

## Accessibility Guide for Museum Collection Centre

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### Welcome

The Museums Collection Centre is an amazing treasure trove of objects spanning a wide range of subjects. Visitors taking one of our tours can view a huge array of objects not currently on display at the Museums of Edinburgh, Childhood and the People's Story. Many are classified as Social History; these include tools and technology from local industries such as printing or brewing; familiar domestic objects from granny's kitchen and parlour; shop signs and billboards which were part of everyday community life; as well as more decorative Scottish pottery and glass.

### At a Glance

#### Level Access

- The main entrance has level access with a ramp. The ramp is permanent.
- There is level access from the main entrance to:

- Ground floor

### **Access with steps**

- There are steps from the main entrance to:
  - First floor

### **General**

- There is at least 1 public toilet for disabled visitors.

## **Getting here**

10 Broughton Market  
Edinburgh  
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- You can get to Museum Collection Centre by bus, train and tram.
- From Edinburgh Bus Station (X5; X9; X54; X55; X56; X58; X59; X60), you can access the Museum Collection Centre in 7min via York Lane and Albany Lane. The bus stop is 0.30 miles / 9.5 km from Museum Collection Centre.
- The nearest train station is Waverley Railway Station. The train station is 0.6 miles / 1.0 km from Museum Collection Centre.
- The nearest tram station is York Place. The tram station is 0.3 miles / 0.5 km from Museum Collection Centre.
- You can get a taxi with City Cabs by calling 0131 228 1211. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a dropped kerb.
- The museum has a drop-off point in front of the entrance. Unfortunately, access is partly blocked by two bollards. However, the museum's area is quiet enough for a car to briefly stop to drop-off passengers 2 meters away from the museum's entrance.

## **Arrival**

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.
- The path is 2000mm wide, or more.
- The main entrance has level access.
- There is a permanent ramp.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- The door is 1400mm wide.



Museum's entrance door from inside

## Getting around inside

### Visual Impairment - General Information



inside the building

### Ground floor

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. There is a permanent ramp. The route is 1500mm wide, or more. The door is 800mm wide.
- Some display information is low, for wheelchair users. There are seats.
- The Museum Collection Centre offers pre-arranged visits that can be booked via +44 (0) 131 556 9536. In the case of special requirements (as wheelchair accessibility), please explain your needs/ situation to the staff so that they can prepare everything in advance of your visit.



Ramp to the ground floor



Ground floor

#### Public toilet

#### Accessible toilets

- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.

#### First floor

- From the main entrance to this area, there are 15 steps. There is no lift and no ramp.
- The second floor of the storage space is only accessible via stairs. However, the objects usually shown upstairs can be brought to you on the ground floor



First floor

## Customer care support

### Accessibility equipment

- The museum is located a short distance from King George V Park ( 0.5 miles) and Queens Street (0.4 miles) Gardens.

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