

Welcome to



Chippenham Museum

Chippenham Town Council

A Visual Guide

This information will help prepare for your visit.



This is the main entrance to the museum.
It has four steps up to glass doors, which you push open.



The museum also has a step-free entrance.



Press the bell and a volunteer will come and let you in.



You will be welcomed to the museum by a volunteer.
They are here to help you and answer any questions you may have.

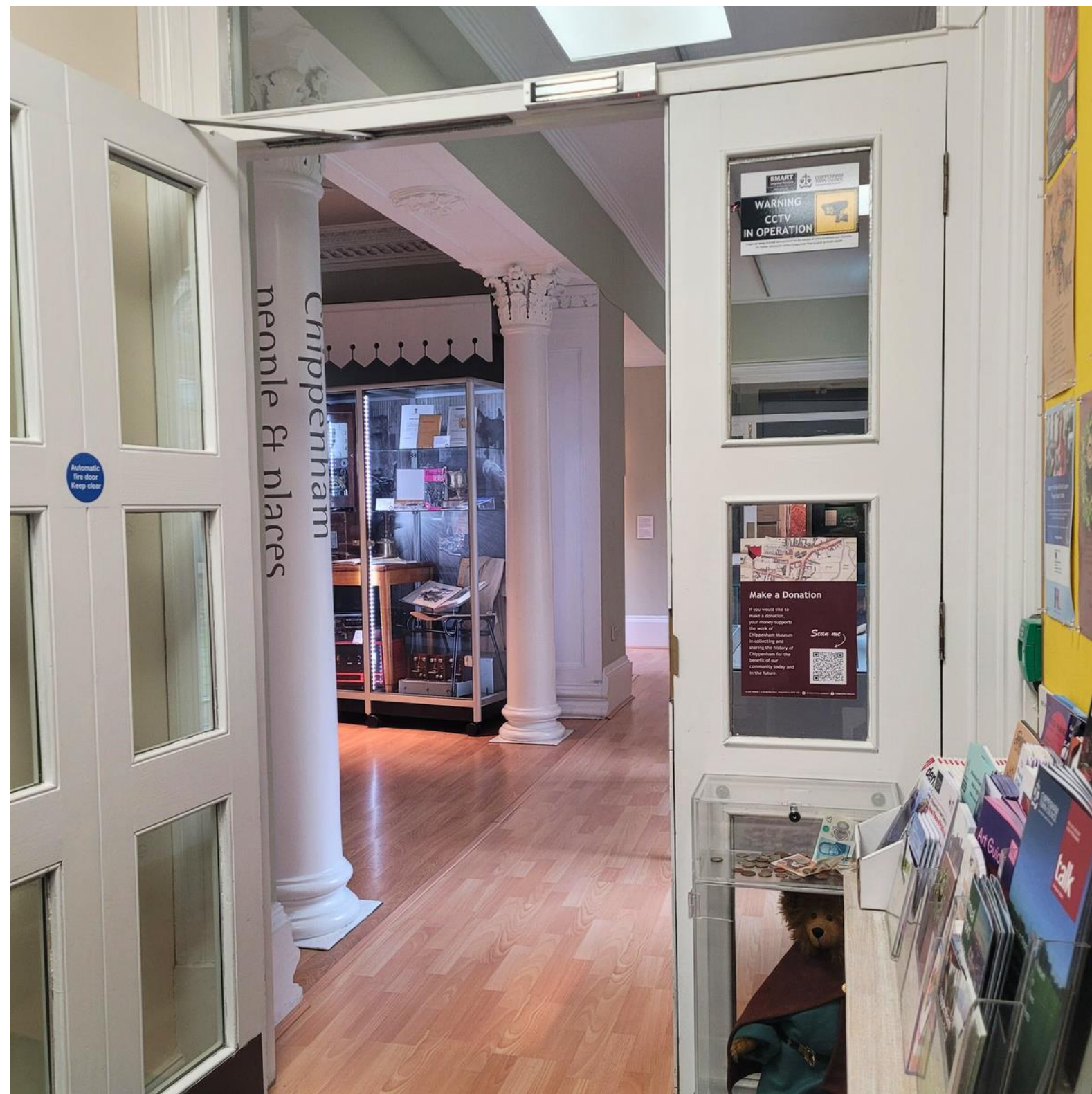


You will find a shop in the museum entrance.

