



Blackburn Museum
& Art Gallery

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What to expect during your visit

- Cleanliness, hygiene and social distancing – We have restricted our visitor capacity to help us ensure you can maintain social distancing and limit queuing on entrance. You will be required to use hand sanitizer on your arrival to limit contamination on frequently touched surfaces. Cleaning stations are provided throughout the Museum
- Test and Trace - The Government guidance requires venues to collect contact information, by maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors, and sharing these with 'NHS Test and Trace' where requested, it helps to identify people who may have been exposed to the virus. Containing outbreaks early is crucial to reduce the spread of COVID-19, protect the NHS and social care sector, and save lives. The full guidance can be found [here](#). Details of every visitor over 16 must be left either via the NHS App or they will be kept in paper form for 21 days and then will be destroyed and disposed of through confidential waste. Refusal to leave details may result in you not gaining entry to the Museum.
- Exhibitions and Building – All galleries and exhibitions will be open to the public, please be aware that in some of the smaller galleries a one way system has been introduced.
- Children's Activities – We will be running a slightly different version of our Saturday 'Get Crafty' workshops. We will be limiting our craft provisions to felt tip pens, scissors and glue/tape only, which we will sanitise after each use and quarantine for 72hrs. Each table will be at least 2m apart and will be for one household only or a 'bubble' group. We ask that you clean the table before and after using and return the felt tips to a team member when you have finished. Cleaning stations will be provided.
- Shopping – Our gift shop will be open, we prefer contactless payment but will accept cash. We ask that you do not touch any products unless you intend to buy
- Our team – Our team are delighted to be back and look forward to welcoming you. Many of them will be helping to manage visitor movement around the Museum and will be available to answer any questions you might have. We ask that you try to maintain social distancing with our team as much as possible when engaging with them.