



Please look at the following to see what you should expect when visiting the museum.



# Entrance



# What to expect



- When you arrive there is a lift for people who find stairs difficult (if it is not working we have alternative ways in )
- Come in, our museum starts as soon as you get inside
- Look at the pictures and objects on the wall

# Reception and shop

- There are always people to help you at the reception desk
- Entry is free
- You can pay for talks and workshops at the desk
- You pay for shop items there too. We take cash and cards



# Cafe



- Just beyond the shop is the café
- It sells hot drinks, cakes, snacks, salads, soup and hot meals
- You can't eat your own food here
- If you don't like crowds you can sit in the front foyer



# Toilets



- On the ground floor there are three different toilets
- The accessible toilet has paper towels to dry your hands
- The Ladies has lots of toilets and a baby change unit. It has very loud hand driers
- The Gents also has a baby change and two cubicles. It also has very loud hand driers
- There are more toilets upstairs

# The museum ground floor



- If you go through the door into the museum you will see a door to our ground floor gallery in front of you
- On your right you will see the lift and stairs to the other galleries

# Discovering North Herts



- This gallery has marine fossils, mammoth bones and objects from the stone age to the present day
- At the back is the temporary exhibition gallery this has different things to see and changes regularly



# Discovering North Herts



- As you go in on the right are interactives which make noise
- The garden plays bird songs and animal noises
- The Biggin house has little films showing life inside the windows
- The table iPads show North Herts through the ages

# Upstairs



- When you get out of the lift or come up the stairs you will see paintings and doors to the upstairs toilets and two more galleries



- The Terrace Gallery is on the left  
Living in North Herts is on the right (push the door hard to get in)

# Living in North Herts



- Living in North Herts has a chemist shop, toys , military displays and archaeology and costume
- It has constantly running video screens with commentary and music
- It has interactives to stamp and a monkey and farm noises to play with

# The Terrace Gallery



- The Terrace Gallery is light and airy
- It has an outside area with a big drop (but we have chest height glass barriers)
- At one end we have the foot ball collection and the collection of objects from around the world (this includes a shrunken human head)
- On one side we have a long case filled with different things including a mummified cat and a policeman's uniform
- We have a cartoon show and dressing up area too. The cartoons are always running

# The Learning Centre



- The learning centre is on floor 3
- It is a large sunny room where schools come for lessons
- We use this room for holiday activities and talks
- It is usually locked



- We hope you enjoy coming to our museum
- If you want help ask one of our friendly staff in their purple tops
- If you need more information
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