

A visit to Royal Cornwall Museum

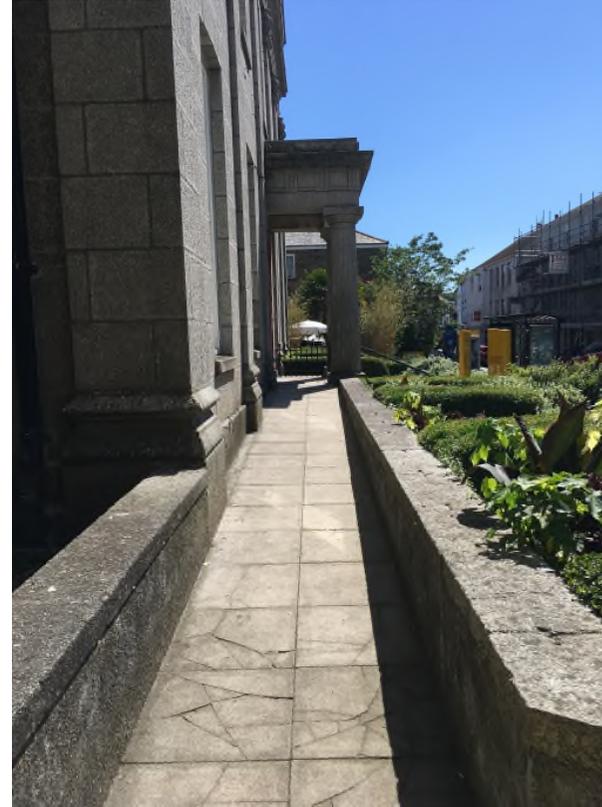
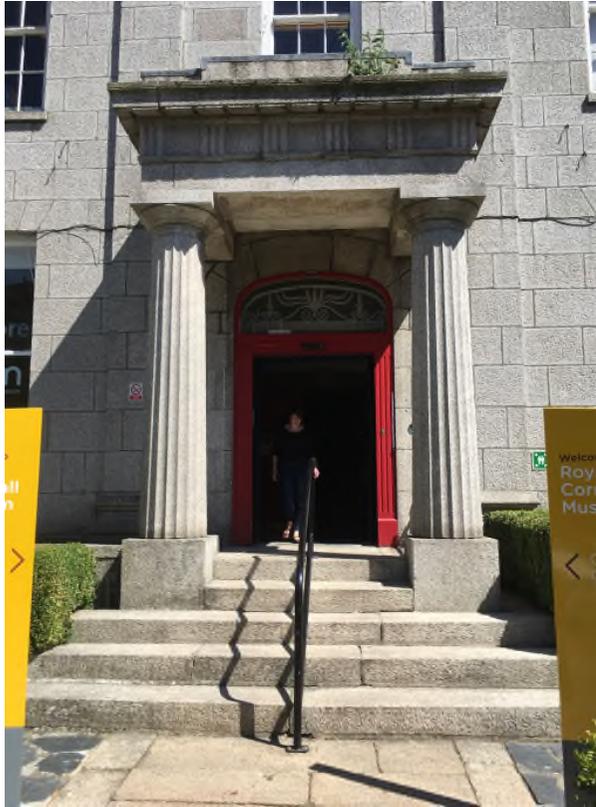


Welcome!

What is the museum?

Royal Cornwall Museum has been here for 200 years.

It is a place full of old and interesting things like minerals, rocks, archaeological items, an Egyptian mummy, old pottery, treasure from around the world and lots of paintings. This is called our 'Collection'. These things, as well as images and sounds, explain our history and the natural world. I can look, listen and learn at the museum



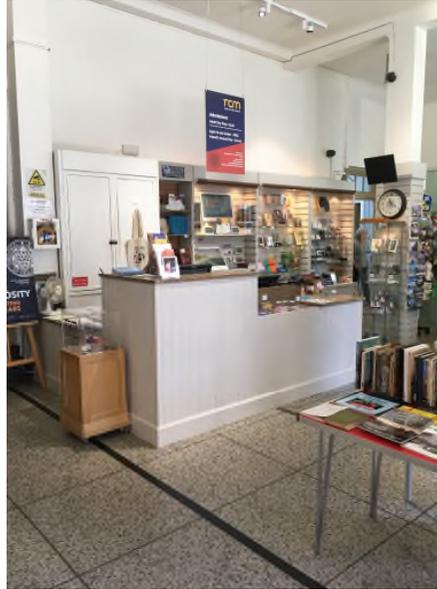
You can arrive by car, bus or train. The park and ride bus stop is right outside the museum.

You can use the steps or the ramp to go inside.

There are five stone steps up or a ramp to choose from.

