visit.

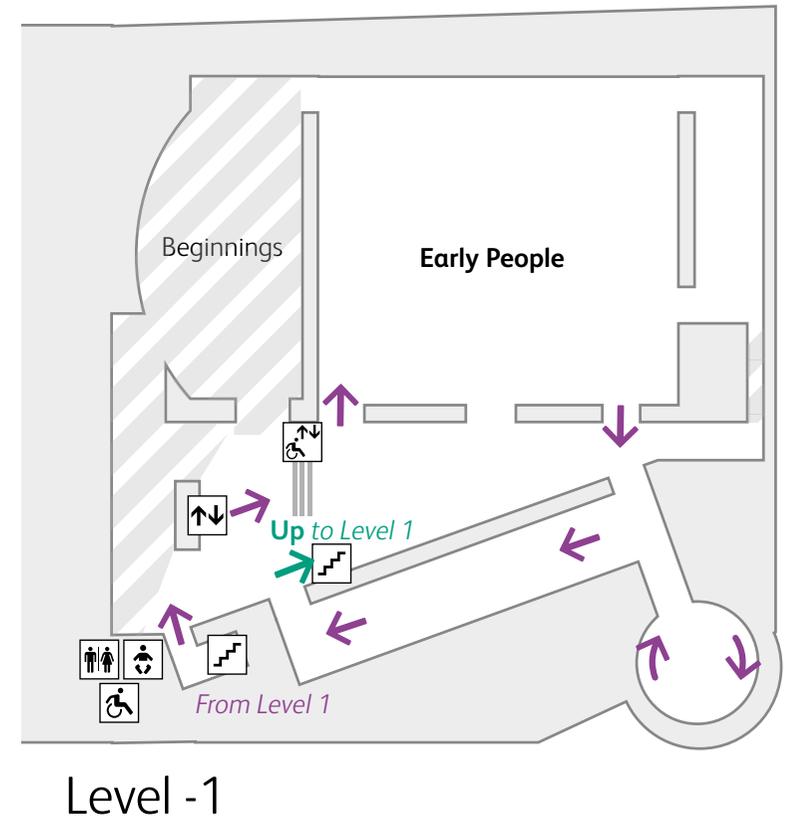
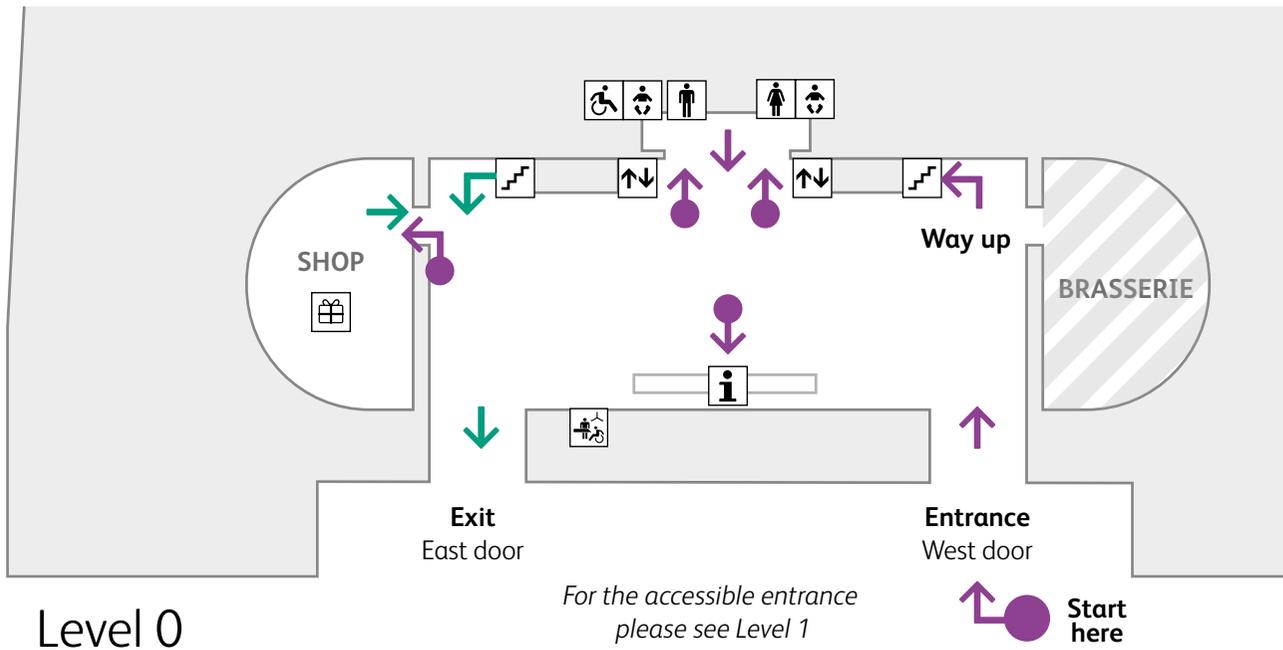
## We want you to have a safe visit:

- Please keep your distance from others (2m)
- Use the hand sanitisers provided
- Wash your hands often
- Follow the directional signage
- Face coverings must be worn by visitors over 5 years old
- Please use the stairs if you are able, to keep the lifts free for visitors with buggies or access needs
- Please note card payments preferred
- Any questions? Ask the team and they will be delighted to help.



