

Museum of Science and Industry – Access guide

Museum-wide facilities and accessibility information

- Smooth paths connect all of our buildings for easier pram and wheelchair access.
- You can collect a large-print map at the information desk near our main entrance.
- There is step-free access to all floors of our multi-level buildings.
- We can lend you a wheelchair or a collapsible chair—just ask at the information desk.
- We are a breastfeeding-friendly museum.
- We have a buggy park next to our main entrance—though please take any valuable items with you as we don't secure this area.
- You can hire a small locker for £1, or a large locker for £2. This charge is nonrefundable. Lockers are on the lower-ground floor (basement). Go down the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- We have a prayer room in our 1830 Warehouse. Let one of the team know if you'd like to use it.
- Assistance dogs are welcome. Ask us for a water bowl.
- There is a hearing loop in the Great Western Warehouse.
- Familiarisation images are available to download ahead of your visit on the access page of the website

Facilities and accessibility guide to each building

Great Western Warehouse

Collections Centre including Treasures Gallery and object handling area (lower-ground floor)

- The nearest toilets are on the lower-ground floor (basement) near the museum main entrance. Go back up to the ground floor and down the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are just at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance, between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access throughout this gallery.

- Some of the objects in the handling area are stored above head height, so please ask one of our team if you need help.

Revolution Manchester (ground floor)

- The nearest toilets are on the lower-ground floor (basement) near the main entrance. Go down the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are just at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access throughout this gallery.
- Ask at the information desk for our large-print gallery guide.

Textiles Gallery (ground floor)

- The nearest toilets are on the lower-ground floor (basement) near the museum main entrance (back through Revolution Manchester). Go down the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are just at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance, between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access throughout this gallery.

Shop and Warehouse Café (ground floor)

- The nearest toilets are on the lower-ground floor (basement). Go down the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are just at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- We have high-chairs in the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access in the shop and the café, and we have a low-level counter in the shop.

Experiment (first floor)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are in the Experiment! gallery.
- The nearest baby-changing room is in the Warehouse Restaurant.
- There is step-free access throughout this gallery.

Warehouse Restaurant (first floor)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are inside the restaurant.
- The nearest baby-changing room is inside the restaurant.

- The restaurant has high-chairs, a microwave for heating baby food and a milk bottle warmer.
- There is step-free access throughout the restaurant.

Learning Loft and classrooms (second floor)

- The Learning Loft is only for booked groups during the school term, but we open it as a picnic space during school holidays.
- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are inside the Learning Loft.
- The nearest baby-changing room is in the Warehouse Restaurant.
- There is step-free access throughout the Learning Loft.

Conference Centre (second floor)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are inside the Conference Centre.
- The nearest baby-changing room is in the Warehouse Restaurant.
- There is step-free access throughout the Conference Centre.
- Hearing aid loops are available on request. Call us on 0161 606 0144 or email conference@msimanchester.org.uk

Power Hall

Power Hall gallery

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are outside on the train platform between the Power Hall and the Station Building.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access throughout the Power Hall.

Steam train rides (depart from outside the Power Hall)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are outside on the train platform between the Power Hall and the Station Building.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- Our train carriages cannot accommodate wheelchairs.
- Hearing aid loops are available on the steam train ride—please ask a member of the team.

Air and Space Hall

Air and Space Hall gallery

- The nearest toilets are just inside the entrance of the Air and Space Hall.

- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café. Please ask for the key at the information desk.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is step-free access throughout the gallery except for the simulator ride.

Morphis and Fly360 simulator rides

- The nearest toilets are just inside the entrance of the Air and Space Hall.
- The nearest wheelchair-accessible toilets are just at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- The nearest baby-changing room is at the top of the staircase near the museum main entrance (in the Great Western Warehouse), between the shop and the Warehouse Café.
- There is no step-free access to the simulator ride, and it can't accommodate a wheelchair.

1830 Warehouse

Connecting Manchester (second floor)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.
- The nearest baby-changing room is on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.

Station Building

Revolutionary Railroad (ground floor from station platform)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are outside on the train platform between the Power Hall and the Station Building or close to the information desk on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.
- The nearest baby-changing room is close to the information desk on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.
- There is step-free access to the first class waiting room from the station platform.
- There is step-free access to the first and second class booking halls from the lower yard.

Wellcome Image Awards— (ground floor from station platform)

- The nearest toilets (including wheelchair-accessible) are outside on the train platform between the Power Hall and the Station Building or close to the information desk on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.

- The nearest baby-changing room is close to the information desk on the ground floor of the 1830 Warehouse.
- There is step-free access to Wellcome Image Awards and throughout the gallery from the station platform.