



**Hello there! I'm Aoife, a
museum volunteer.
I heard you were planning
a visit to Ballymoney
Museum!**



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**I'm on my way to take pictures
of the museum's new exhibition.
Follow me and I'll tell you
everything you need to know
before your visit!**





The museum opens all year round from Monday to Saturday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Although it closes from 1pm to 1:30pm for lunch.

Entry is free so no need to use up your pocket money!

The museum is located within Ballymoney Town Hall at 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE.

From the front of the town hall, the entrance is to the left of the building.

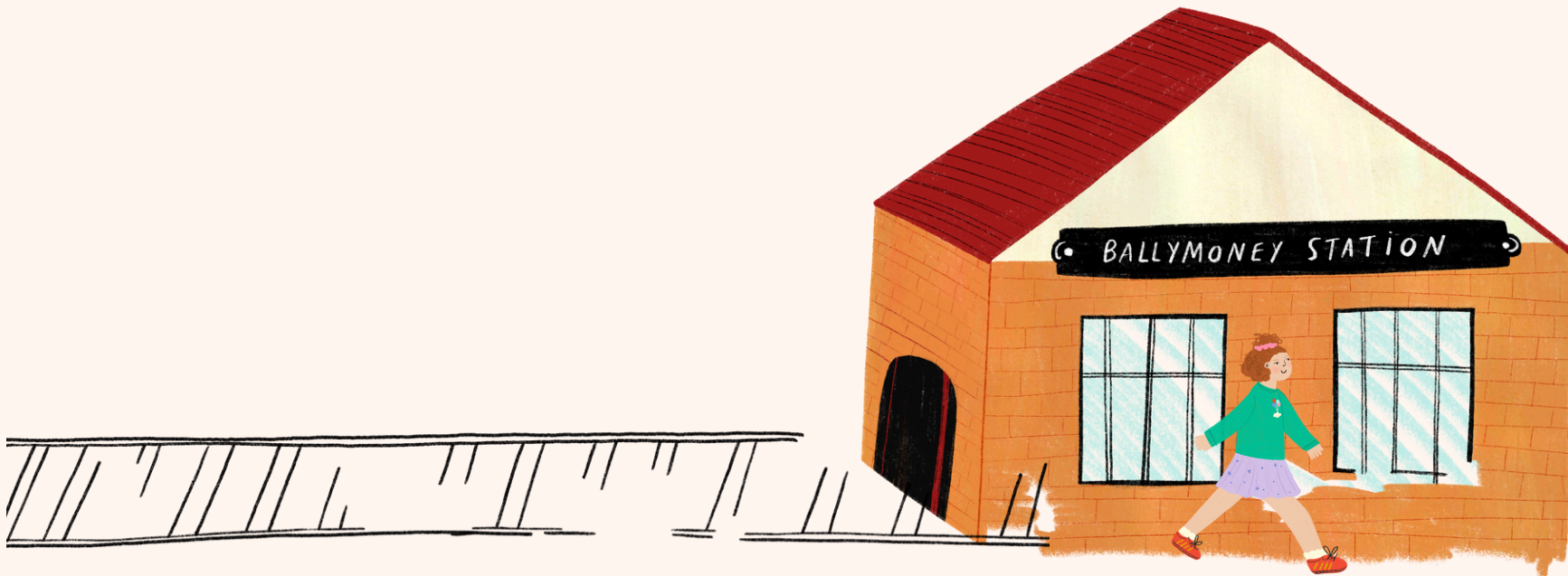
Assistance dogs are always welcome!



Having trouble getting here? No worries!

Ballymoney Train Station is only around a 10 minute walk from the museum. There is traffic lights so take care! The walk up Main Street is also on a slight incline.

Buses run through Ballymoney and there is a stop just outside the town hall. Train and bus timetables are available on the Translink website.



If you're thinking of travelling by car, there is a pay and display car park adjacent to the entrance of the museum on Townhead Street. It has disabled parking and there is electric vehicle charging points available. The 'JustPark' app can be used here.

There is a disabled parking space on the roadside of the museum as well as one in the parking area of the museum itself.

A bicycle stand is also available at the front of the museum.

Our museum celebrates the region's rich motor racing heritage and therefore we welcome a large number of visiting motorcyclists—especially during the North West 200 race week. While this brings a fantastic atmosphere, please be aware that it can get quite noisy both inside and outside the museum at times!





A hearing loop is also available.

We are also JAM Card friendly!

There is seating in the reception area as well as upstairs and braille signage throughout the building.

MUSEUM FLOOR PLAN

Explore our exhibitions across two floors.



