



Welcome guide

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Entrance

Welcome to Museum of Liverpool

This is the entrance to Museum of Liverpool.

This guide will help you find your way around the museum, if you have any questions please ask a member of staff to help you.

Staff wear blue shirts and name badges.



Museum member of staff

Fire Alarms

If the fire alarm sounds please follow staff instructions and ask for assistance if required.

Ground Floor plan





GROUND FLOOR

Inside the entrance is an area called The Atrium. It is a meeting place for many of our visitors and school groups.

We may have special performances taking place here, you can check our website for these before visiting.

liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/events

In our Atrium on the left hand side is the Information Desk.



Staff can help with any questions:

- If you have any problems in the museum.
- If you want to know what events are happening in the museum.
- If you are separated from a group.
- If you have lost property in the museum.
- If you want to collect free tickets for Little Liverpool, the children's gallery.
- You can let us know how your visit was in the Visitor Book.



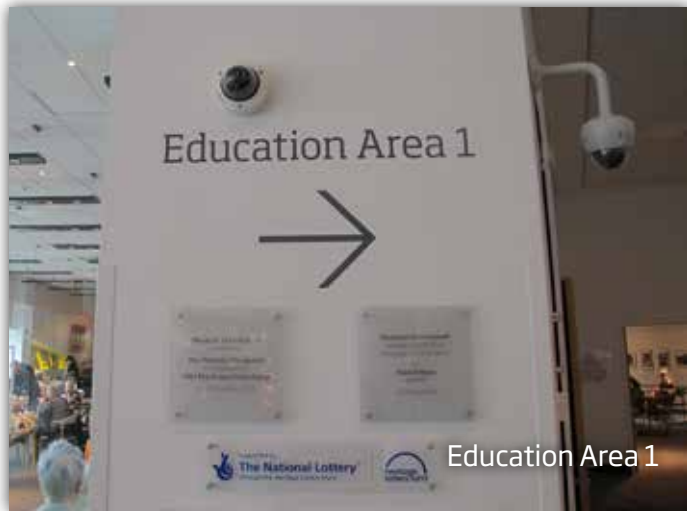
Toilets

There are toilets at the back of the Atrium. There are also toilets in the café, First Floor and Second Floor. There is a gender neutral toilet on the First Floor for everyone.

We have a Changing Places toilet at the back of the Atrium to the right. You can request a RADAR key from the Information desk.



Accessible Changing Places toilet on the ground floor



Education Area 1

- To the left of the Information Desk is Education Area 1.
- Visitors can eat their lunches in here between 10am and 1pm.

Little Liverpool

- To the right of the Atrium is our gallery, for children aged 6 years and under with their grown ups.
- Tickets for Little Liverpool can be collected at the Information Desk.



Little Liverpool Exhibition

The Great Port

- The Great Port gallery is the home to large transport objects in the museum and tells visitors the history of Liverpool's docks.
- It is a dark gallery.
- There are video interactive screens which can be pressed to turn on.
- Behind the Lion locomotive is a film.
- There is a timer on the screen that lets you know how long until the next film comes on.



The Great Port Exhibition



Global City

- Global City Gallery is about the history of the relationship between Liverpool, the British Empire and China.

Lifts

- To the back of the Atrium on the left, there are two lifts that you can use to access the first and second floor galleries.



- There is a tactile floorplan outside the lift to help visitors with visual impairments.

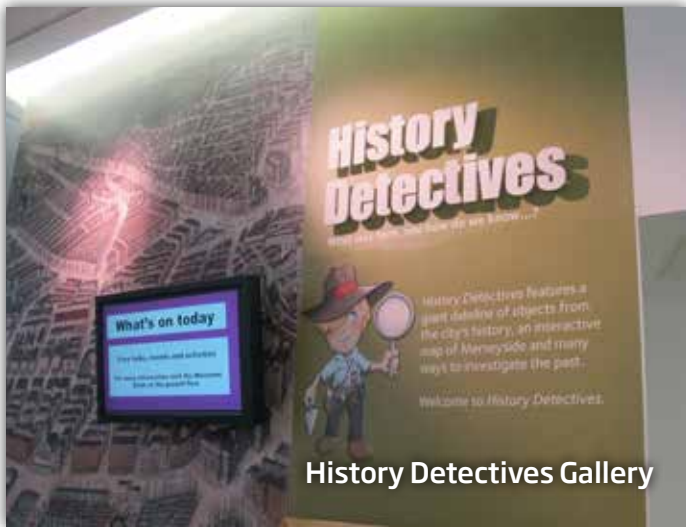
- The lifts have mirrors in them.

