

# Visiting the Holburne Museum



Please note that the museum is currently operating under the government COVID guidelines, this guide has been adapted to reflect this.

If you have visited us before you may notice a few changes to keep our visitors safe.

## Getting to the museum by car

We have a very small pay & display car park for Museum visitors.

With a few disabled parking spaces for Blue Badge holders.

There is a charge, and the car park is regularly checked by traffic wardens.

The car park machine only accepts coins.

Charges apply from 8am to 6pm daily.

Our gates are locked at 6pm.

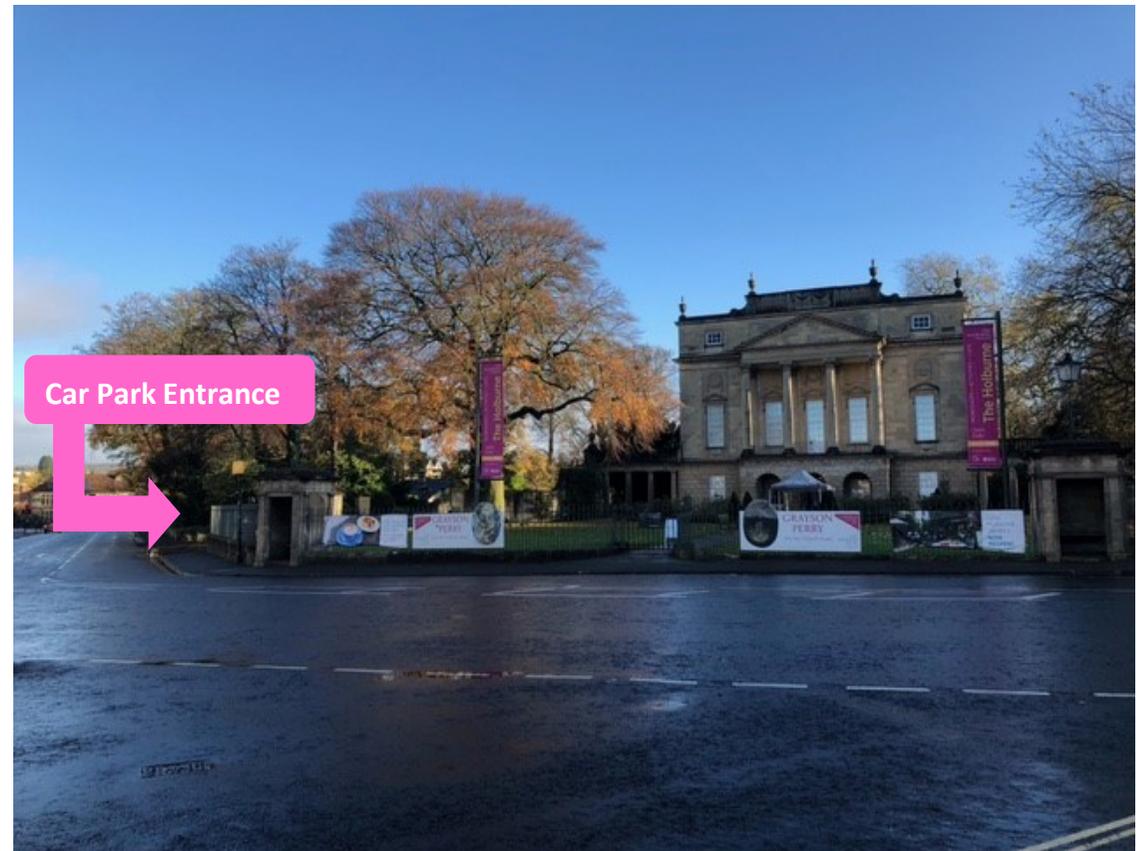
Up to 2 hours £3.50

2 to 3 hours £5

3 to 4 hours £7

4 to 6 hours £8.50

6 to 8 hours £10.50



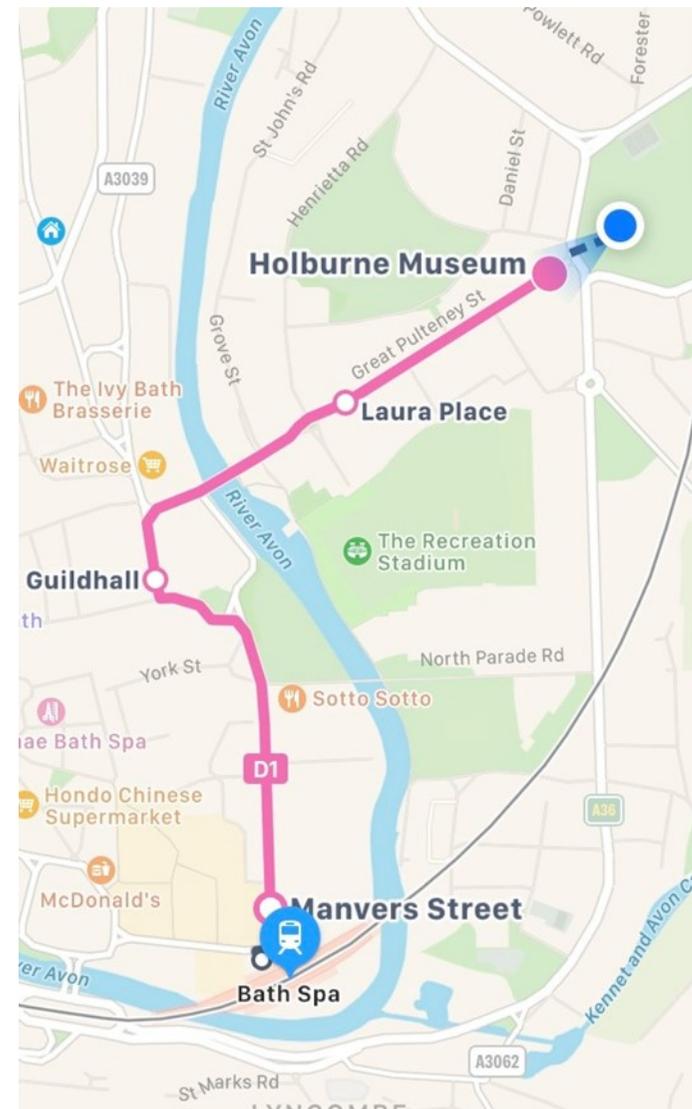
## Getting to the museum by bus from the train station

