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ULSTER MUSEUM

The Ulster Museum



What to expect on your visit

The Ulster Museum is open again, and I am excited to visit! I need to make sure I have booked a ticket before I go which will tell me what time to arrive. I shouldn't go if I am feeling sick.



I can get to the museum on the bus. There is a bus stop close by.



To get to the museum, I will walk through the Botanic Gardens. When I get to the Museum, I might have to wait in line to enter. I should stay 2 meters away from the other people in line.



There have been some changes to the museum to keep everyone safe. There are lots of signs to remind me how to enjoy my visit safely, but if I have any questions, I can ask a member of staff.



There are bathrooms available throughout the museum. If I need to use the bathroom, I need to make sure there is nobody else in it first. Sometimes I might have to wait in line for my turn.



I will bring my ticket to the desk to enter the museum. If I need any advice about how to get around, or how to stay safe, I can ask the staff behind the desk.



I should follow the coloured lines on the ground to find my way around. They have marks to show how far apart I should keep from other visitors.



If I can't use the stairs, I can use the lifts. I should make sure there is nobody else in the lift before using it and go in it by myself unless I need someone to help me.



If I need a bathroom with a hoist or a bench, there is one close to the exit. If I need help to find it, I can ask a member of staff for help.



If I need to use the stair lifts, I can ask a member of staff to help me.



The museum has lots of things to touch. To keep me safe, there are hand sanitisers and wipes beside these things. I should clean my hands, and wipe down the surface, before and after I touch it.



If I can't use the stairs, I might not always be able to follow the coloured lines. That's ok - I'm allowed to step off them and take the ramps or lifts if I need to. I can ask a member of staff if I need any help.



If I don't want to see all of the history galleries, I can follow the red line instead, and go straight to the Nature galleries.



Some of the galleries in the museum are small. If there are already people in them, I might have to wait for them to leave before I go in. This is ok - it will help to keep me safe.



In the Nature galleries, there is a room with lots of gemstones and minerals. It is darker than the rest of the museum, so I should be extra careful to stay a safe distance from other people.



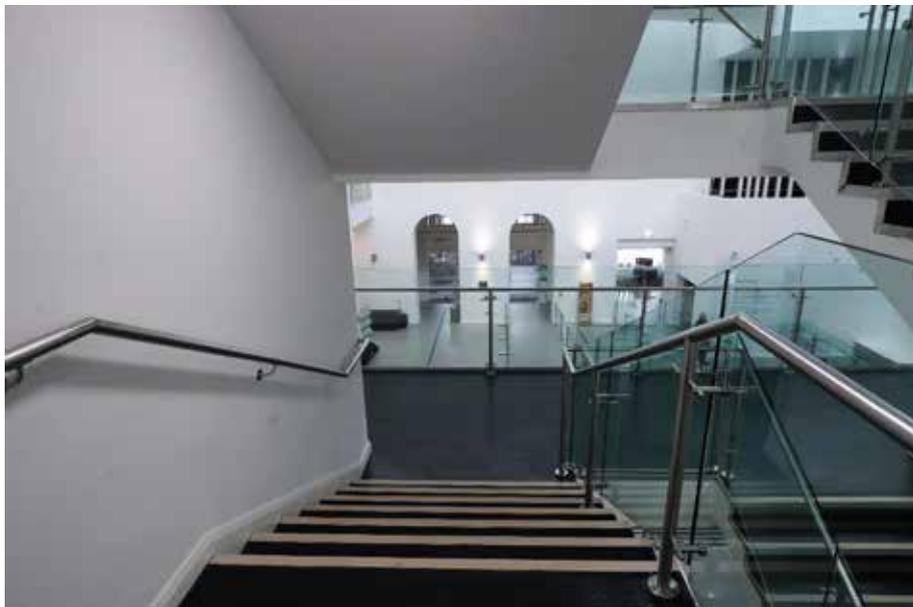
In the Art Galleries there are sometimes benches for me to sit on, if I want to spend more time looking at the artwork. It's ok for me to stop and enjoy the art, but I should still make sure that I'm a safe distance from other people.



Some of the galleries are smaller, and a little darker. This is because some of the art can be damaged if there is too much light. I might have to wait to enter these spaces, to make sure I can stay safe inside. If I have to wait, a staff member will tell me when it is ok to enter.



Some of the artwork isn't on the walls - it's in the middle of the floor, and I can walk around it and see all of the details. I should make sure not to touch these or get too close. This will help to keep the art safe.



Whenever I am ready to leave, I can take the big staircase in the middle of the museum down to the ground floor.



I can stop in the gift shop on my way out. I might have to wait - a member of staff will tell me when it's safe for me to come in.

When I'm in the gift shop, I can look at all the different things available to buy. I should try not to touch anything unless I want to buy it. I can ask a member of staff if I need any help - they might give me gloves or wipes before I pick something up.

This will help keep me safe.



When I'm ready to leave, I should go through this 'exit' door. It's just around the corner from the entrance door and if I turn right I can find my way back to the bus stop.