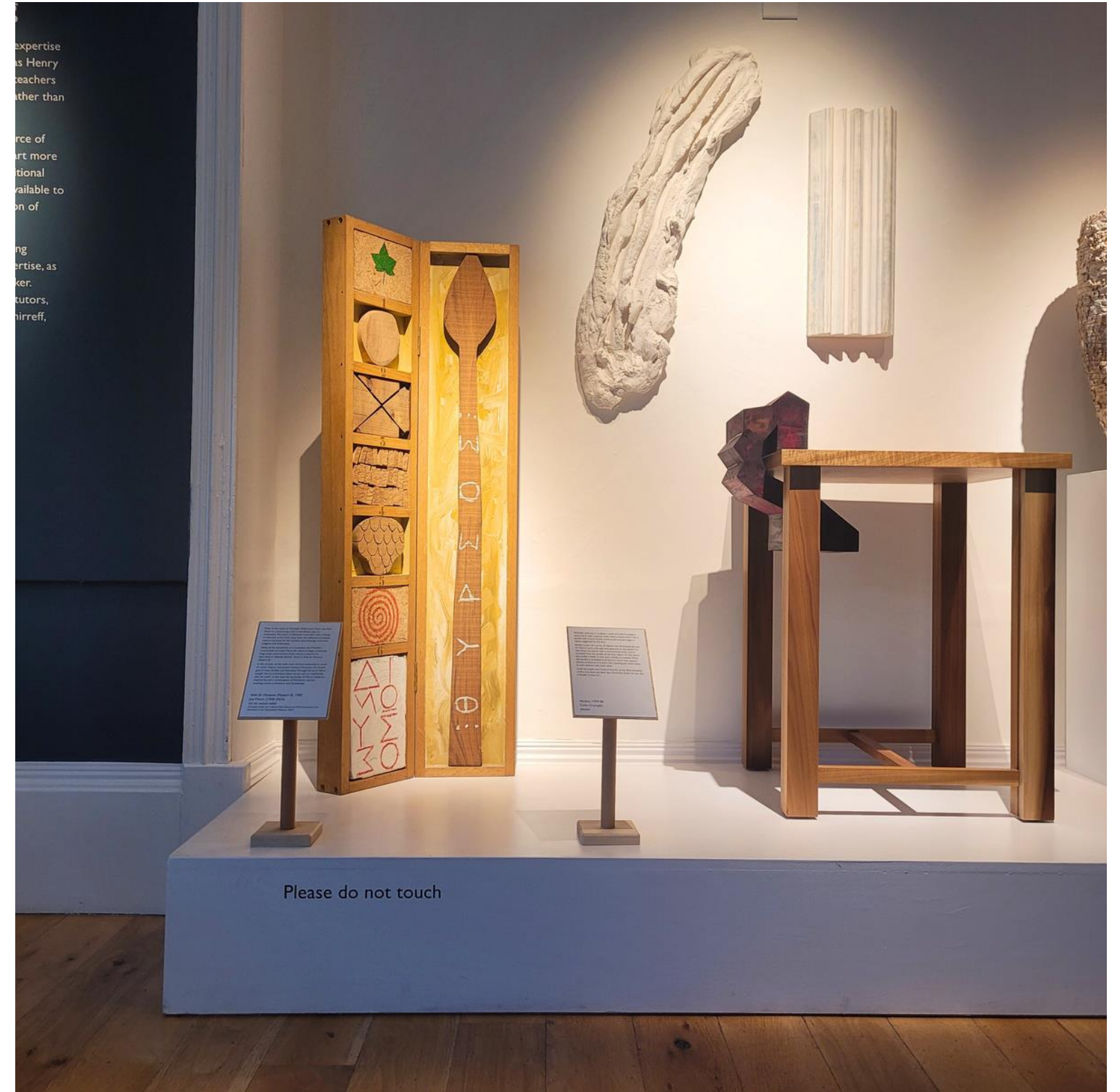
This area can get noisy and busy with people. You can borrow ear defenders at the reception desk. Please remember to return them at the end of your visit so they can be used by other visitors.



You can go anyway around the museum, but we recommend starting on the ground floor.



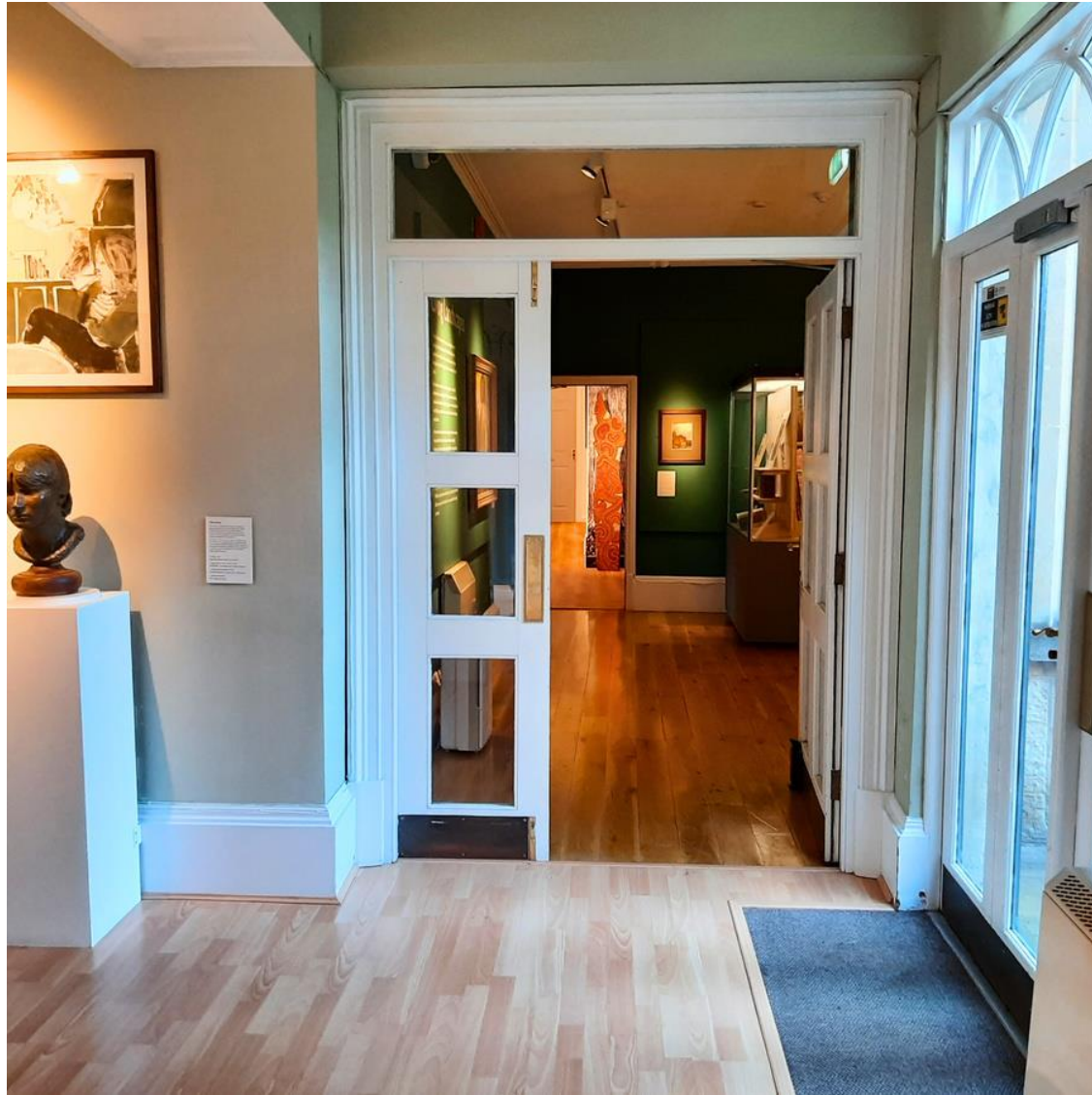
This is the Chippenham People & Places gallery. Here you can find out about local industries and people.
In this gallery there is a mannequin (a pretend person) it doesn't move or make sounds.



