

## World Museum Liverpool Access Information



### Getting into the museum

There are a limited number of blue badge parking spaces on William Brown Street, outside the museum. The road surface is cobbled.

The main entrance is flat and there are automatic doors.

Assistance dogs are welcome.

### Getting around the museum

Wheelchairs are available to borrow from the cloakroom at the main entrance.

There are wheelchair accessible toilets on each floor **except** the ground floor.

There are cafes on both the ground floors and the top floor. Neither tables nor chairs are fixed to the floor. Waitress service is available. There are large print menus.

Documents can be requested in large print.

Group leaders wanting to organise sessions for visitors with special needs should contact our Learning department on 0151 478 4296.

### On the gallery

There are lifts between the floors. We have two access lifts (to the Treasure House Theatre and the Planetarium - ask staff for help), and ramps on the 3rd and 5th floors (to the top floor cafe and the Egypt gallery). All other areas have flat access.

The information points, located just off the main stairwell on each floor, are at a height suitable for wheelchair users and are touch screen.

All gallery interactives throughout the museum are touch screen with the exception of the computers in the Discovery Centre and Clore Natural History Centre which are operated via keyboard and mouse.

### Fifth Floor

The large video screen on the wall at the end of the gallery does not have an induction loop or subtitles.

There are five computer-based interactives in the Time & Space gallery. All are at a height suitable for wheelchair users, have removable stools, subtitles and induction loops.

The planetarium is wheelchair accessible, has an induction loop and a paper version of the presentation is available either at the venue or by downloading a copy from the planetarium section of our website.

([http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/spaceandtime/Planetarium/show\\_transcripts.asp](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/spaceandtime/Planetarium/show_transcripts.asp))

Show times are featured in our what's on section.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/whatsonnet/?venue=1>

#### **Fourth Floor**

Information point, located just off the main stairwell.

**The Community Base:** has an induction loop

#### **Third Floor**

**World Cultures Gallery:** the introductory video as you enter the gallery has subtitles and an audio loop. Five on-gallery computers have removable stools, subtitles, audio loops and are wheelchair accessible.

**Discovery Centre:** three computers, of which two have sound and audio loops and one of these also has subtitles. The third machine does not have narrative or an audio loop. There are lots of hands-on activities in this area and visitors are welcome to touch many of the objects.

Again here is an info point near the stairs.

#### **Second Floor**

**Bug House:** has two silent computers with web cams. Both have removable stools and are at a height suitable for wheelchair users.

**Clore Natural History Centre:** three computers, none of which have sound. Several exhibits have Braille labels. There are lots of hands-on activities in this area and visitors are welcome to touch many of the objects.

Again here is an info point near the stairs.

#### **First Floor**

Info point near main stairs

**Aquarium:** the demonstration area has an induction loop

**Treasure House Theatre:** wheelchair accessible and an induction loop

#### **Ground Floor**

Two info points

A plasma screen showing videos without narration.

More in depth information on accessibility at World Museum Liverpool can be found on the [www.disabledgo.info](http://www.disabledgo.info) and search for 'world museum liverpool'.

