

Ripon Courthouse Museum Access Information

How to find and enter Ripon Courthouse Museum

Ripon Courthouse Museum (what3words: useful.swooning.eyebrows) is 0.1 miles from Ripon bus station (w3w: clan.stand.equipment), where you can take a bus to and from Leeds, Harrogate, York and Thirsk.

The museum is 0.1 miles from Ripon coach park (w3w: cabinets.sparkles.subjects). It is 160 yards from Cathedral Car Park (w3w: dated.junior.inert).

Upon arrival, you will enter the Courthouse Museum up steps to the front door. Unless it is raining or cold, the white front door will be open. If a door is closed and you require assistance, please knock.

You will enter facing the front desk. Here, a member of our team will welcome you, provide you with tickets or check your pass. They will give you with a map and can offer assistance during your visit. You can download our map [here](#).

Accessible Parking

The nearest accessible parking is Cathedral Car Park (w3w: dated.junior.inert). Facing the supermarket, you can access the Courthouse Museum via a left-hand pathway through the garden outside Liberty Magistrates Court.

Accessible Toilets

There are no toilets in the Courthouse Museum. The nearest public toilets are the Minster place toilets (w3w: paces.desktop.jiffy), 440 ft away from the museum. Upon leaving the museum, these toilets are located on the far left side of the grass and accessible via a path.

Mobility Access

Unfortunately, the museum is not wheelchair accessible. If you do not always require your wheelchair, a member of our team can help bring your wheelchair inside. Your wheelchair can be stored in the Magistrates Room throughout your visit, and you can explore the museum on foot, with the assistance of sticks or crutches.

There are 3 steps leading to the entrance of the museum. There is a rail either side of these steps. Following the visitor route, the minimal number of steps you will need to use when walking round the courtroom is 6. These steps range from 14cm to 23cm high.

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The wooden flooring in the courtroom is uneven, has narrow walkways and low benches, which pose a trip hazard.

The narrowest passageway in the museum is 55cm.

Seating is available in the jury room and in the courtroom. You are welcome to sit on the courtroom benches.

Dogs

Pets are not allowed in the museum. We have lots of confined spaces and understand that not all visitors are comfortable around animals.

However, assistance dogs are welcome.

Access for Families

Unfortunately, the museum is not pushchair accessible. A member of our team can help bring your pushchair inside, where the pushchair can be stored in the Magistrates Room throughout your visit, and you can explore the museum on foot.

Museum Entry

Entry for carers is free.

The best value tickets are our family passes:

- Family & Friends: £38.00 (2 adults and up to 3 children)
- Small family: £28.00 (1 adult, 1 child)

The pass will give you access to all three museums for a year. Facilitated activities are included in the cost. However, you can also buy a £2 ticket to gain access to these activities.