Around the museum you will find open displays. We want you to enjoy these but please do not touch.



This is the Chippenham Faces gallery. It has portraits of people from Chippenham.
There is a screen with changing and flashing images.



This is the Living Landscapes gallery. Here you can find out about local artists and their artworks of the local landscape. There is an area with hands on activities so you can explore more.



From its shell
reaching view
inspiration for
even public pa
people.

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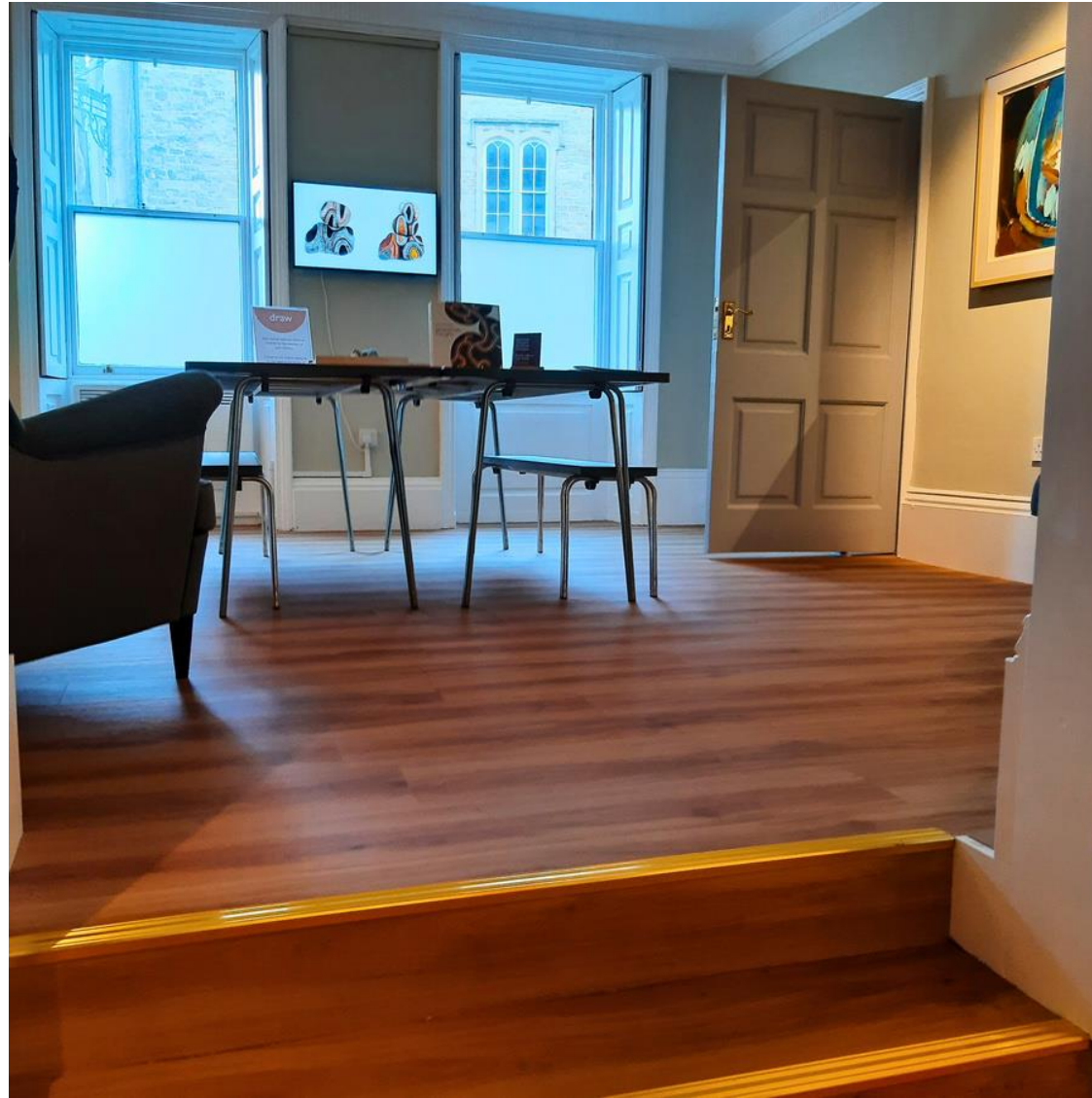
The works in this
Georgian period
Wiltshire in paint
different ways in
landscape



