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GROUP BOOKING INFORMATION 2022

Booking is essential for groups of 10 or more and subject to availability

We can tailor your visit to suit you:

We have collections of archaeology, art, costume, ceramics and the history of Salisbury, all in one glorious medieval building. The museum is opposite the west front of Salisbury Cathedral, in the Cathedral Close. We have a licensed cafe which serves coffee and cakes, light lunches and cream teas, and the museum shop is stocked with books, greetings cards and handmade gifts.

So whether you wish to visit the whole museum, Wessex Gallery of archaeology or any of our temporary exhibitions, we are here to help.

Exhibitions: see the website for details of current and forthcoming exhibitions

Costs

Self-guided group rate (for groups of 10 – 30 people)
£7 per person

With introductory talk (for groups of 10 – 30 people)
£10 per person

Behind the Scenes Tour (for groups of 10 – 15 people)
This is a VIP experience including exclusive access behind the scenes of the museum and object handling. Please let us know if you have a special area of interest.
£15 per person

Payment to be made on the day in one payment by cash, card or cheque made payable to 'The Salisbury Museum'.

Please note that our rates for groups are specially discounted and cannot be used in conjunction with other special offers or individual concessions. Group rates only apply to pre-booked groups.

It may be possible to book groups of more than 30 – please contact the museum in advance to discuss by emailing museum@salisburymuseum.org.uk

Timings

Monday – Sunday 10am - 5pm

For the whole museum - please allow 2 – 3 hours; Wessex Gallery - please allow 1 – 2 hours; Exhibitions – please allow 1 – 2 hours

Familiarisation visits

Group organisers are welcome to make an appointment to come and discuss details of the visit and familiarise themselves with the venue.

Catering

The Salisbury Museum Cafe
10am – 4pm Monday – Sunday

The museum has an independent, licensed café, which offers a wide selection of freshly prepared hot and cold food, which changes daily. They also have delicious cakes, as well as hot and cold drinks and ice creams.

The café is happy to cater for group visits subject to availability. To discuss your specific requirements please contact Amanda Daley by email Amanda@SalisburyMuseumCafe.co.uk or call 01722 448444.

Photography and sketching

Photography and sketching are permitted throughout the museum, except in our Temporary Exhibition galleries (depending on the exhibition – please check at Reception).

Parking

The nearest drop off point for coaches is in Exeter Street, with pedestrian access to Cathedral Close via St Ann's Gate. There is no public parking available at the museum.

Access

There is a wheelchair available for visitors' use. Please let the museum know in advance if you would like it reserved for you.

One parking space on the museum forecourt, adjacent to the front door, is reserved for use by blue badge holders. We do our best to reserve the space if booked in advance.

There is level access through the ground floor to Shop/Reception, galleries (Wessex Gallery, History of Salisbury Gallery and Temporary Exhibition Galleries), The King's House Cafe, toilets and Lecture Hall. Please note that access to the First Floor where the Small Temporary Exhibition Gallery, Costume and Ceramics Galleries (The King's Room) are located, is only accessible by stairs.

Visually impaired visitors

There are presently few exhibits which can be touched without supervision. There are boxes of archaeological handling material, which can be made available by prior booking. For groups of visually impaired people, touch sessions may be arranged using this material.

We endeavour to meet special requirements though it should be remembered that staff are very limited in number and do have many demands on their time.

Large print brochures are available on request and information can be provided on disk. We have a programme of creating larger print labels for our displays.

Guide and assistance dogs are welcome. We can provide water for them if requested.

For any help with group bookings please contact us either by email museum@salisburymuseum.org.uk or by telephone 01722 332151

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