### Key

	Information desk		Toilet, accessible		Stairs		Temporarily closed
	Toilet, female		Baby change		Lift <i>Please use the stairs if able</i>		Route
	Toilet, male		Changing places toilet (undersized)		Wheelchair access to Early People, Level -1		Way out

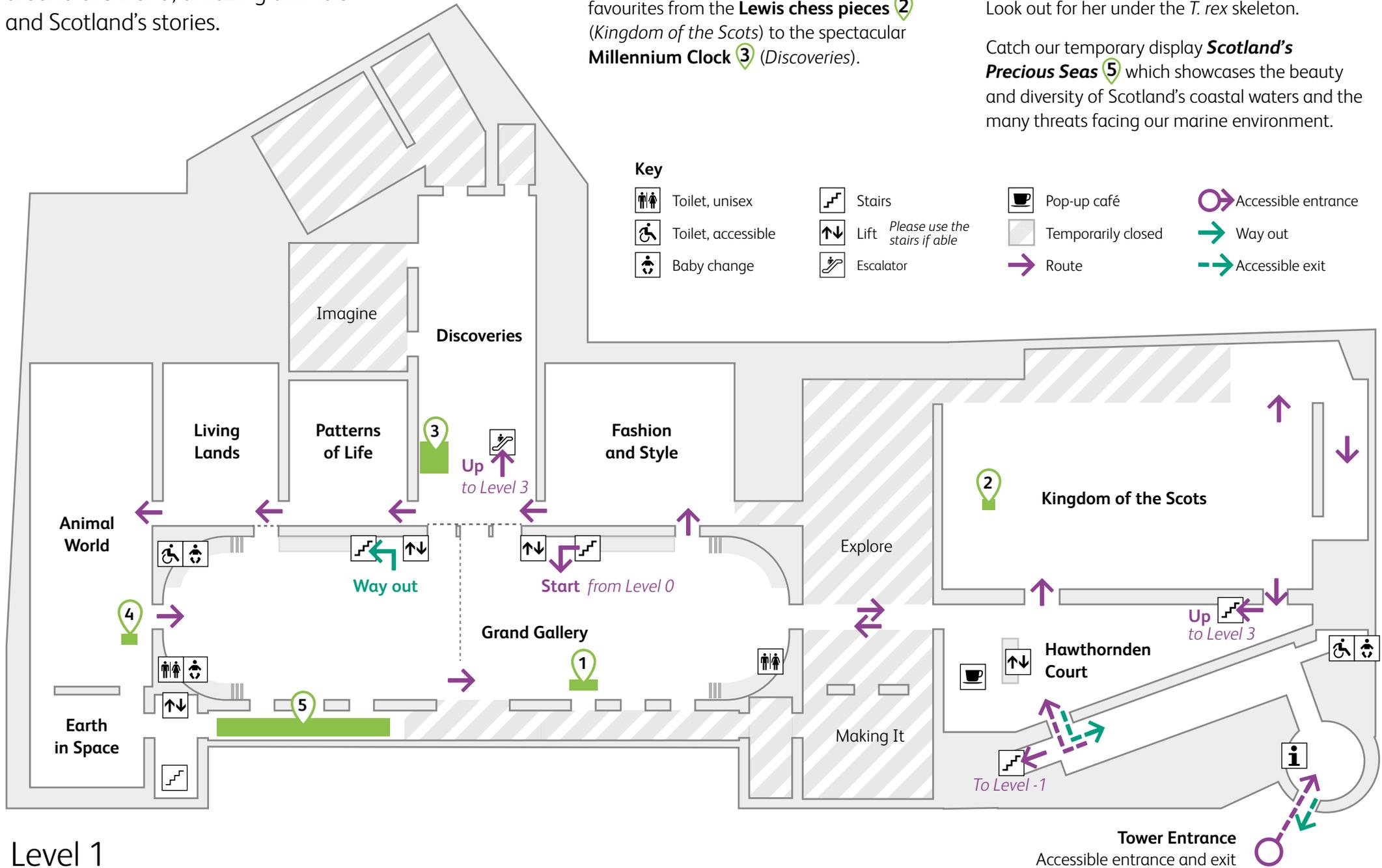


Explore our Level 1 galleries taking in high fashion, cultural wonders from around the world, amazing animals and Scotland's stories.

