

Hands on History Museum – Visual Story



Hands on History museum is in an old school building and has displays about Ancient Egypt and Victorian and 20th century Hull.



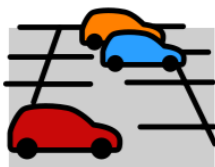
It is free to visit the museum.



If you want to visit us in a large group (of 15 or more people) call us on 01482 318733 or email heritage.learning@hcandl.co.uk if you need to book.



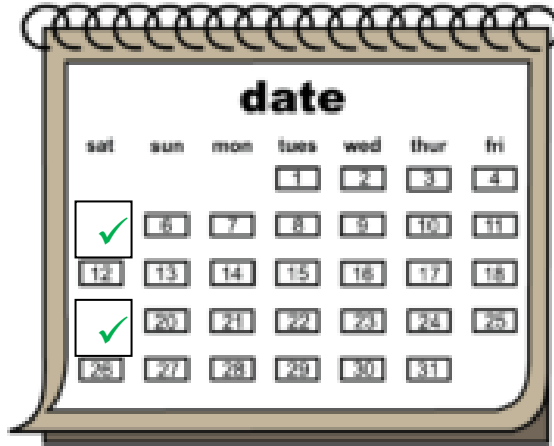
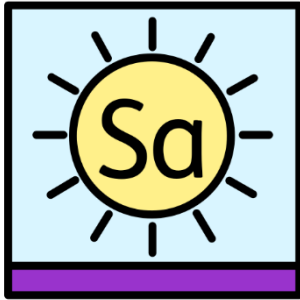
There is blue badge parking available on South Church Side.



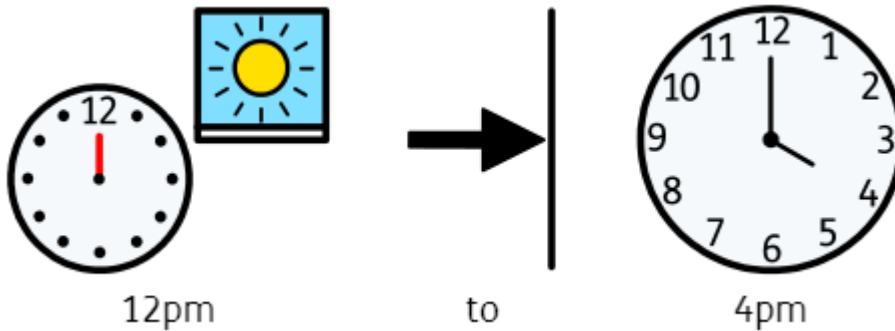
The nearest multistory car park is on Market Place.



The train station is about a 15 minute walk away (1.1km).



The museum is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.



It is open 12pm – 4pm.

Arriving



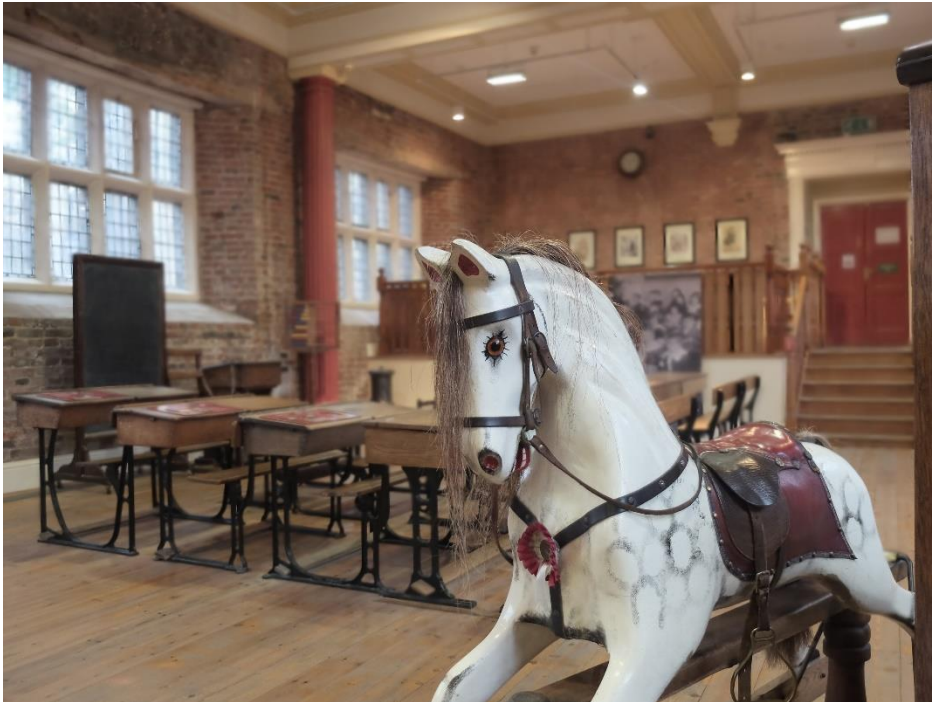
This is the welcome desk. You'll be welcomed by one of our staff members wearing black trousers, a light blue or black polo shirt. When it's cold they might be wearing a black fleece with a green logo.