The D1 starts from the Bus Station (next to the Railway Station). It can also be boarded opposite the Guildhall in the High Street. Get off at the Holburne Museum stop on Great Pulteney Street and cross the road to the Museum which is ahead of you.

To return find the bus stop on Great Pulteney Street, opposite where you got off earlier. This bus does not go to the Guildhall on its way back to the Bus Station so get off on North Parade or go all the way to the Bus Station.



Use this QR code to open google maps in your phone to get direction to the Holburne Museum



### **Getting to the museum on foot**

We are a ten-minute walk from the centre of town along Great Pulteney Street, one of the most beautiful Georgian streets in the country. We are a 15-minute stroll from Bath Spa Train Station, through the historical city of Bath and down Great Pulteney Street towards Sydney Gardens.

### **Getting to the museum by bike**

We have bike racks available in our garden and the cycle route along the canal is a wonderful way to reach us.

### **Getting to the museum by taxi**

There is a taxi rank outside the train station, just ask them to take you to the Holburne Museum.

The number for Bath's local taxi company is

Abby V Cars – 01225 444444

If you are a wheelchair user and require a taxi Just4wheels have taxis available with a rear loading vehicle ramp. We would suggest booking this in advance.

01225 462693

07818417142

Just4wheelsbath@gmail.com

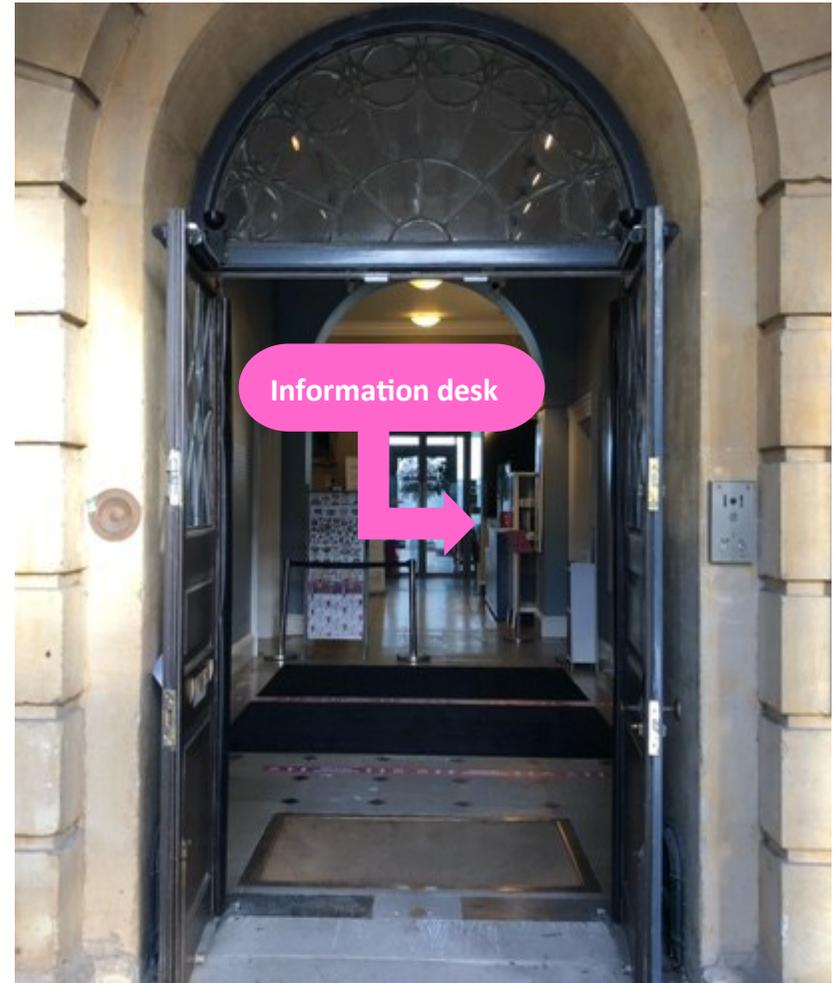
There are also other local taxi services that have accessible taxis please see link below.