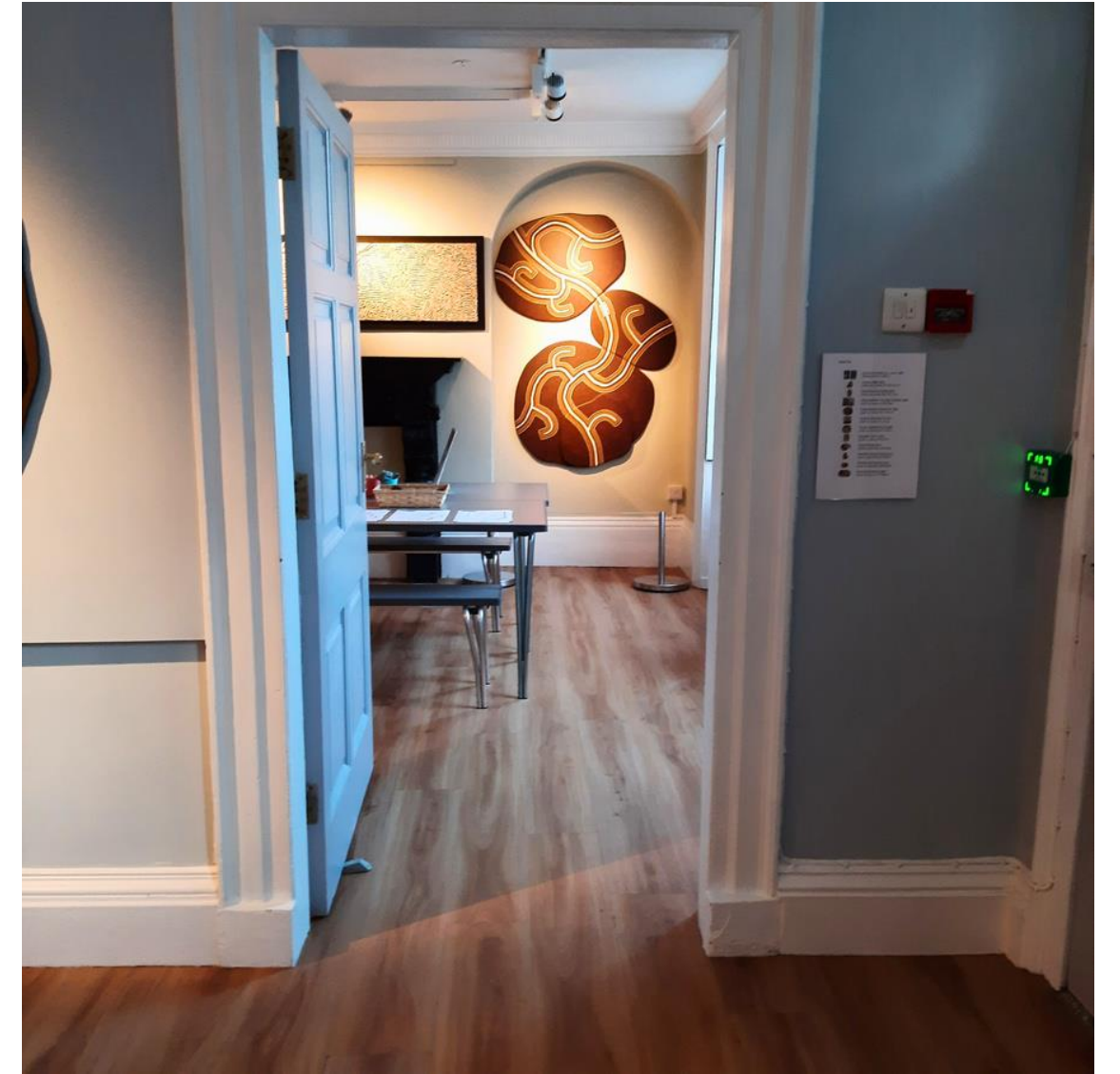
This is the Materials & Making gallery. Here you can find out about local artists and the materials they use.
There is an area with hands on activities so you can explore more.



This door takes you to the temporary exhibition galleries.