Entrance



Stairs

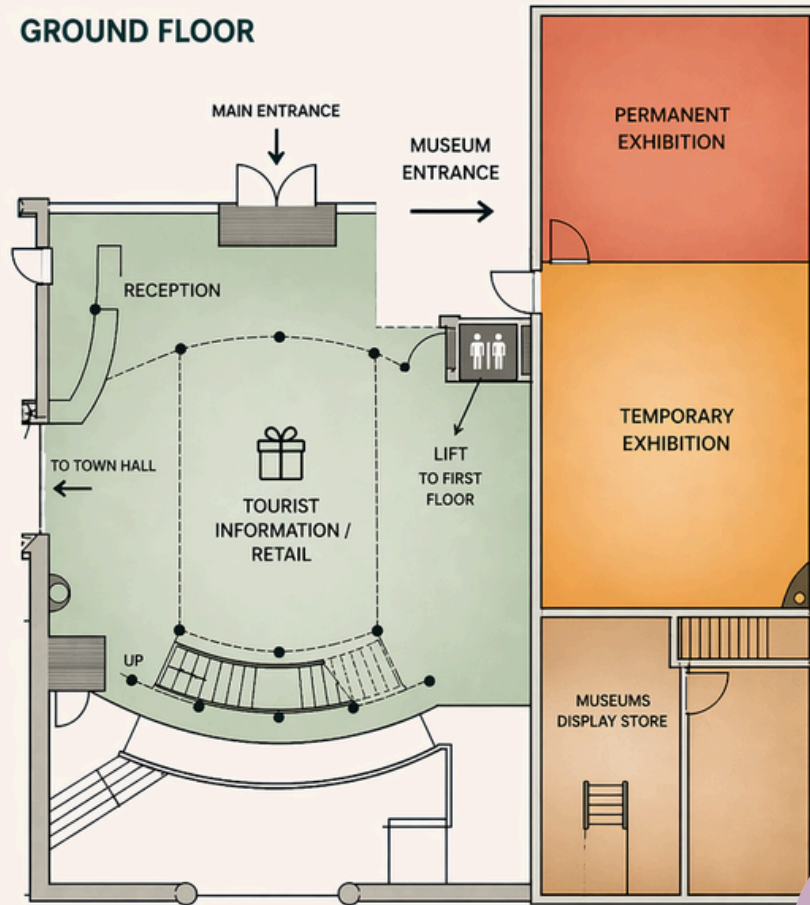


Toilets

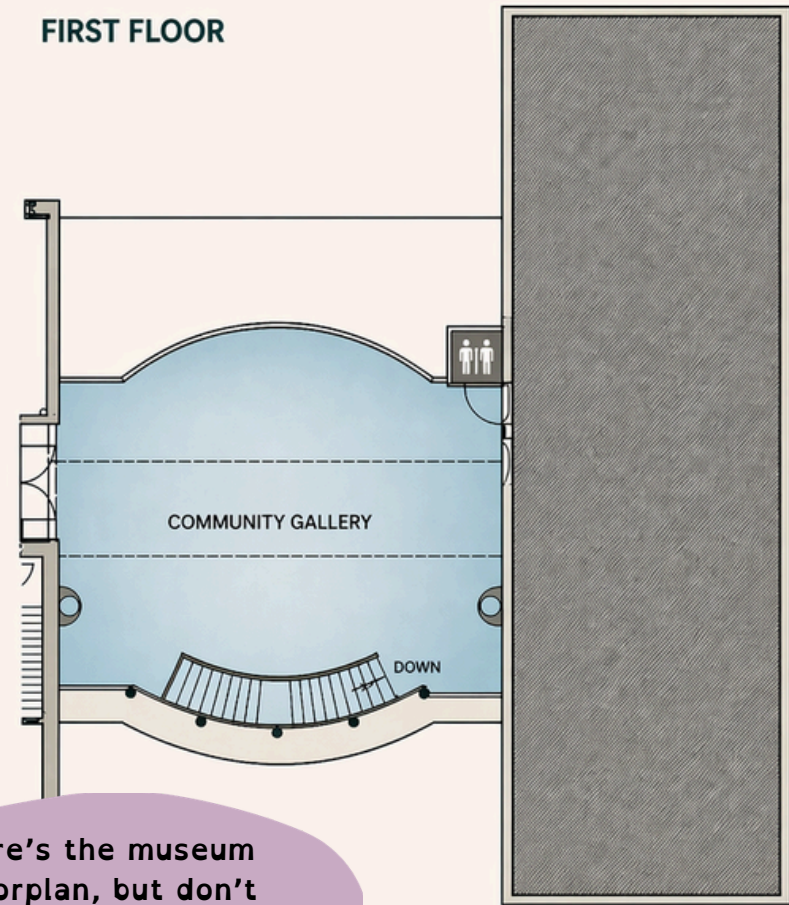


Shop

GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



Here's the museum floorplan, but don't worry if you still are unsure where to go. Let's go through each section together!