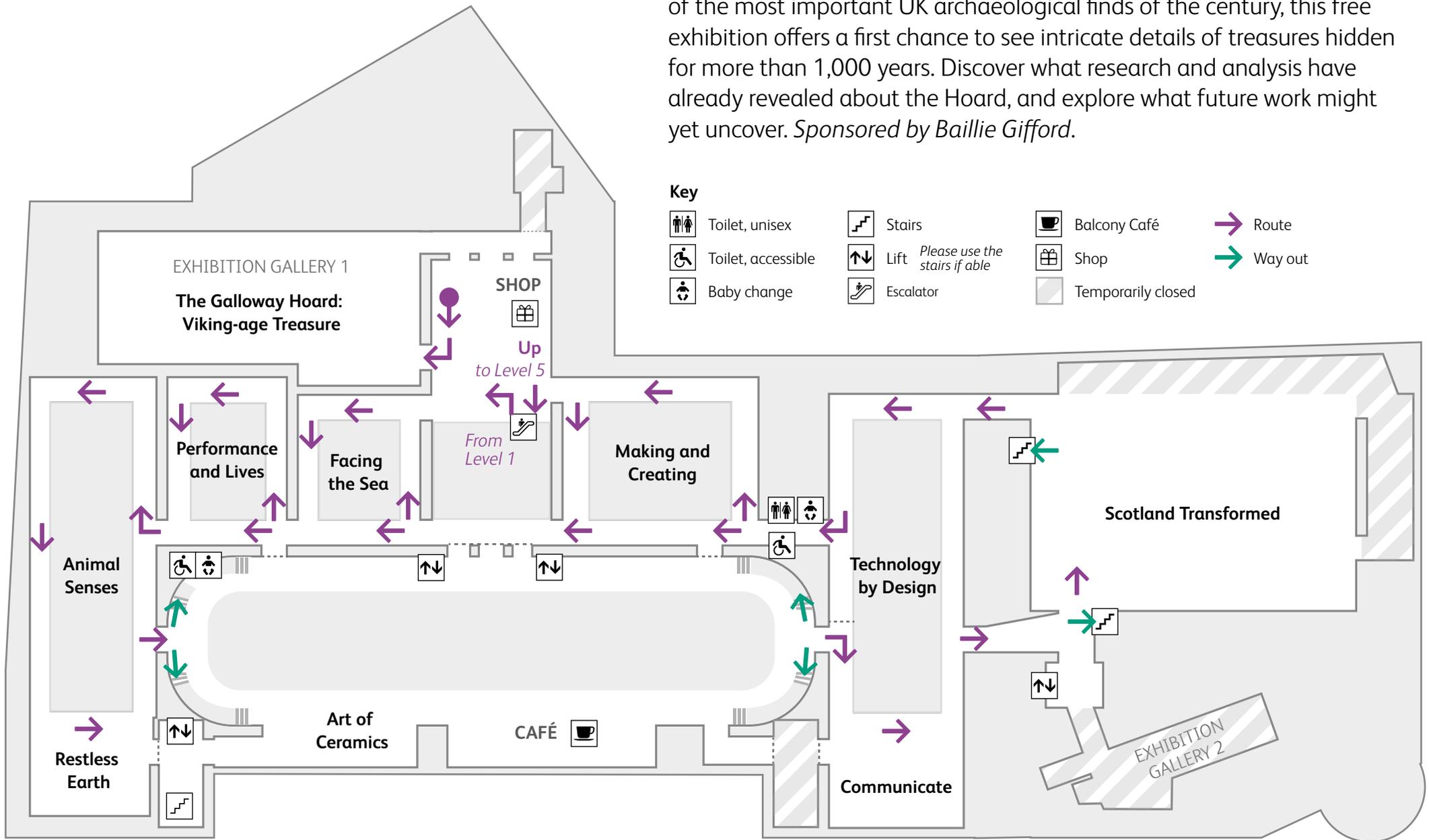
Enjoy our **museum in miniature** 1 with our model made entirely from Lego® bricks on display in the Grand Gallery. Catch up with old favourites from the **Lewis chess pieces** 2 (*Kingdom of the Scots*) to the spectacular **Millennium Clock** 3 (*Discoveries*).

As some of our Science & Technology galleries are closed, we've moved **Dolly the sheep** 4, to a new temporary home in *Animal World*. Look out for her under the *T. rex* skeleton.

