Scottish Maritime Museum

A Visual Guide of the Scottish Maritime Museum – Dumbarton

Welcome to the Scottish Maritime Museum - Dumbarton

The museum is open from Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

The purpose of this guide is help you around the museum and surrounding grounds. It contains information about how to move around key areas of the museum and café and gift shop information.

Monday is the quietest day at the museum.

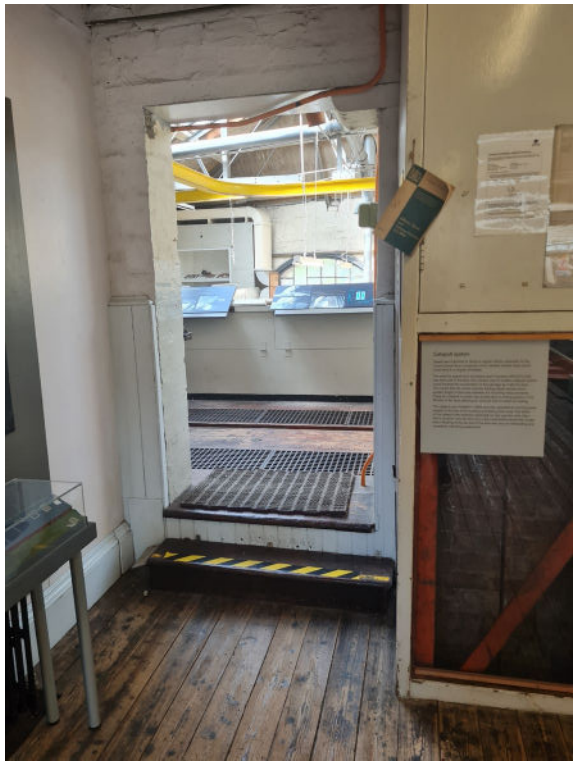
This is the entrance to the Scottish Maritime Museum in Dumbarton. There are no access ramps or lift outside or inside the building.

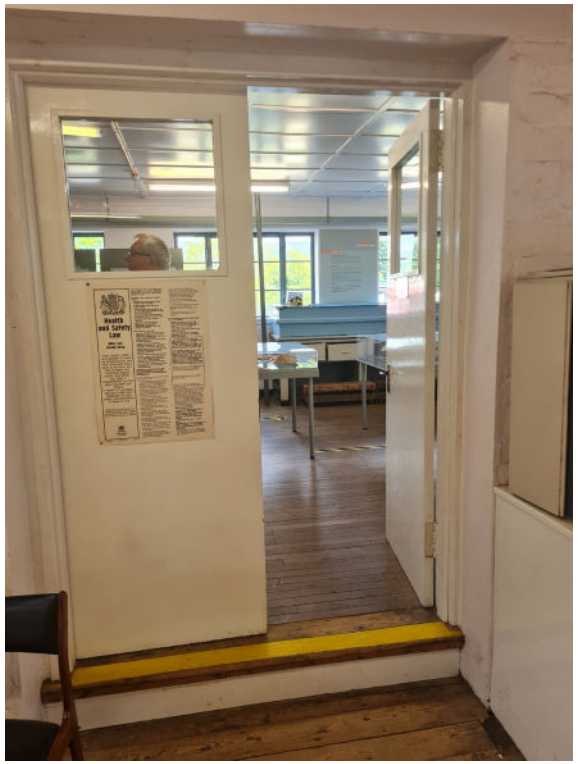
This is the reception desk. Visitor Services staff will always be at the desk if you have any questions or need help. Our staff will be wearing navy informs and a lanyard with their SMM ID badge.

The toilets are upstairs in the museum.
Then women's toilets are to the left of the stairs while the men’s are at the back of the exhibition room.

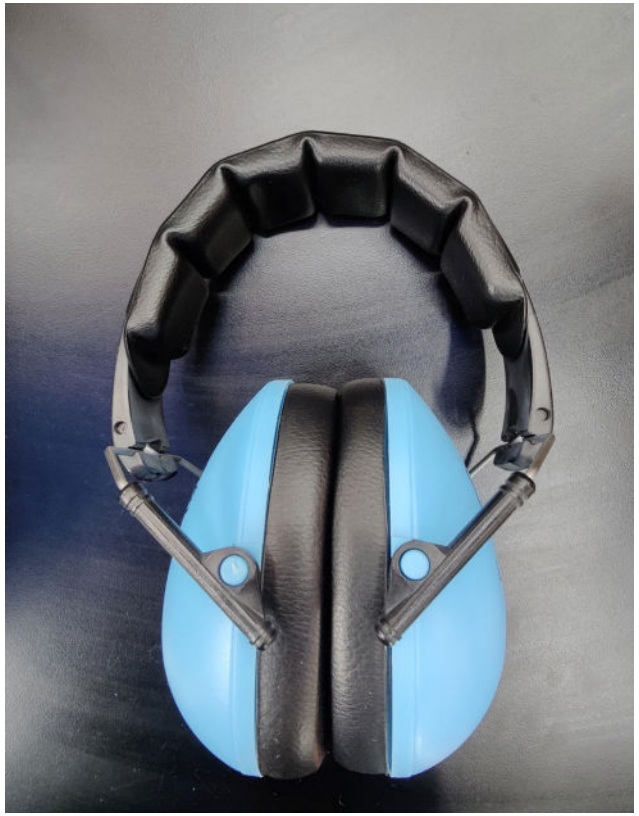
There are fragile models and machinery in the museum so please do not touch. The museum is a bright space, and you may smell wax, water from the tank and wood.

From this area there are lots of smaller rooms which you can explore.





The museum has a Boatbuilding area and sometimes this area can get a bit loud. If it gets too loud you can ask at the front desk for some ear defenders.



There is a steep set of stairs heading to the 2nd floor.

On the 2nd floor you will find the exhibition gallery. The objects and art often changes. This room is very bright and can get cold.

If you hear a loud alarm, follow museum staff who will guide you to a safe place through the fire exits.

At the entrance/exit of the museum, you can visit the coffee bar and small gift shop.

The coffee bar has tables you can choose to sit at, and you can order cakes and coffee from the till area.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Scottish Maritime Museum.

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