Before we go into the museum, I'll let you know where the toilets are. We have Ladies, Mens and an accessible toilet on the bottom floor with changing places and an accessible toilet on the first floor.

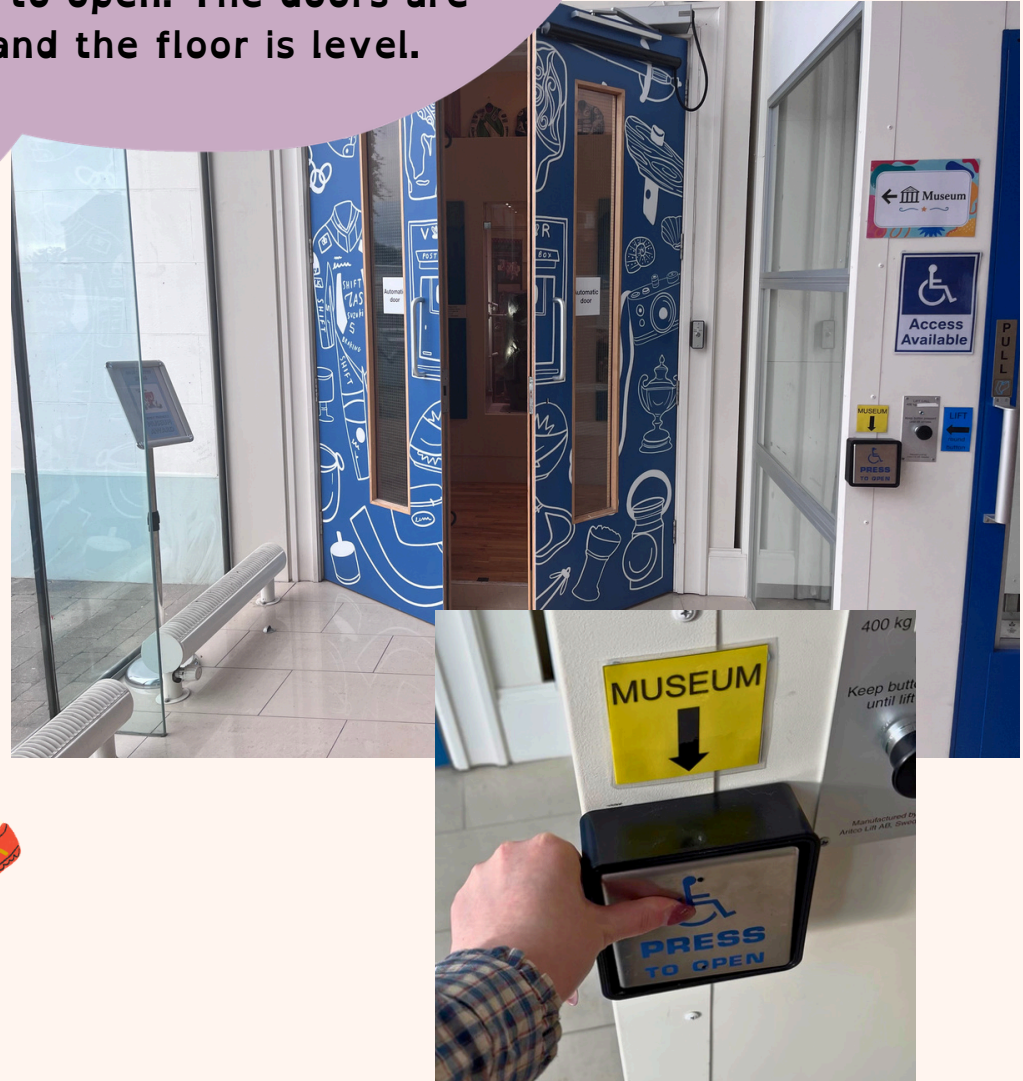
There is a lift at the side of the museum door that can take you to the first floor as well as another lift beside the reception desk to take you to the bottom floor toilets. Tissues, nappies, sanitary towels, wipes etc. are available in the toilets.



There is a small gift shop at reception where you can buy something to remember your visit. It sells a wide range of museum branded souvenirs from 50p - £5, from tote bags to pens and pencils.



The entrance of the museum is to the left hand side when you walk through the main doors of the building. You will have to push a button for the doors to open. The doors are wide and the floor is level.