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/business/taxis/taxis-disabled-access>

## Inside the Museum

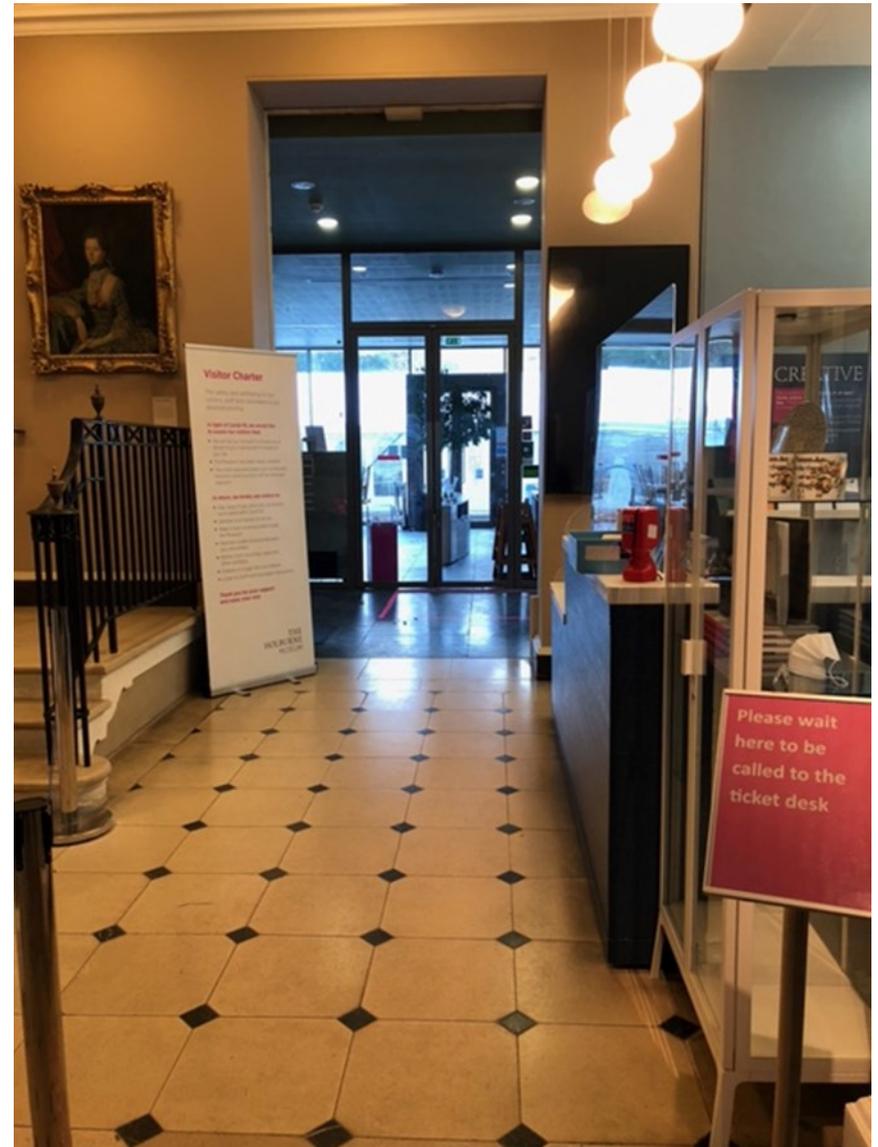
When you arrive, you will enter through these doors. They should be stood open however if it is a cold day, they may be closed but will open automatically for you when you approach.

You may have to join a queue. There are clear markings on floor for social distancing.



Once you reach the front of the queue please wait to be called forward to the information desk.

If you pre booked your tickets now is a great time to get them ready for us to check.



Once you are called forward, we can check or sell you tickets.

If you have a carer/companion accompanying you today they get a free ticket.

If you need us to remove our face coverings to lip read, please let us know. We also have a hearing loop at front desk so please switch you hearing aid to T.

We will also ask you if this is your first visit or if you are at the museum for a specific exhibition, this will determine where we ask you to start your visit

