

This sheet provides information for groups who have booked a facilitated or self-led visit to the museum.

Venue facilities at a glance:

Bus drop off point
Lunch spaces (first come first served)
Quiet Space
Shop
Accessible toilets
Changing places toilets x 2

Fridge for medication storage
Close to the playpark
Bookable coach parking
Lots of outdoor space for outdoor picnics and play in good weather

Coaches

You are welcome to drop off your class outside the museum and should the coach wish to wait in the car park you will have to book a coach space in order to guarantee your space. Coach parking costs £5 for 4 hours or £10 for the full day and can be paid at the meters in the car park. RingGO is available.

Access

Our workshops often take place both within a learning room and also on the gallery floor. This means moving between different areas and levels of the museum. If any of your pupils have specific access requirements, please let us know.

Activities and resources

Your class can visit for a self-led visit or a workshop facilitated by one of our Learning Assistants.

Our sessions include a range of different learning activities. If you wish to find out more about the resources and equipment that will be used within a session, please contact the Bookings Hub who will pass on your enquiry to the Learning Assistants at that venue.

Timings

If you have booked a workshop, the time stated on your booking confirmation is the start time of the workshop. If you wish to have a snack before the session, or visit the shop afterwards, please factor this into your bus schedule. Please note our venues do not open until 10am (11am on a Friday).

Fire evacuation

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, please follow the instructions from staff. Take your class register with you throughout your visit, especially if your class are split up in the galleries, so you can check off attendance at the designated muster point which is located on the entrance plaza.

Getting the most from your visit

Teachers and accompanying adults are expected to get involved during sessions. This not only supports group work but allows teachers to connect between class and museum learning. Why not bring a camera with you? Photographs are a great way of revisiting the learning back in class.

Back in class

We are always pleased to hear from pupils following a visit. You can tweet us on @Museum_Learning or @burrellcollect or post in hand-written letters.

Please check the Learning section of our website www.glasgowmuseums.com for a selection of post-visit resources.

Self-led groups

Classes should split into smaller groups with one adult assigned to each group. Be mindful of other visitors, including groups who are participating in a guided tour or workshop.

Pick up a floor plan to help you get around. Our Gallery Assistants can direct you to particular galleries or displays that are of interest. Our galleries are filled with hands on interactives that your group will enjoy. There are several self-led trails that can enhance your visit and can be picked up from the front desk.