Catch our temporary display **Scotland's Precious Seas** 5 which showcases the beauty and diversity of Scotland's coastal waters and the many threats facing our marine environment.

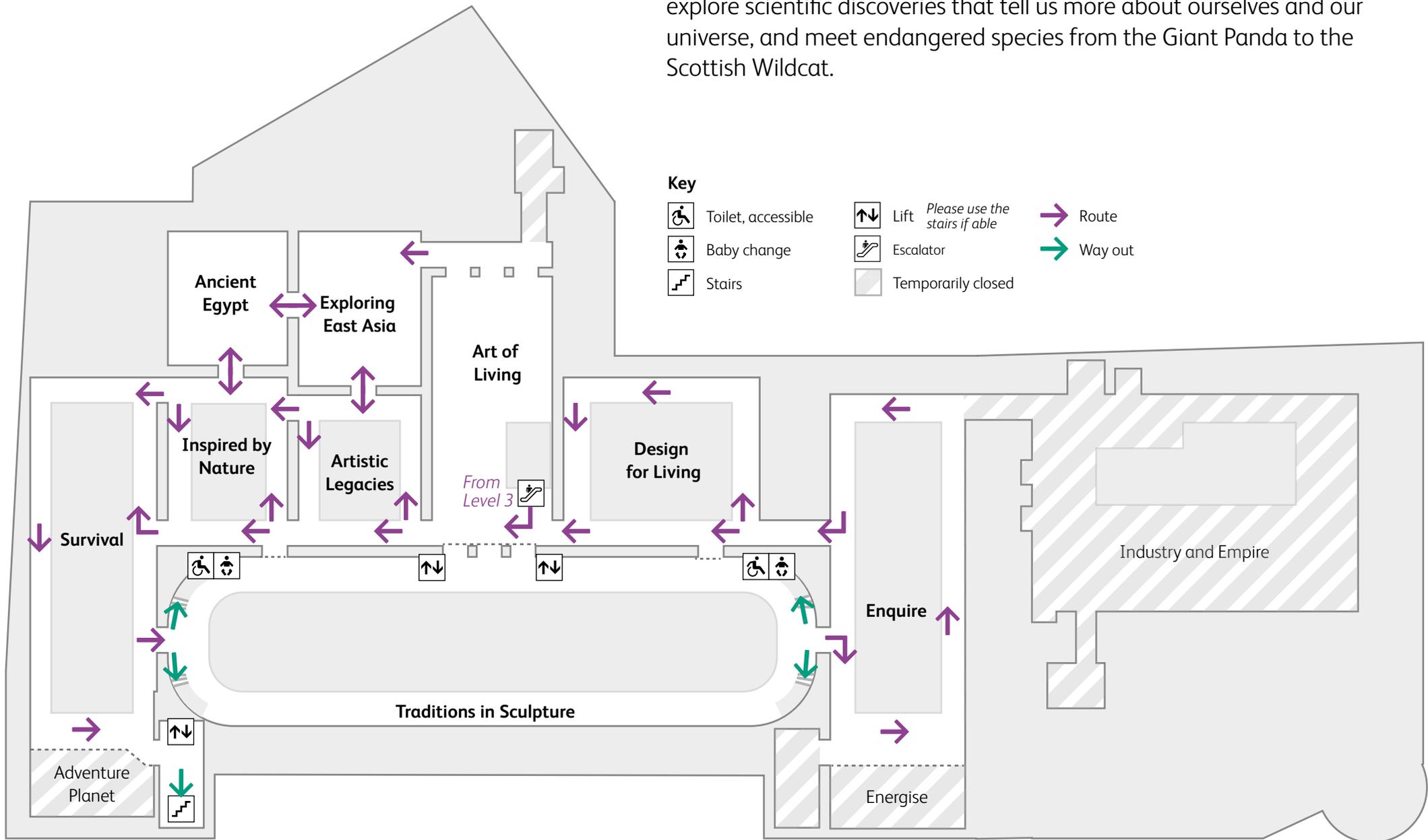


Make your way up to Level 3 for the Balcony Café and our new special exhibition ***The Galloway Hoard: Viking-age Treasure***. Showcasing one of the most important UK archaeological finds of the century, this free exhibition offers a first chance to see intricate details of treasures hidden for more than 1,000 years. Discover what research and analysis have already revealed about the Hoard, and explore what future work might yet uncover. *Sponsored by Baillie Gifford.*



Level 3

On our top floor you can discover fascinating stories from ancient Egypt and East Asia, enjoy many of the museum's greatest works of art, explore scientific discoveries that tell us more about ourselves and our universe, and meet endangered species from the Giant Panda to the Scottish Wildcat.



Level 5