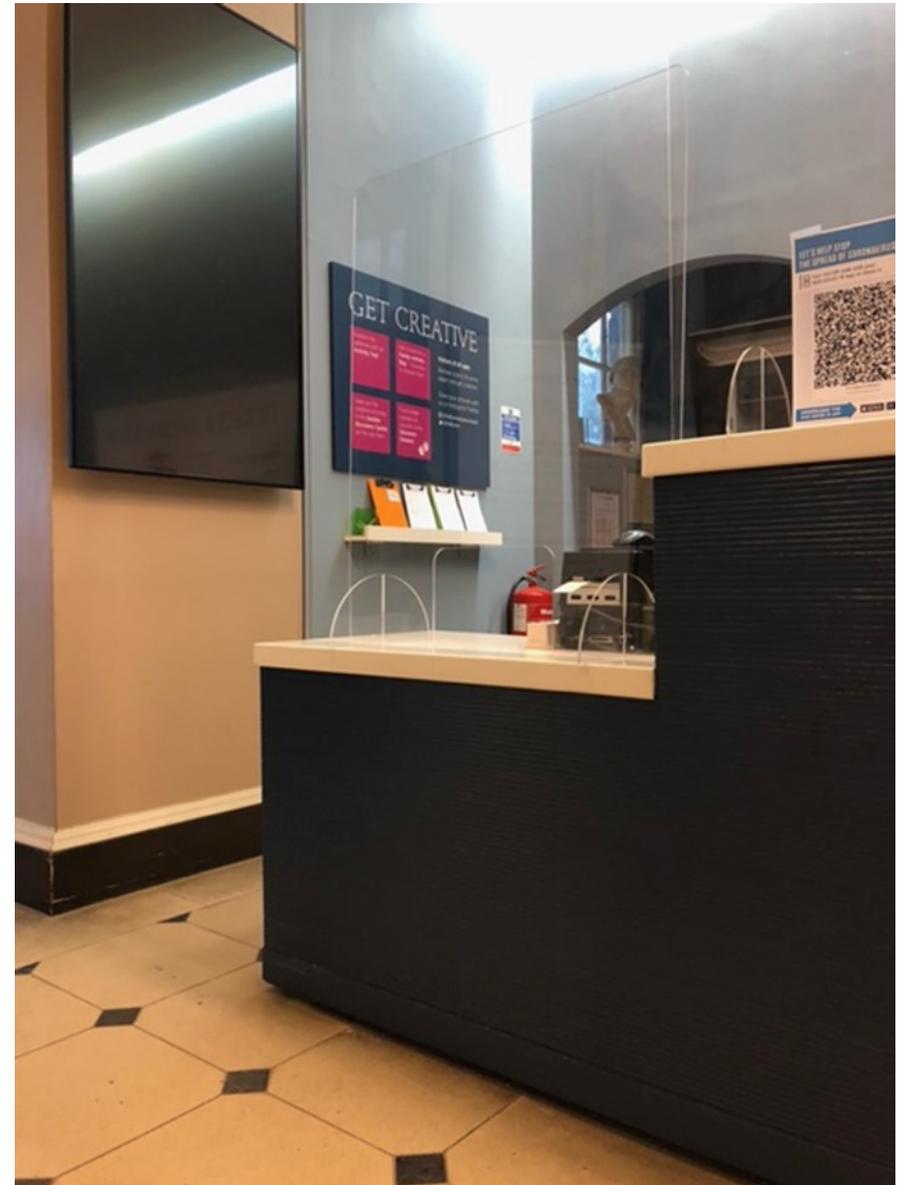
Toilets are available for your use at any time during your visit. Please see pages 18-19 for toilet information.



Part of the information desk is dropped for wheelchair users.

We do have a wheelchair for visitors use. We would suggest calling ahead to ensure it is available.

**01225 388569**



## Beginning your visit

You will then either use the stairs or the lift to gain access to the museum.

The lift will take you to every floor of the museum.

There is a chance you may cross with other people on the stairs, we suggest that if you are not comfortable with this that you use the lift.

The lift does have two glass sides and the buttons are located on the left hand side when you enter.



The stairs will also take you to every level of the museum.

There is a chance you may cross with people on the stairs or have to wait a little to let others pass.

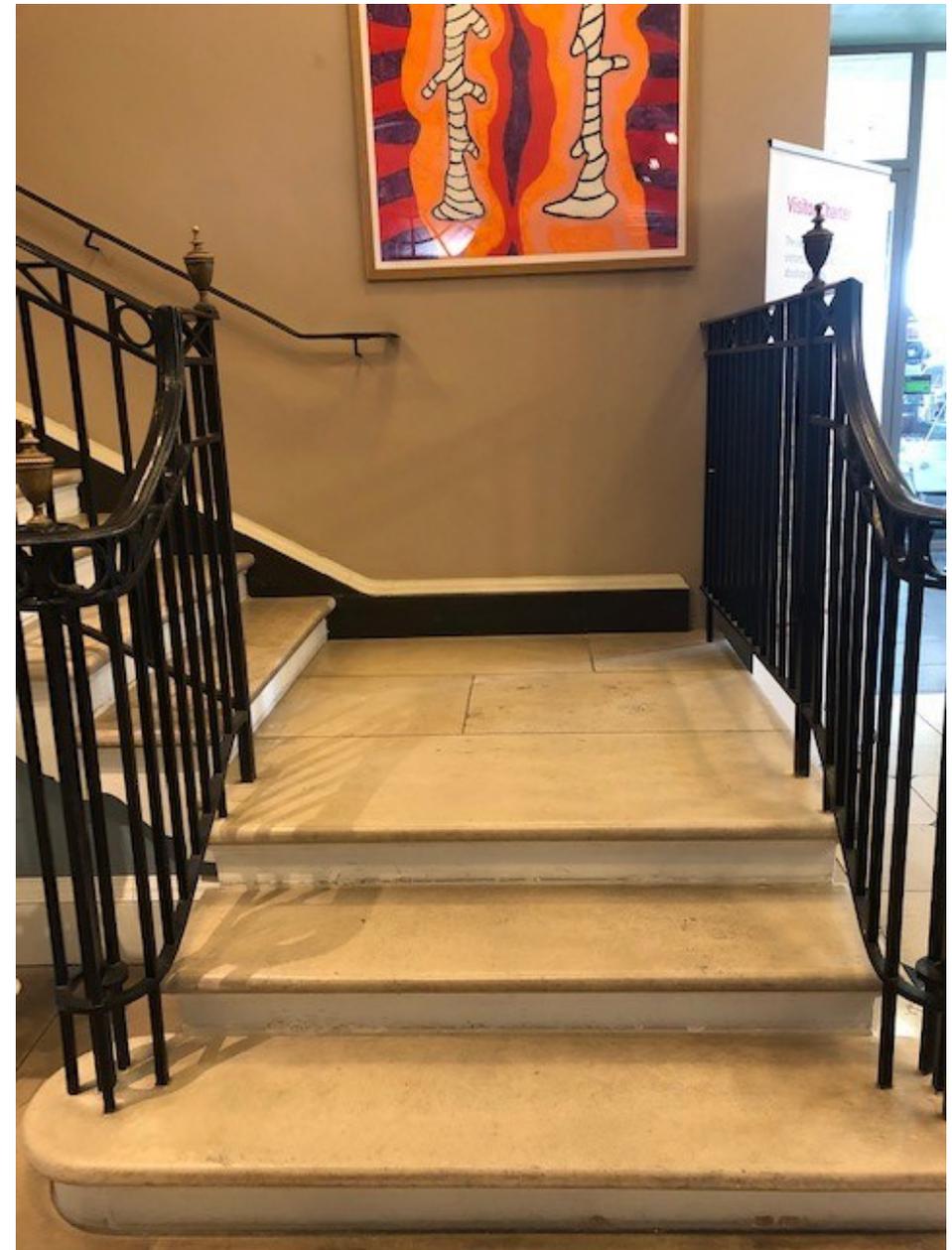
The number of steps between floors are as follows:

From the ground floor to 1st floor - 24

From the first floor the mezzanine - 16

From the 1st floor to 2nd floor - 28

From the basement to the ground floor -18



In The Ropper Gallery on the 2nd floor you will find The Tudors: Passion, Power and Politics exhibition.

There is also a QR code you can scan with your smart phone for the exhibition text and we have large print on paper available, just ask the volunteer in the gallery and they can provide it to you.



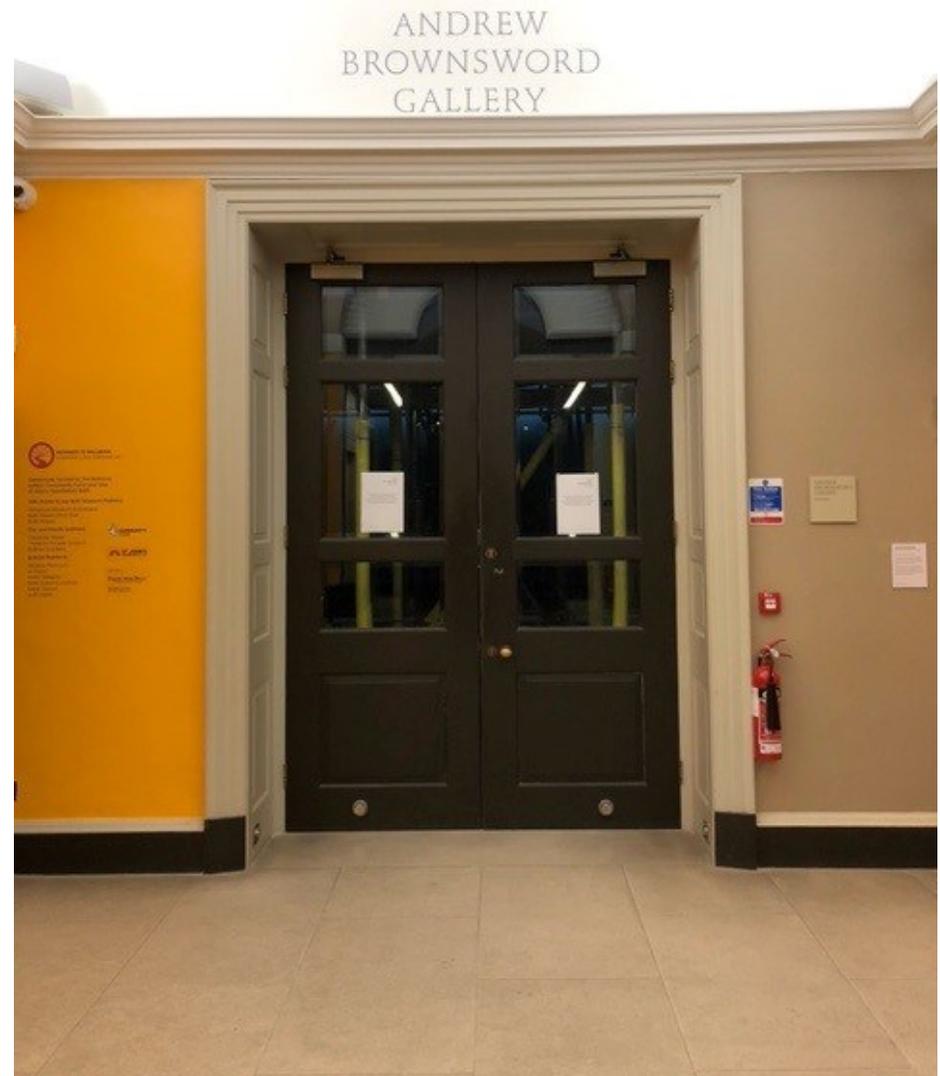
Also on the 2nd floor you will find the People Make Museums exhibition.