There are two steps up to a multi-use space.

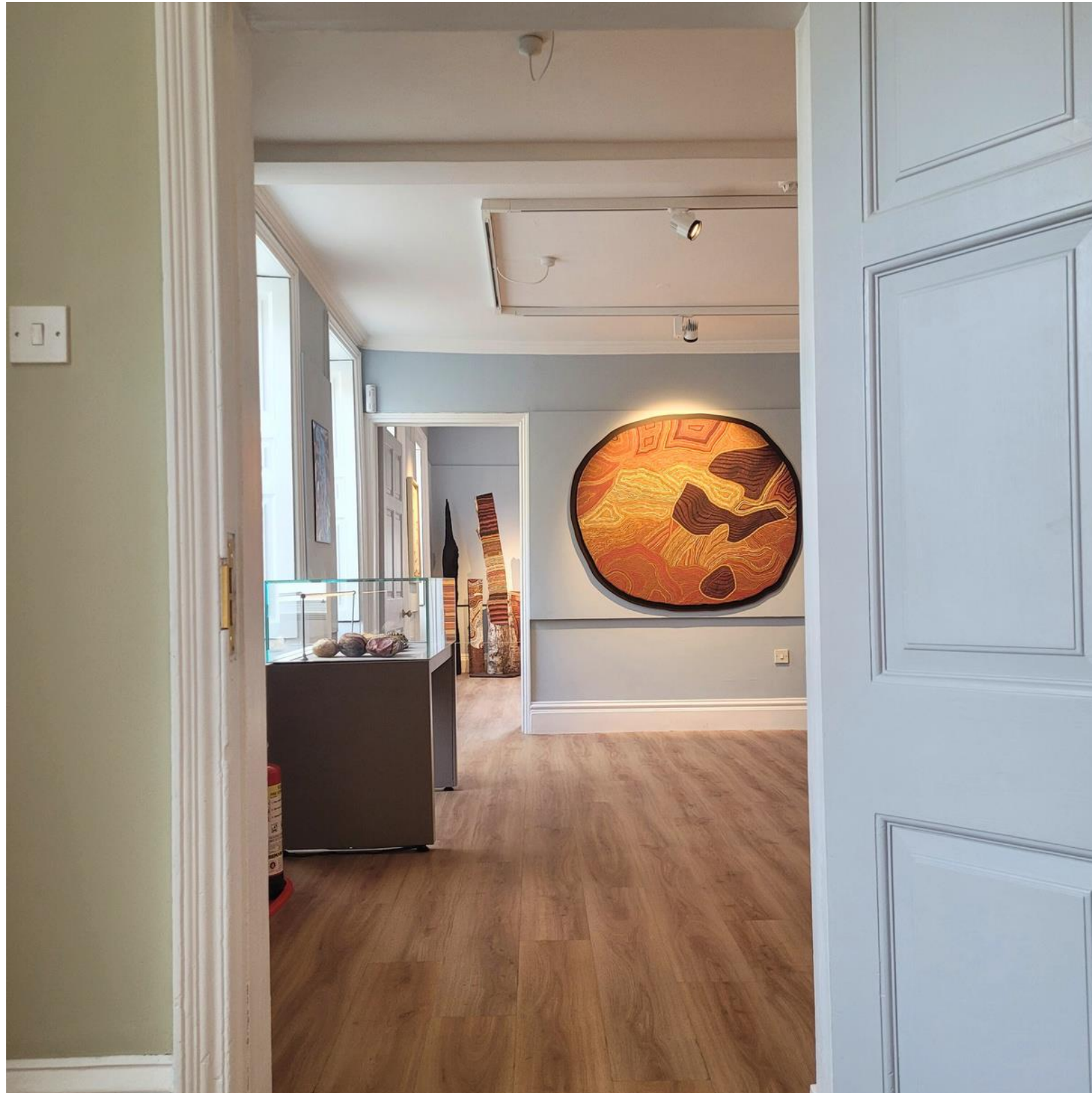


You can also get to this space by going up the slope and through the gallery.

