Visual Story – Ripon Courthouse Museum

On my visit to the Courthouse Museum, there are lots of things I might:

- See
- Hear
- Touch/Feel
- Smell

I can choose to go anywhere in the museum, but this visual story will take me on a suggested route.

When I arrive at the Courthouse Museum...

I will see a stone building.

I might hear noise from birds, people talking, and cars.



If I want to go to the toilet...

There are no toilets in the museum.

I can choose to visit the nearest public toilets.

If I turn right before the museum entrance, I will see the Minster Place toilets.



To get to the museum entrance...

I can go up the entrance stairs.

I can enter through the door.

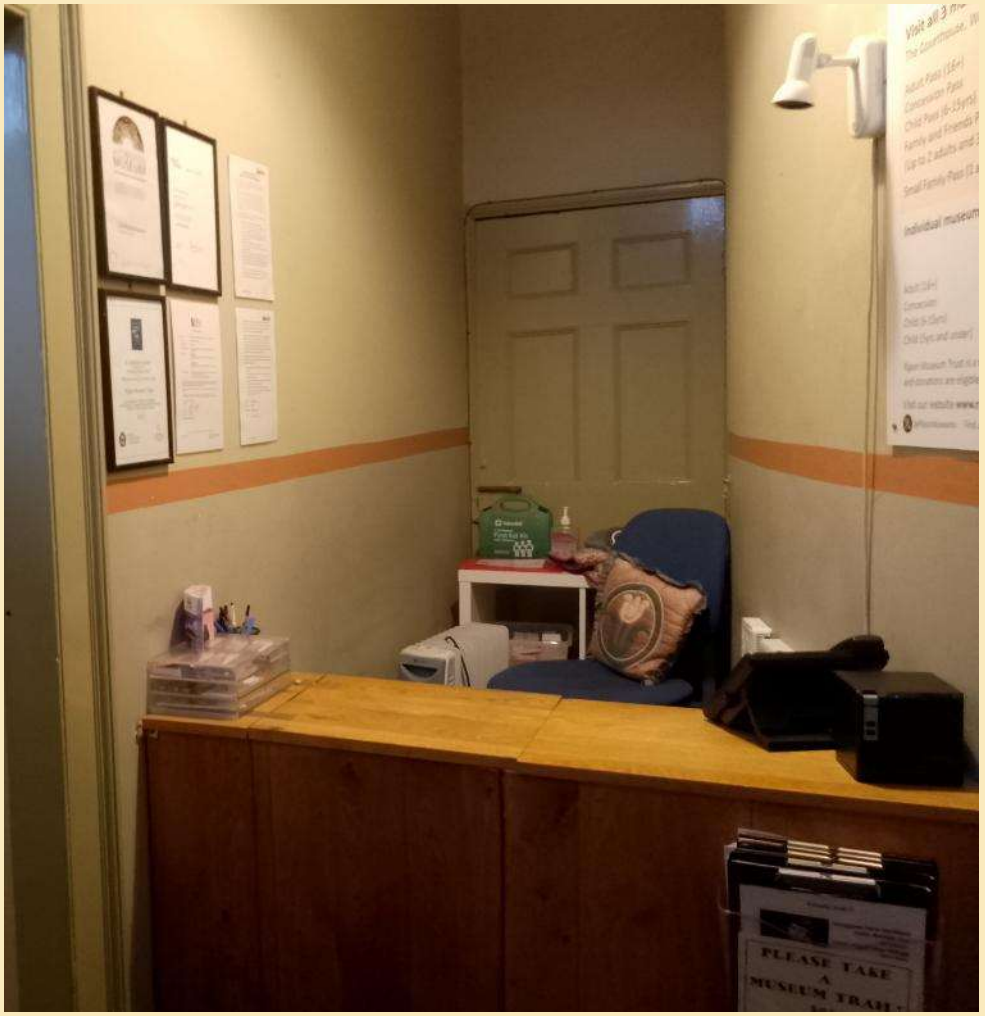


When I enter the museum...

I will be told about the museum by a Front Desk Volunteer.