The Brownsward Picture Gallery is closed until April 2022 for essential maintenance.

You can view the paintings that would normally hang in this gallery on our website. Please see link below.

<http://collections.holburne.org/themes/brownsword-gallery>



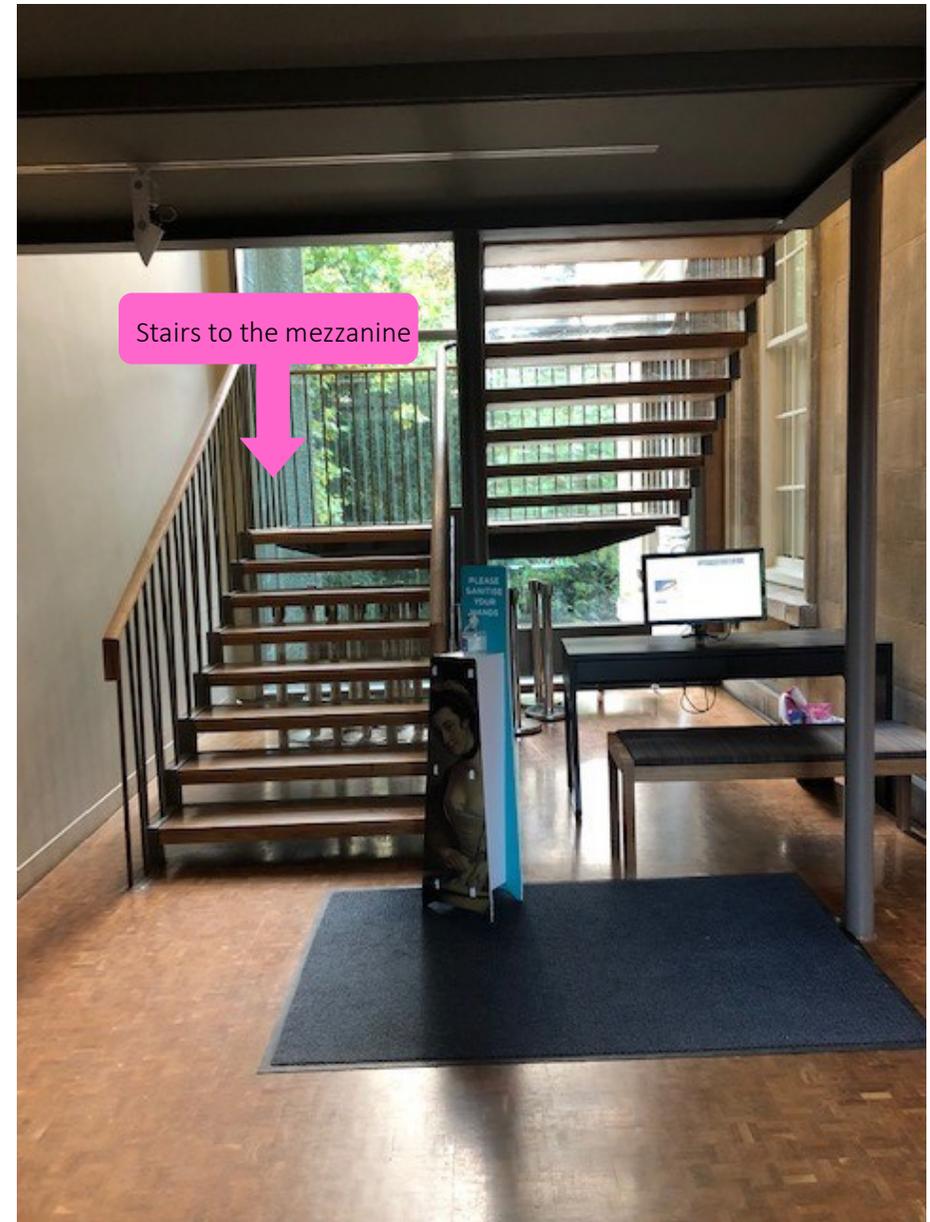
## The 1st floor

On the 1st floor you can visit the Ballroom and permanent collection galleries.

As you enter in to the permanent collection the volunteer will ask you to sanitise your hands, we have draws and exhibits you can interact with and touch in these galleries and we want to do our best to keep everyone safe.