We have a box of sensory resources like ear defenders, coloured filters for reading, a magnifier and a fidget toy.

You can borrow as many of the resources you need and carry them in one of our bags and bring them back before you leave.

Getting around the museum



The ground floor has a room about Victorian life which has toys, a school room, a storytelling area and a Victorian laundry.



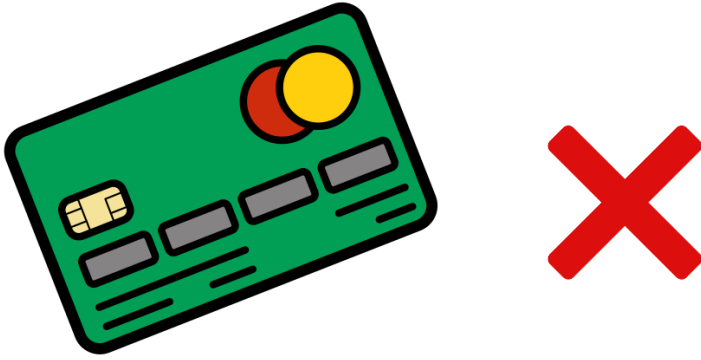
The Victorian laundry is down a set of steps at the back of the room.



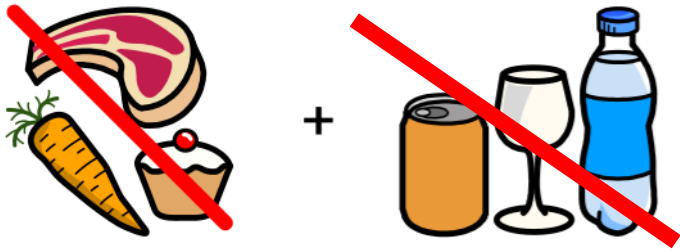
There is a storytelling area is up a set of steps at the back of the room.



On the ground floor near the front desk there is a shop. You can pay for what you want to buy at the front desk with cash.



The shop doesn't take cards.



You can't eat or drink in the museum.



There is a lift which takes you to the first floor.



The toilets are on the first floor. The accessible toilet also has a baby change table.

Sensory Information



Some areas upstairs in the Story of Hull room there are voices playing in the background which start when you walk into the room.



Some areas of the museum such as the Victorian Laundry and the Mummy Room are a bit darker.



Sometimes we have events and family activities on. These can make the museum a bit busier and noisier. Sometimes members of staff dress up for events and pretend to be characters from the past.



This is the room our craft activities take place in.

We hope you enjoy your visit and we would love to hear about your experience. You can call us on 01482 300300, email us museums@hcandl.co.uk or comment on Hull Museums Facebook (@HullMuseums) and Twitter (@Hull_Museums).

Other resources

We have some more resources on our website www.hullmuseums.co.uk you might be interested in;

- Quick Access Guides
- Links to longer access guides



Visual Stories about visiting Ferens Art Gallery, Streetlife Museum, Wilberforce House Museum and Hull and East Riding Museum.

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