

Ripon Workhouse Museum and Garden Access Information

How to find and enter Ripon Workhouse Museum

Ripon Workhouse Museum (what3words: blatantly.digests.issuer) is 0.2 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) and Cathedral Car Park (w3w: dated.junior.inert). If you are travelling from Cathedral Car Park, both the car park and museum are located on a slight incline.

Upon arrival, you will enter the Workhouse Museum through the main gates and a pair of glass double doors. There are no steps upon entry, and the entrance is wheelchair accessible. If you require assistance opening the door, please knock and a member of the staff and volunteer team will be able to help.

Upon entering the Workhouse Museum, turn left to the front desk. Here, a member of our team will welcome you, provide you with tickets or check your pass. You will then be directed back to the main entrance. Should you require assistance, or would like to learn more about the museum, a Visitor Host is stationed here to help.

To help you navigate the museum, you can pick up a map from the front desk or main entrance. You can download our map [here](#).

Accessible Parking

On street parking outside the Workhouse Museum (w3w: blatantly.digests.issuer) is available for Blue Badge Holders. Alternative parking can be found at Cathedral Car Park (w3w: dated.junior.inert).

Accessible Toilets

An accessible toilet is on the ground floor of the Workhouse Museum. Upon entry, the on the right behind the stairs. A large fire-exit sign is above the doorway, and the accessible toilet is the left cubicle. Facilities include a rail either side of the toilet, an assistance cord and baby change table. You do not need a RADAR key to open the door.

Mobility Access

Most of the museum is on the ground floor. The first floor of the museum is accessible by lift. The lift has capacity for one wheelchair. The button on the left hand side of the lift opens the door. Once inside, hold down the call button until you reach the first floor.

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The lift is 140cm by 98cm.

On the ground floor, the narrowest doorway is 70 cm. Upstairs, the narrowest doorway is 65 cm.

The narrowest fire exit is 70cm. This is in the same space as the toilets. All other fire exits are 80cm or wider.

Seating is available throughout the museum.

The museum has two folding wheelchairs you can borrow. These wheelchairs need to be pushed by another person. From the entrance, they are located past the right-hand stairs besides the lift. You do not need to ask to borrow a wheelchair.

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. Please let our staff and volunteers know if your dog would like some water.

Family

You are welcome to bring a pushchair around the museum. There is a baby change table in the changing spaces toilet on the ground floor.

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.