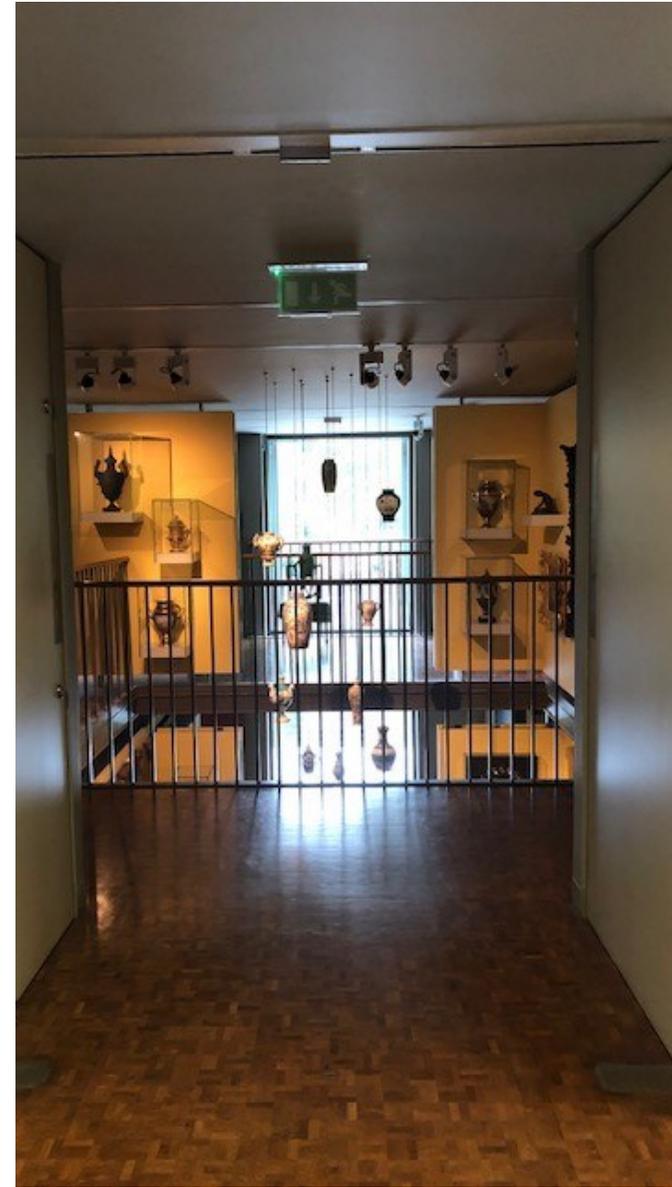
We also have sanitised magnify glasses we can provide you with as some of the things in this gallery are very small.

Also make sure you visit the mezzanine level of this gallery you can use the stairs or the lift.





The collection



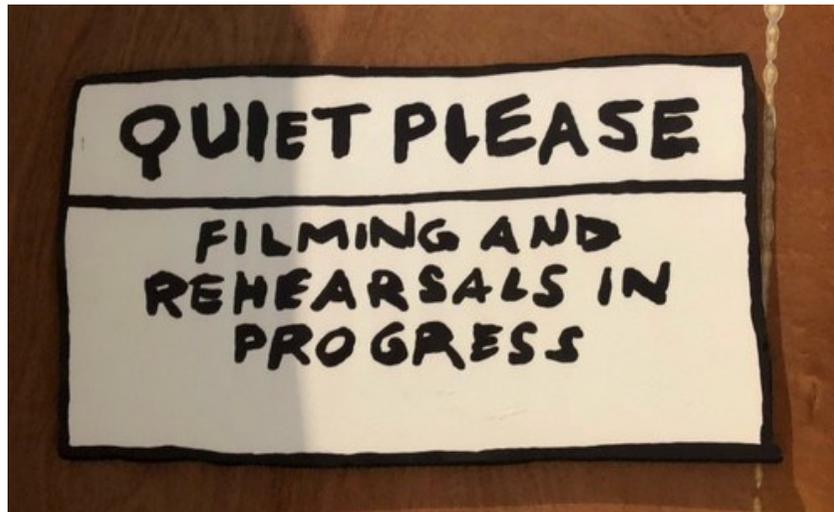
The collection mezzanine

Also on the 1st floor you will find the Ballroom Gallery.

This is where the Mick Peter: Old Ghosts exhibition is.

There is a sign by the door saying quiet filming in progress but this is all part of the exhibition.

There are also large print labels available in this gallery.



When you come back down to the ground floor you can visit the shop.



Also on the ground floor we have our space to make.

There are two art activities connected to the Mick Peter exhibition.



## Toilets

There is a disabled toilet on the ground floor by the exit.