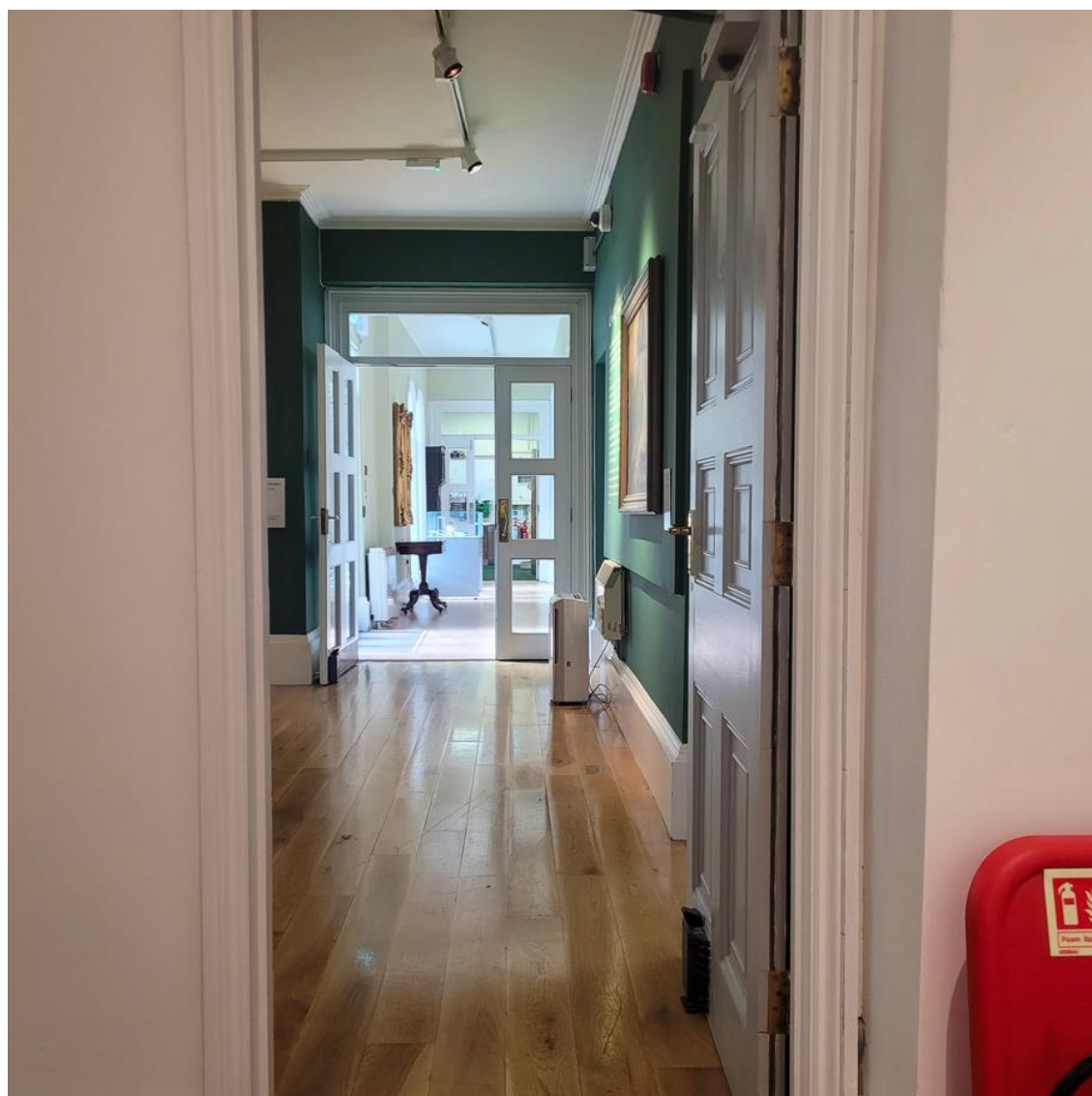


In this area there are activities so you can explore more.

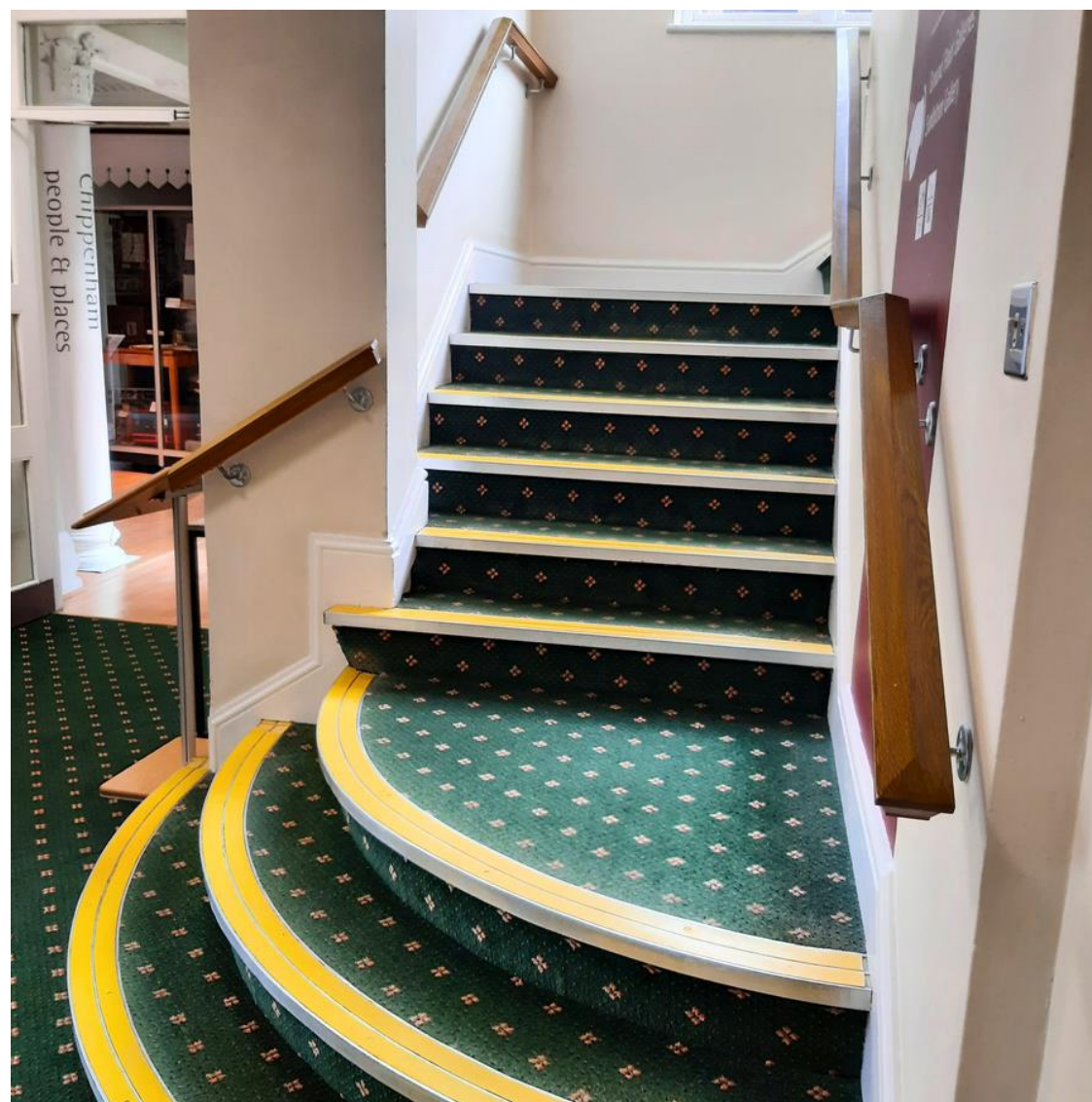
During the school holidays this area can get very busy and noisy, but you can book a quiet time session.



