

# Visual Story

Visit to Dorset Museum



# Welcome to Dorset Museum





**This is Dorset Museum. Come and look inside.**

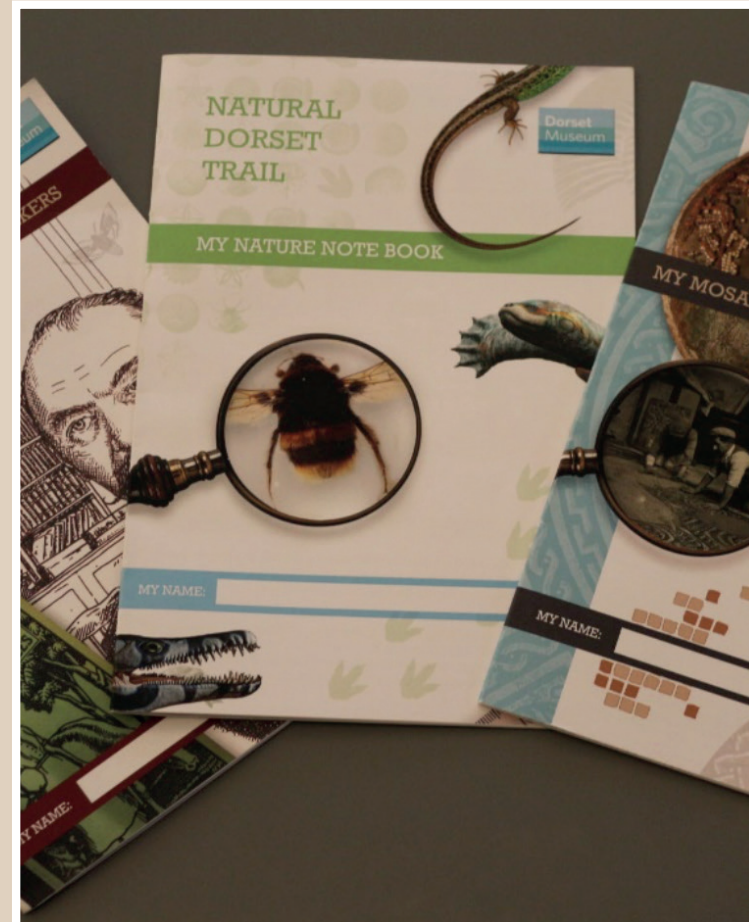


**The Welcome Desk is on the Ground Floor. Our friendly staff will help you. You need to pay to enter.**





**You can buy a Guide Book or fun Museum Trails at the Welcome Desk.**





**Children can use our Sensory Backpacks during their visit. Anyone can use our ear defenders during their visit. You can get these at the Welcome Desk.**





**Museum staff and volunteers all wear a badge like this.**





**A person will ask to see your ticket.**





**This is the Museum Shop. You can buy gifts  
in the Shop.**

A large, stylized word 'Shop' is displayed on a light-colored wall. The letters are filled with a horizontal rainbow gradient, transitioning from yellow at the top to orange, red, dark red, and finally purple at the bottom. The sign is slightly angled upwards from left to right. In the background, a grey metal railing is visible on the right side.

**Shop**

**There are lockers and a buggy park on the Ground Floor.**





This is the Museum Café on the Ground Floor.  
You can get a hot meal here.





**There are Accessible Toilets on every floor.**





**There are lifts and stairs between all floors of the Museum.**



# The Gallery Stewards can help you if you ask.





**This is the Victorian Hall on the Ground Floor.  
You can go up to the balcony and look down at the  
mosaics on the floor below.**





**This staircase takes you to the Museum Library  
on the First Floor.**





**This is the Museum Library on the First Floor.  
People use this space to read books and learn.**





**This is the main staircase and Atrium. You can see a big mosaic on the wall.**





**This is the Natural Dorset Gallery on the Ground Floor. Children can learn and play in here.**





**This is the Natural Dorset Gallery on the Ground Floor.  
You can see fossils and stuffed dead animals in here.**





**This is the Natural Dorset Gallery. There are large screens in this gallery. You can watch the screens.**





**This is the Learning Centre on the Ground Floor.  
School children can learn and have fun in here.**





**This is the People's Dorset Gallery on the First Floor. Children can learn and play in this gallery. You can see objects in cases and artwork hanging on the walls.**



**This is the Hardy Gallery on the First Floor.  
You can see objects in cases. You can dress up in  
this gallery.**





**This is the Hardy Gallery on the First Floor. There is a Story Space in this gallery. It is a quiet space to read and relax.**



**This is the Calm Space on the Second Floor. You can relax here. A Gallery Steward can help you if you ask.**





**This is Artists' Dorset on the Second Floor. You can see sculptures and art hanging on the walls.**





**This is the Collections Discovery Centre in the Basement. You can see people looking after museum objects in here.**





**If you hear the fire alarm, it makes a loud siren noise.**

**Museum staff will guide you out of the building through the fire exit.**

**Do not go back inside the building unless a member of museum staff tells you that it is safe.**

**Thank you and see you again soon!**