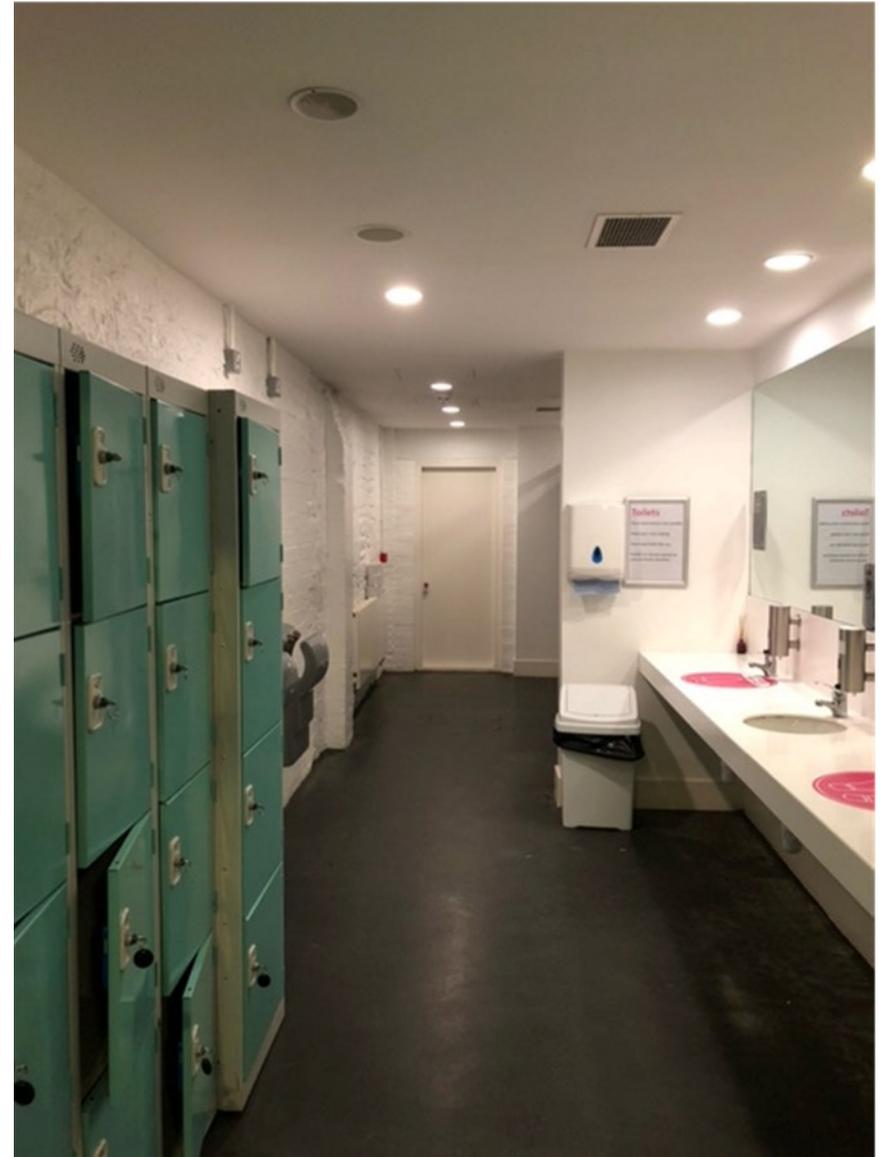
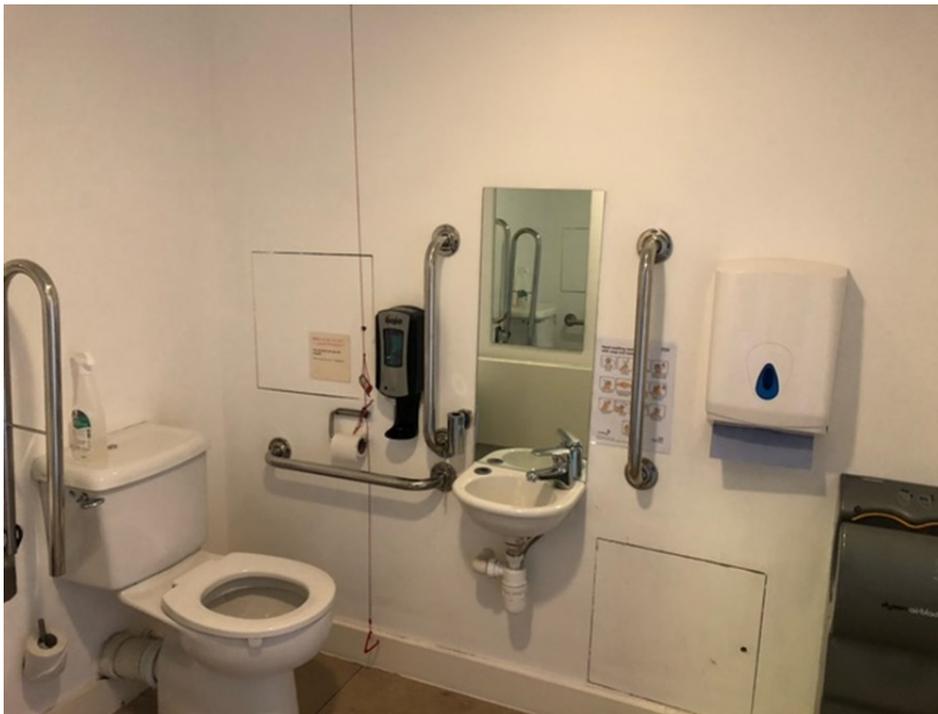
Or there are more toilets including baby changing downstairs in the basement.

It is 18 steps from the ground floor to the basement.



## Toilets

If you need to use the lift to get down to the basement, please ask a member of staff or a volunteer and we can make the lift available for your use.



The exit is back out the front door or you can exit via the doors in the café.

If you have any feedback or suggestions on this guide, please email.

[enquiries@holburne.org](mailto:enquiries@holburne.org)

Also, if you have any further question related to you visit please give us a call on 01225 388569

Or email us at

[enquiries@holburne.org](mailto:enquiries@holburne.org)

# Museum layout