The museum hosts a range of workshops and school trips, so it can get busy at certain times. The museum is quieter on weekdays, especially in the morning. But if your still worried, contact the museum, and we'll let you know.

You might also meet one of our museum staff, like Jamie, the Museum Officer for Ballymoney, who will gladly answer your questions about the museum and the local area!





After walking through the doors turn to your left. This will take you into the permanent gallery. This section of the museum focuses on the history of the local area from ancient times to motor racing legends. Most of the exhibits here are at eye-level.





In the middle of the permanent gallery there is the children's area.



Here you can do numerous fun activities from colouring in to dressing up and letting your imagination run wild! Who will you become?



After leaving the children's area, you will walk into our temporary gallery. At the moment it is all to do with motorbikes! But it may not look like this when you visit. Sometimes the TV monitor is on, but it is never too loud!

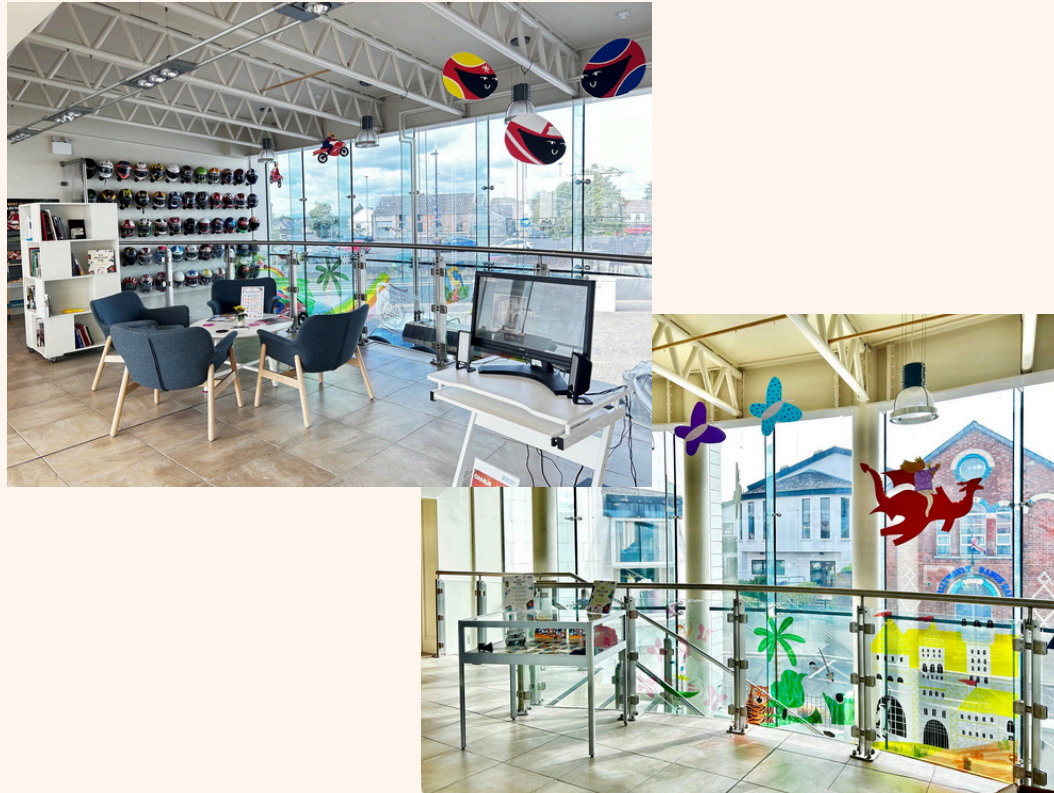


Within the museum we have a selection of activity sheets including a makaton scavenger hunt. We also have a guest book and feedback form so please let us know what you think of your visit!



We also have a 'Museum in a box' in the corner of the permanent gallery. Set one of the helmets onto the box and hear an auditory description of the object! You are able to control the volume with the little switch.

Take the lift or stairs to the first floor where the community gallery is. Here you can see different community exhibitions or displays aswell as visit our history research area where you can sit and delve into the many documents and files to find your family history!



There is also a quiet seating area with a table. Beside it, sits a bookcase that you are welcome to pick a book from, sit back and chill! We don't have a coffee shop on-site but there are a selection of cafe's just a 2 minute walk away!

Beside the research area there is a 3-D printed map of Ballymoney. Can you spot the town hall?

Access to Ballymoney Film maker Charlie McAfee's film archive is also available, where you can watch his videos on a stand alone computer



Well I think that's
about it! We look
forward to seeing
you soon. Bye for
now!





**We hope you enjoy your
visit and thank you for
choosing to spend your
time at Ballymoney
Museum.**

