



Visiting Abingdon County Hall Museum with your family

We welcome families to the museum and are proud to be signed up to the 'Kids in Museums' manifesto which is dedicated to making museums open and welcome to all families. Click on our 'What's On' programme to see what we offer for families this summer. Before your visit you may find it useful to read the information below. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about any aspect of your visit on: **01235 523703**

A hearing induction loop is available throughout the museum.

The Cellar

There is a lift from street level down to the Cellar area. Please press the button on the lift for assistance.

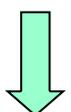
The Cellar has:

- A display area with the Abingdon Crossley engines and pump which includes a low level bench with a push button the hear an audio description telling the story of the machine which includes a working demonstration of the machine
- Books for small children to read and costume for all to try on by the engine
- Access to a computer database which includes images and descriptions of our top 100 objects on display
- Our 'Buns in the Basement' café
- Fresh drinking water available
- A disabled toilet and nappy changing facilities

The Stairs

There is no lift access to the Gallery and Abingdon Attic displays

- The stairs are wooden, wide and have a shallow tread
- There are 37 stairs to the Gallery from street level
- There are 43 stairs to the Attic displays from the Gallery
- There are 10 narrow stairs to the roof



The Gallery

There is a staffed information point and shop in the Gallery where you can:

- Borrow digital magnifying viewers (for adults - small deposit required)
- Enjoy low level displays and hear audio guides relating to the MG car display and Abingdon Abbey
- Touch some objects
- Wear some costume
- Pull out drawers to discover more
- Read a book on comfy cushion or chair in the MG corner
- Pick up a trail and win a prize
- Borrow a special family guide to our galleries
- Buy some pocket money gifts

Abingdon Attic

There is a staffed information point in this area. Here you can:

- Borrow digital magnifying viewers (for adults - small deposit required)
- Explore the bench beneath the Monks' Map which includes a tactile relief of a part of the map, a detailed audio description and a book containing tactile images and descriptions in large print and braille
- Borrow wind up torches (all) to see in to the darkest corners of the attic rooms
- Use a special step to see some objects high up
- Pull out drawers to find many more interesting objects
- Wear some Victorian children's costume
- Look at some books in the reading area