

Welcome!

This is the Visual Story for The Museum of Methodism,
Wesley's Chapel and John Wesley's House



When you walk onto the site you'll see a large courtyard that is cobbled, there are paths around the edges if you would like a smoother surface.



This is the Chapel (a church) and everyone is welcome. There are three sets of double doors to the left, right and centre. On cold days, the doors are shut but we are still open! In summer, the central doors of the Chapel should be open.

Go in through the central double doors, there is also a ramp to this door.

People you might see:



Heritage Stewards

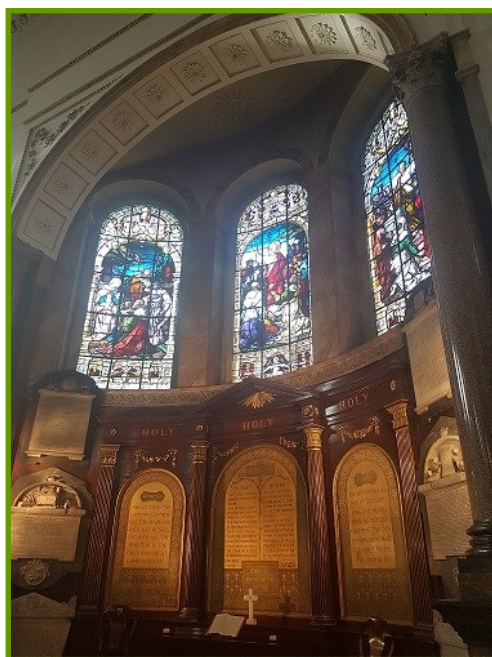


Office staff



Once you go through the double doors you will be in the foyer of the Chapel. Feel free to go in to the Chapel and have a look.

Some things you might see or hear in the Chapel:



Stained Glass



People Praying



Patterns

The Museum



To get to the Museum, go left in the foyer.



Once you leave the foyer, you'll be in the reception area where there is a lift and stairs round to the right. To get to the Museum, go down one floor to the basement, via the steps or lift.



When you get to the bottom of the stairs or come out of the lift, go left.



There are male and female toilets and an access toilet on the left.



This room will be in front of you, the Museum entrance is on the right just before the room. If you need some quiet space during your visit, please feel free to use this room.



Welcome to the Museum!

The Museum is one large room, with objects in cases.

Things you might see in the Museum:



The Information Desk. One of our Heritage Stewards should be there to say hello or answer any questions. You can also pick up a family backpack here.



The welcome video. When this plays it can be quite loud in the Museum. Feel free to sit down here if needed.

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Things you might see in the Museum:



The Activity Corner. There are sensory activities and trails to help you explore the Museum.



The shop



Some of our objects and paintings aren't in cases but please don't touch them as some are old and could get damaged.



These steps go out of the Museum into the garden, once you go out of these doors, you can't get back in to the Museum, you have to exit the garden via the Chapel (round to the right).

If you require step free access to the garden, you will need to go back up to the Chapel foyer (directions can be found under the Garden section of this guide).

The House



The House can be viewed by guided tour — you'll need to ask a Heritage Steward to take you over. Heritage Stewards can usually be found in the Museum or the foyer of the Chapel. This is the door you will go in. The corridors in the House are quite small.



These are the stairs down to the basement. Be careful, they are steep! We keep the light low in the basement so it is dark down there. This is because we have some clothes in the display cases and too much light can damage them. There are torches provided if you want to take a closer look at anything.



There are lots of stairs in the House (55 to be precise!). Please take care and don't run on the stairs.



We have lots of old objects in the House. If too many people touch them, they could get damaged so we ask people not to touch things on display in the House.

On certain days throughout the year we run re-enactment days with stewards dressed up. On these days you can go through the House at your own pace — it is a good option for those visiting with families.



The Garden



To get to the garden, go right when you come in through the Chapel's central double doors. (It can also be accessed from the Museum, please see Museum section of this guide for more details).



When you leave the foyer, go left through this door. There are steps into the garden, please ask a member of staff if you need to use the ramp.



Enjoy the garden! There are some benches where you can sit down and eat lunch.