

St Mungo's Museum Pre-visit Information for Schools

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

Venue Facilities at a glance:

Bus drop off point – please be aware you will need to cross a busy road.

Lunch spaces (first come first served)

The quiet space this is same as the lunch space.

Shops (including children's shop)

Lift Access to all levels

The accessible toilet is located on the ground floor, on the left of the main entrance from Castle Street.

Access

Our workshops often take place both within a learning room and also 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

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 bookings 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 in to your bus schedule. Please note our venues do not open until 10am (11am on a Friday). This museum is also closed on a Monday. There is an indoor lunch space available first come first served. Weather permitting we have an outdoor area too.

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 Cathedral Precinct

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 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 groups. 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.

We have the following self-led trails available: Treasure Hunt

Additional Notes:

Please remember that Provand's Lordship is only across road and you may wish to factor a visit in whilst you are St Mungo's.