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**Welcome to
Armagh County Museum**

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Location of Armagh County Museum, The Mall East, Armagh, BT61 9BE



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Parking



Armagh County Museum can be accessed by bus / car / on foot. The bus station is located on Lonsdale Street and there is a bus stop within 150m (164yds) of the venue.

Parking is available along the Mall opposite the Museum.

Access the museum by the ramp on the right hand side of the building.

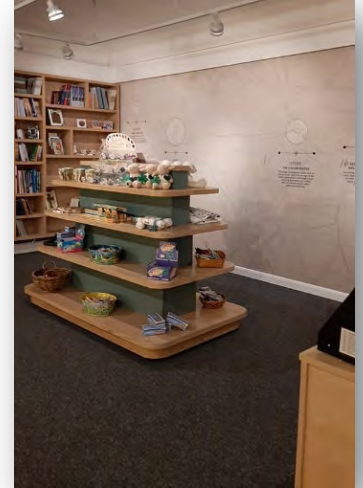


Once inside the door into the reception area on the left hand side will open automatically. However if this does not happen there is a push button on the right hand side of the door to make the door open.

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On arrival to the reception / shop area speak to a member of staff and they will advise you where you should go.



The lift which is located towards the back of the shop area on the right hand side or the stairs which is accessed through this door will take you to the main gallery.



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Stairs to first floor will bring you to the temporary gallery space where a visitor guide is available to answer any questions you might have. The toilets can also be found here.



The main gallery



The museum opened in 1937 as Ireland’s first County Museum. Behind its classical façade discover Armagh’s history told through the stories of people who have lived and worked throughout the county.

The galleries are spread across two floors, the main displays can be found on the first floor. Explore the rich heritage of the area from the tools used by hunter-gatherers who lived 9000 years ago to the fabulous costumes worn by the city’s affluent residents.

There is also a range of changing exhibitions throughout the year in the two dedicated galleries found around the museum

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Useful information:

- There is a hearing assistance system, which is Portable Loop.
- The facility does not play background music.
- The museum is usually a quiet place to visit however at times there may be events and primary school activities taking place on the main gallery.
- Motorised scooters are allowed in public parts of the facility.
- Guide dogs are welcome.
- The lighting levels lower than usual and varied throughout the museum
- Guided tours are available
- Admission is free

Accessible Toilets



There is an accessible toilet with baby changing facilities on the ground floor just after the entrance door to the reception area. There are more toilets on the first floor gallery.


Assistance

For assistance, please speak to a member of staff, they can be identified by their uniform.





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