This is the temporary exhibition galleries. There is always something different to see.
Some exhibitions have objects that cannot be in sunlight so these rooms may be dark or have low light.



Head towards the museum entrance.
From here you can go to the first floor.



You can use the stairs or continue
past them to get to the lift.



The lift is very noisy and makes lots
of sounds to tell you it is coming,
and when the doors open and close.



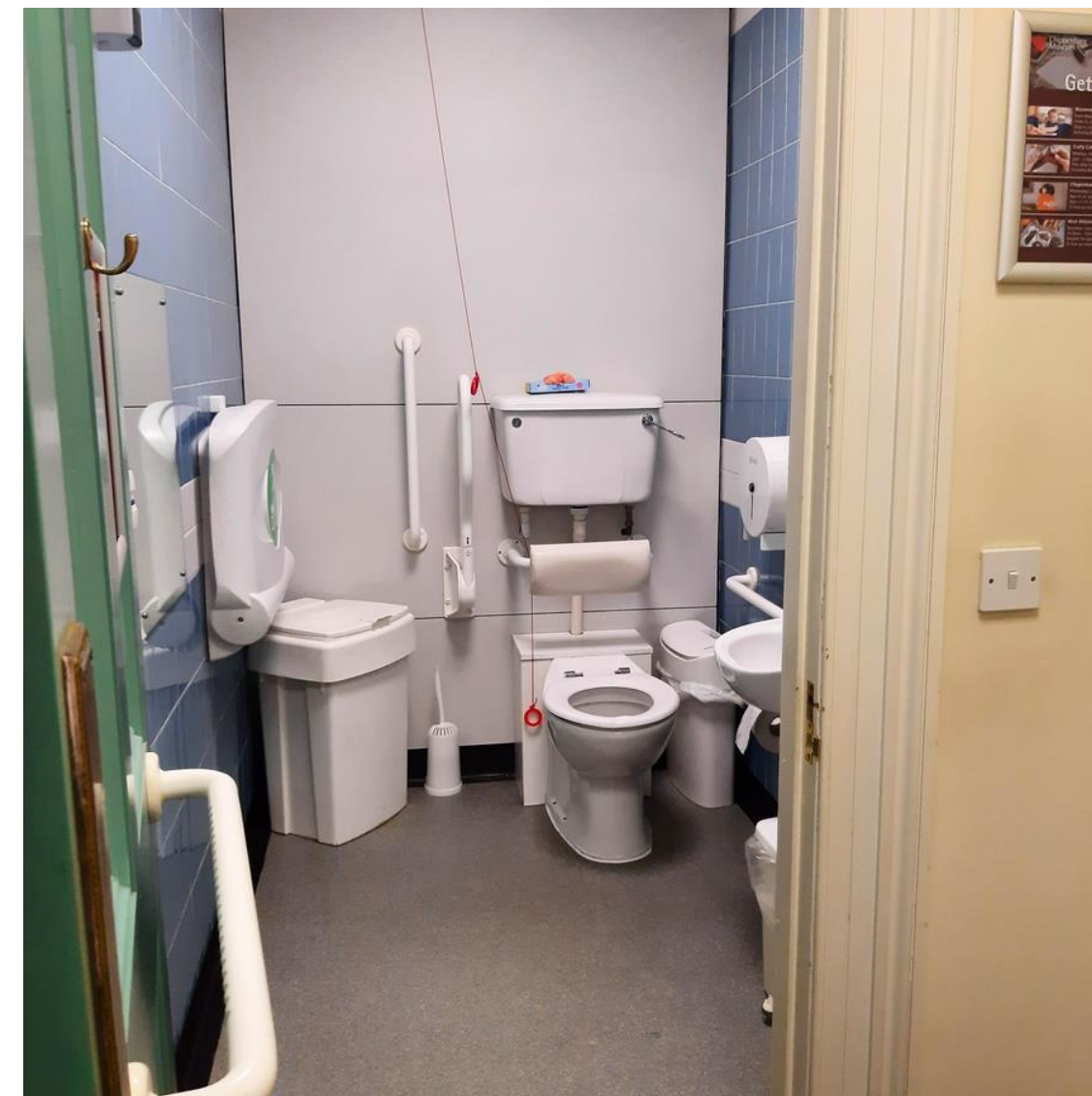
At the top of the stairs there is an area where you can sit.
There are hands on activities so you can explore more.



