



Visual Guide

This information is designed to help you prepare for a visit to **Brixham Heritage Museum** in Devon.

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General Information



Brixham Heritage Museum is open 10am to 1pm Tuesday to Friday.

Entry to the museum is **free**.

Up to six groups of people (or 6 social bubbles) are allowed into the museum at any one time.

Getting There



Brixham Heritage Museum is easy to get to by car or public transport.

The nearest car park is Brixham Central pay and display car park.

The car park has 8 accessible parking bays.



The Town Square bus stop is on Bank Lane.

The number 12 bus stops at the Town Square bus stop.



Across the road is a taxi rank.



There is another bus stop further along Bank Lane.

The numbers 13, 13c, 13d, 17, 17a and 18 buses stop at the Town Square bus stop.

Facilities



There are no toilets in the museum.

Public toilets can be found on Bank Lane near the car park. You have to pay 30p to use the toilets.

There is an accessible toilet and baby changing facilities.



From Bank Lane there is a short walk to the museum.

You will need to cross the road using the pelican crossing.

Entering the Museum



There is a small step up to enter the museum.

A portable wheelchair ramp is also available.

All visitors must wear face masks whilst in the museum.



To the left as you go into the museum is a hand sanitiser station.

The museum is operating the track and trace system. If you are unable to check in to the museum using your phone please give your contact details using the forms provided.

These contact details will be held for 3 weeks and then destroyed.

Visitor Reception



You will be greeted by our friendly staff and volunteers at the visitor reception. They will also be wearing face coverings.

The museum is operating a one way system.

To access the first floor you must use the stairs. If you are unable to use the stairs please let the staff know and they can organise an alternative access route.

Around the Museum



There are markings on the floor to ensure social distancing throughout the museum.



In the first corridor there is the old police cell.

It is a small room with limited space and therefore not suitable for turning a wheelchair if needed.



At the end of the first corridor is a button which when pushed mimics the sounds of an air raid.

This lasts for approximately 1 minute and can be loud. It will turn off automatically after this time.



There is a slight decline as you turn left towards the Mayflower room.

The corridors are narrow. At the end of this corridor is a pinch point where others may be passing. Please check that no other visitors are in your pathway before proceeding into the Mayflower room, in order to comply with social distancing rules.



The Maritime Gallery is to the right.

You must walk one way around this room and back into the Mayflower room to continue looking around the museum.

There is another pinch point here when entering and exiting the room where others may be passing.



The floor of the Mayflower room is uneven and slopes in places.

You can take part in an activity using Morse code. The machine will make a noise and flash when someone is using it.



As you continue through the museum you will come to The Arcade.

The sounds of a horse and cart will start automatically as you enter the room.



As you continue through The Arcade you will see the stairs to access the first floor.

The stairs are steep and curve to the left towards the top. There is a handrail on your left hand side.



The first floor has a small gallery.

The corridor is narrow and you must continue to use the one way system.



The stairs back down to the ground floor are steep and curve to the left towards the bottom.

There is a handrail on the right hand side.

At the bottom of the stairs you will exit the museum the same way you came in.

Alarms



In the event of a fire alarm the staff will direct you to the nearest exit.

Quiet Room



If you need somewhere quiet to retreat to, please speak to a member of staff or volunteer.

The museum does not have a designated Quiet Room but staff will do their best to assist you.

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