If it's cold, there is a glass door that opens automatically when you come close to it.

This is where we buy our tickets.



Sometimes you have to wait your turn if it's busy. The floor is stone and smooth.

It is also the shop. There are lots of nice things to choose from: ask the person behind the desk for help if you need it.

Sometimes you can hear and smell cooking from the café. If you don't like noise, we have ear defenders that can help. Please ask at the desk.

There are also sensory bags you can borrow: they have interesting things inside for you to use.



This is the way in to the galleries – that is what rooms in the museum are called.

These doors are kept open. Some doors in the museum are open all the time and others are automatic glass doors which open when you come close to them.

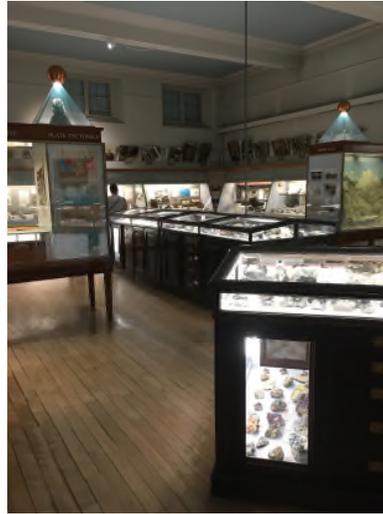
The first room you see is very big.



It has a high ceiling and glass cabinets all around the room. There are also digital panels that have more information about the collection. You can also ask museum staff for more information. Sometimes museum staff will show you how to make things.

At the museum you can see:

Minerals and rocks



Natural things



Ancient things

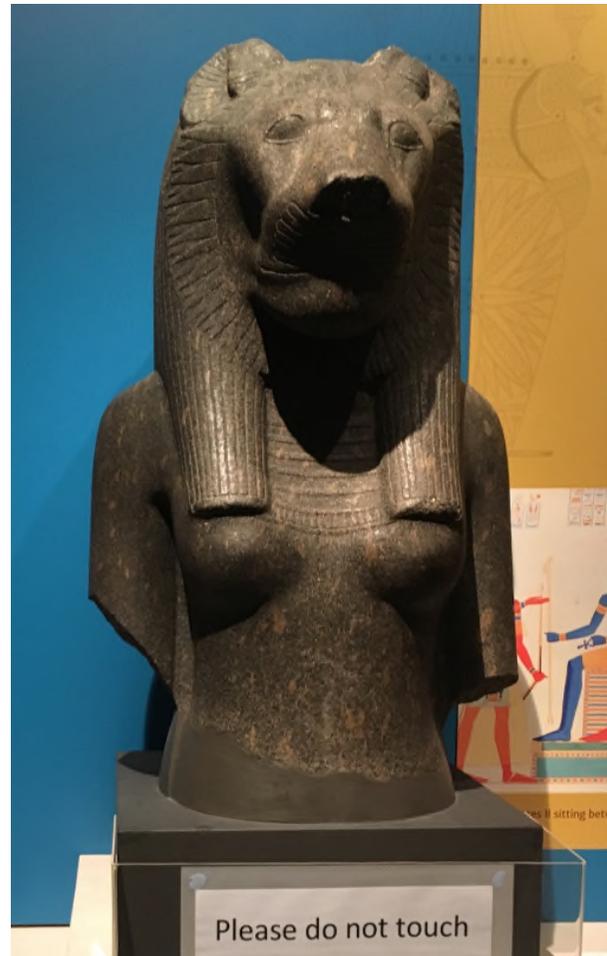


Paintings



If you can't touch something, it will have a sign or be behind glass.

If you don't know, ask a member of staff.



Some areas are dark and some have recorded voices.



The museum is a special building and inside it looks and feels different to home or school. Some rooms at the museum are big. Some rooms at the museum are small. Some rooms at the museum might be dark or bright. If I don't like being in a room and feel uncomfortable, you can leave or tell someone.

Other things about the museum;

- **There is a staircase up to the first floor: it has 15 steps up to one landing then another 13 steps.**
- **There is also a lift which is a bit old but still works well!**
- **If you need some time out, there is a nice relaxing room next to the shop.**
- **You can ask anyone who works here if you have questions – you don't need to be quiet but try not to shout.**
- **The floors are hard: some are smooth and some have carpet. Try not to run inside the museum.**
- **There are toilets on the ground floor and upstairs. The hand-driers are turned off so it is quieter.**
- **You can't eat or drink in the museum but there is a nice café next door.**

We hope you enjoy your visit – museums are fun!

If you can, please write or draw what you think about the museum here and hand this sheet back to the admissions desk so we can make our museum even better. Thank you!