Here you will also find the toilets.



The ladies toilet, accessible toilet,
and baby changing is up the slope.



The toilets have hand driers
which can be noisy.



This is the Chippenham Through Time gallery. You can find a timeline about Chippenham and the surrounding area. You will find hands on activities so you can discover more.

Please be aware there are human remains on display in this gallery.



This is the Chippenham Does Its Bit gallery. You can find out about life in Chippenham during the war.



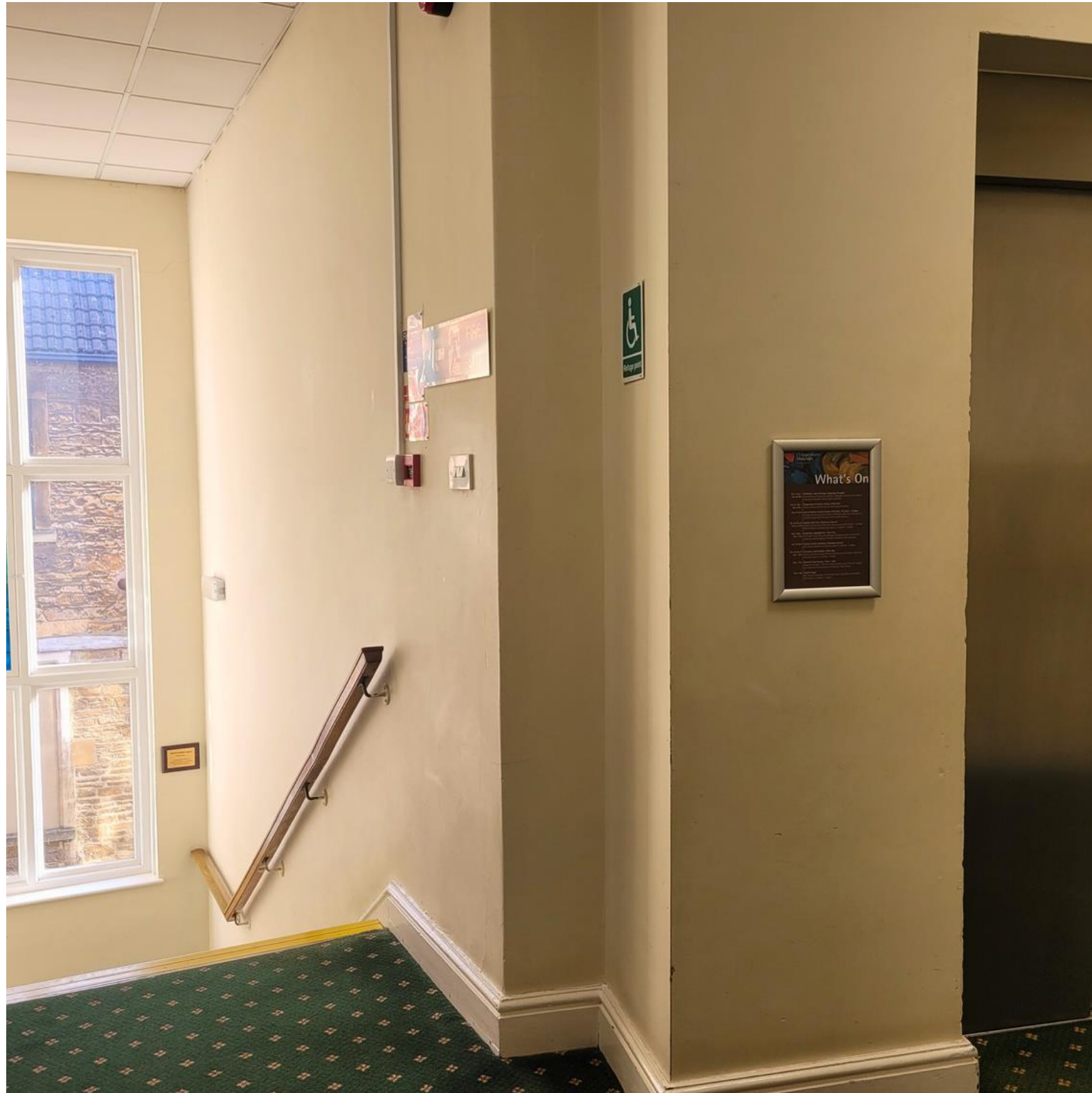
This is the Chippenham at Work gallery. Here you can find out about industries in the area.



You can press the button and see the model of the town mill work.



The model has lights, sounds, and moving parts.



Retrace your steps back to the stairs, or lift, and exit by the museum entrance.
Please ask someone if you would like to exit using the step free entrance.



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We are looking forward to your visit!