Lockers

- At the back of the Atrium you can leave your coats, bags and buggies here if you choose.



- You will need a £1 coin or token which will be returned when you empty the locker.



History Detectives Gallery

FIRST FLOOR

History Detectives Gallery

If you use the stairs to the First Floor you will arrive at the History Detectives Gallery. It has a timeline of Liverpool's history stretching the length of the gallery from left to right.

Some displays have hidden speakers which reveal sounds from the past.



Education Area 2



Timeline

Education Area 2

This is a classroom, meeting room and activity room. You will only be able to enter here if there is a public event taking place.

First Floor plan





City Soldiers Gallery

City Soldiers Gallery

- This gallery tells the history of the soldiers who are connected to the city of Liverpool.
- This is a quiet gallery but can have some background noise from the Great Port gallery which is located underneath on the ground floor.



Liverpool Overhead Railway Carriage

Liverpool Overhead Railway

- This section of the 1st floor allows visitors the opportunity to go inside a carriage from the Liverpool Overhead Railway. The train carriage does not move.



The Liverpool Cityscape

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- Ben Johnson was commissioned to create The Liverpool Cityscape for the Capital of Culture year in 2008. He started the painting in 2005 and completed it in early 2008. You can see how the painting developed over time and take a closer look at the key details on our website:

liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/exhibitions/liverpoolcityscape/interactive



Education Area 3

This is a classroom, meeting room and activity room.

You can use this room if it is empty and unlocked. It is peaceful and has a large window you can sit by.



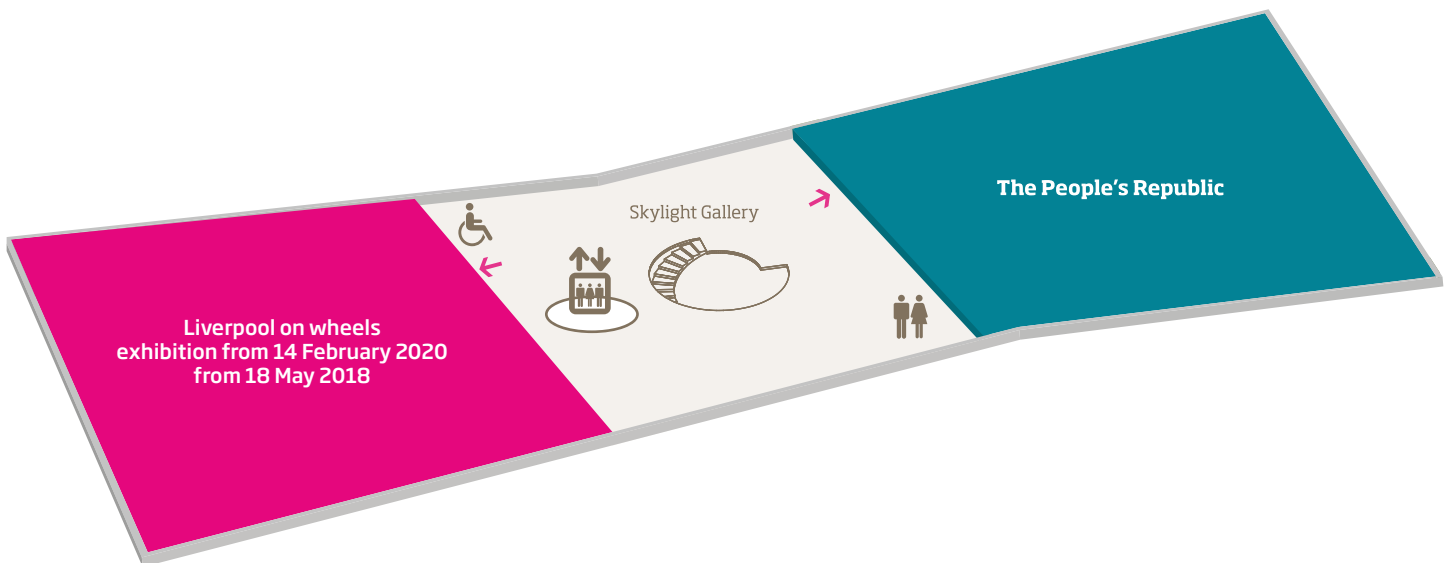
SECOND FLOOR

The Skylight Gallery

There are toilets in this gallery.

