



This is an Easy Read Guide to visiting Wilberforce House Museum

Wilberforce House Museum has displays about;



William Wilberforce and his life



The history and abolition of slavery.

Abolition is the ending of slavery.



Local crafts like clock making and making things out of silver.

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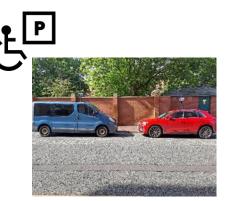
This is the address of the museum



Wilberforce House Museum 23 – 25 High Street Hull HU1 1NQ



Driving to the museum



There is Blue Badge parking on Gandhi Way and Alfred Gelder Street.



There is also pay and display parking nearby on Lowgate.

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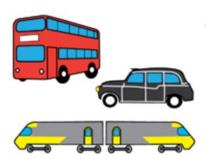
Lowgate is a 3 minute walk from the museum.



Minibus parking is available next door at Streetlife Museum.



Call 01482 616661 to book a minibus space.



Coming to us on public transport



The nearest bus stops are on Alfred Gelder Street.



These bus stops are a 3 minute walk away from the museum.



Bus numbers 173,3,14,82 stop outside the White Hart pub.



Buses number 8, 56, 57,173, X7 stop on the opposite side of the road.



Hull Paragon Railway station is a 20 minutes walk away.





You can book a wheelchair accessible taxi by calling Wheelchair Taxi Transport Hull on 01482 473235.

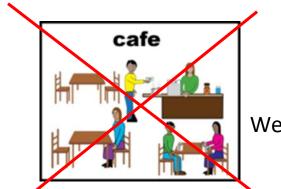
Our Museum



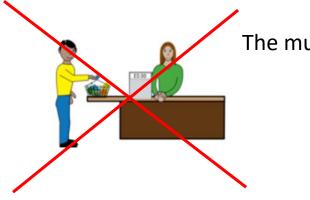
The museum is made up of 3 buildings next to eachother. Wilberforce House and Georgian Houses. Georgian Houses is 2 houses.



It is free to visit the museum.



We don't have a café.



The museum doesn't have a shop.





The Museum is open 10am-4.30pm on Mondays – Saturdays





The Museum is open 11am – 4pm on a Sunday.



You can't eat and drink in the museum.





There is level access to the ground floor displays.

Level access means you don't need to go up steps.

There is a lift to the first floor galleries.



Assistance dogs are welcome



BSL interpretation is available for talks and tours



You can only get to the first floor silver, local craftsman and clock displays by stairs.



There isn't a lift that goes to that side of the building.

Toilets



The toilets are downstairs at the back of the building.



There is an accessible toilet.



This accessible toilet has a baby changing table and nappy bin.

Changing Places Toilets



Changing Places toilets are larger accessible toilets for people who cannot use standard accessible toilets.



They have equipment like hoists, curtains, adult sized changing bed and space for carers.



Our nearest Changing Places Toilet is in the Guildhall.



The Guildhall is a 3 minute walk away **3 min** from Streetlife Museum.



There is also a Changing Places toilet at Trinity Market.



Trinity Market is a 5 minute walk away from Streetlife Museum.

Relaxed Crafts



We sometimes have relaxed craft sessions. These are disability-friendly sessions for people who would find busy sessions stressful.



To book relaxed events visit <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hull-</u> museums-41215371083

More Information



High Street is a cobbled street. This makes it bumpy for people walking and in wheelchairs.



There is an accessible route map which shows the best route on our website. <u>https://www.hullmuseums.co.uk/streetlife-</u> <u>museum/plan-your-visit-streetlife/2</u>



Wilberforce House has a lot of natural light but upstairs in the West African culture gallery, it is a bit darker.



The toilets are outside and the pathway to them is made of older paving stones.

Resources



A Virtual tour of Wilberforce House Museum is available on our website

https://www.hullmuseums.co.uk/wilberforce-house-museum



The virtual tour on our website lets you look around the museum on a computer, tablet or phone.

Wilberforce House



You can decide what parts to look at by clicking in the direction you want to go.



You can get a Visual Story from the museum welcome desk or on our website

https://www.hullmuseums.co.uk/wilberforce-housemuseum/plan-your-visit-wilberforce



You can also get a full accessibility guide on our website.

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