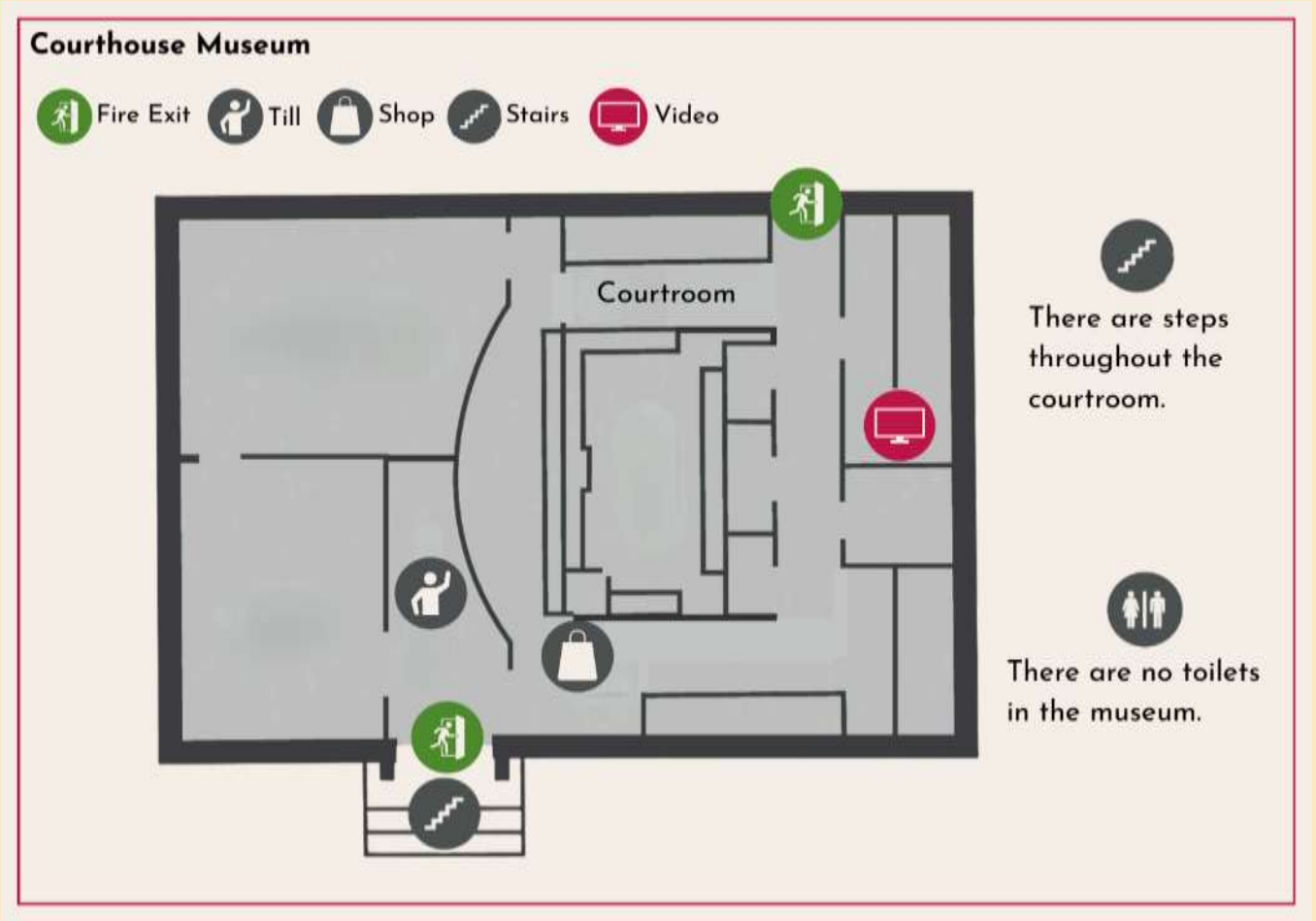
I will be asked if I would like to buy an entry ticket.

I can ask them questions about how I should navigate the museum.



Visiting the Exhibition

In this exhibition, I will find the Jury Room, the Magistrates' Retiring Room, and the Courtroom.



In the Exhibition...

If I go through the door to the left of the Front Desk, I will enter the Jury Room.

I will see a lot of panels with information on them.



In the Exhibition...

If I go through the narrow doorway, I will enter the Magistrates' Retiring Room.

I can choose to try on the black robes.

There are chairs I can sit on.



In the Exhibition…

If I go through the open doorway, I will enter the large Courtroom.

The floor is uneven and narrow. There are lots of steps.

I can sit on the benches and chairs.



When I want to leave the museum…

I can go through the other door in the Courtroom.

I will enter the room with the Front Desk.



If I want to buy something…

There is a table near the exit door in the Courtroom.

I can choose something on the table to buy.

I should pay for things at the Front Desk.



When I want to leave the museum...

I should leave by going through the door opposite the Front Desk.



Extra information — Schools

Sometimes, a group of school children will be visiting the museum.

I will be told by the Front Desk Volunteer if there is currently a school visit.

I might see lots of people and hear loud voices.

I can choose whether I still want to enter the museum.