If you use the stairs to the Second Floor you will arrive in the Skylight Gallery. This is a large open space where you will find the People's Republic gallery and our temporary exhibition.

Second Floor plan





The People's Republic Gallery

This gallery tells the history of the experience of the people who live in the City of Liverpool. It is a very big gallery with lots of tall display cases. Interactive screens near the front of the gallery show people's faces and you can hear them speak.

You can walk into a Victorian court house reconstruction where it is quite dark and a film plays in a cellar room. You don't have to go in if you don't want to.

At the back of the People's Republic gallery is a huge window overlooking the waterfront.

Where next?

Make it a full day at the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool and check out our welcome guides for the Piermaster's House and Edmund Gardner pilot ship tours, available online and from the Welcome desk.

Open daily 10am - 5pm*

Walker Art Gallery

1

William Brown Street, L3 8EL
0151 478 4199

World Museum

2

William Brown Street, L3 8EN
0151 478 4393

Museum of Liverpool

3

Pier Head, L3 1DG
0151 478 4545

**Merseyside Maritime Museum /
International Slavery Museum /
Seized! The Border and Customs
Uncovered**

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Royal Albert Dock Liverpool, L3 4AQ
0151 478 4499

Lady Lever Art Gallery

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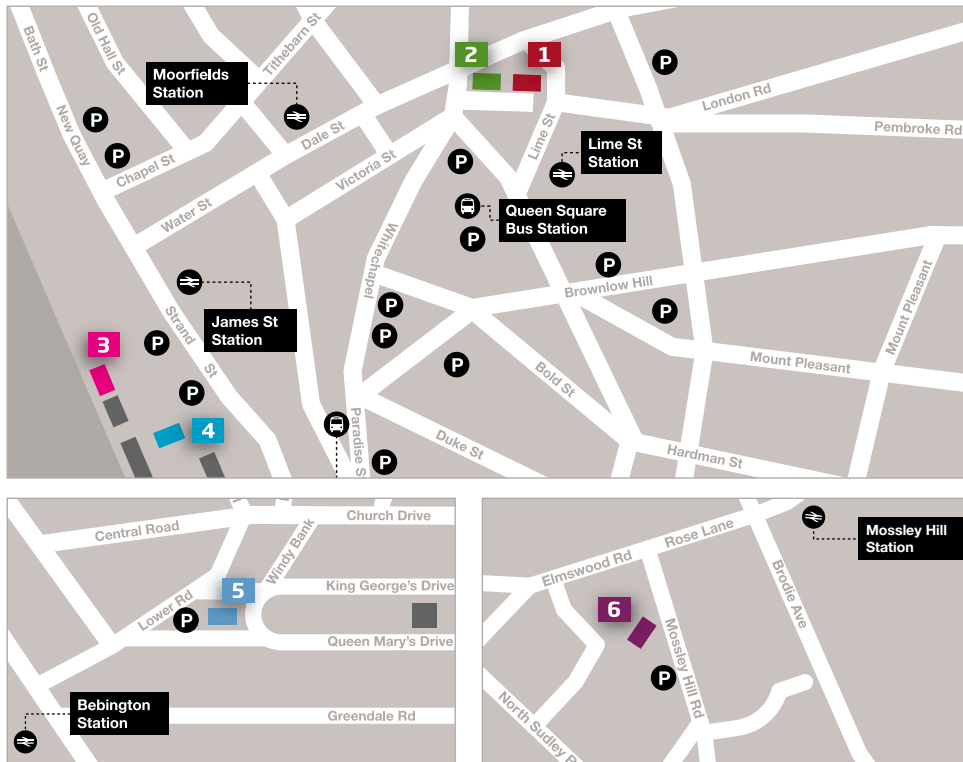
Port Sunlight Village, CH62 5EQ
0151 478 4136

Sudley House

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Mossley Hill Road, L18 8BX
0151 478 4016

*All of our venues are open 10am-5pm every day except on 24, 25, 26 and 31 December and 1 January, when they are closed all day.



We hope that you enjoy your visit

If you have any questions, please ring the Information Desk on 0151 478 4545