

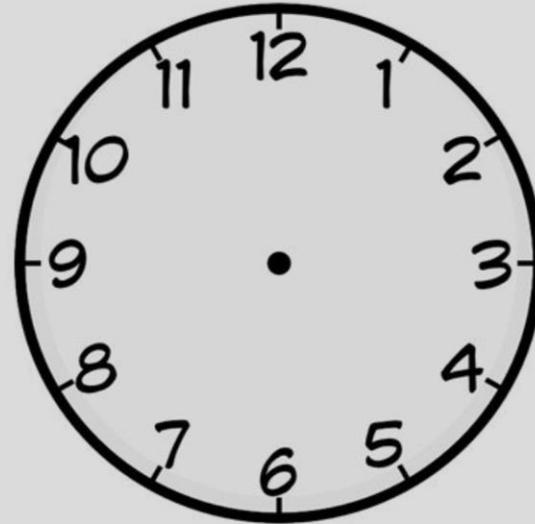


Hawick Museum

what to know before your visit

Planning your journey

What time will you have to start travelling to make it here on time?



How are you getting here? |

Bus



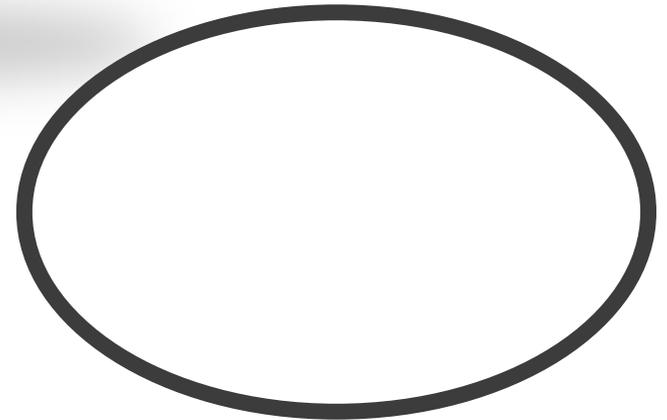
Walking



Car

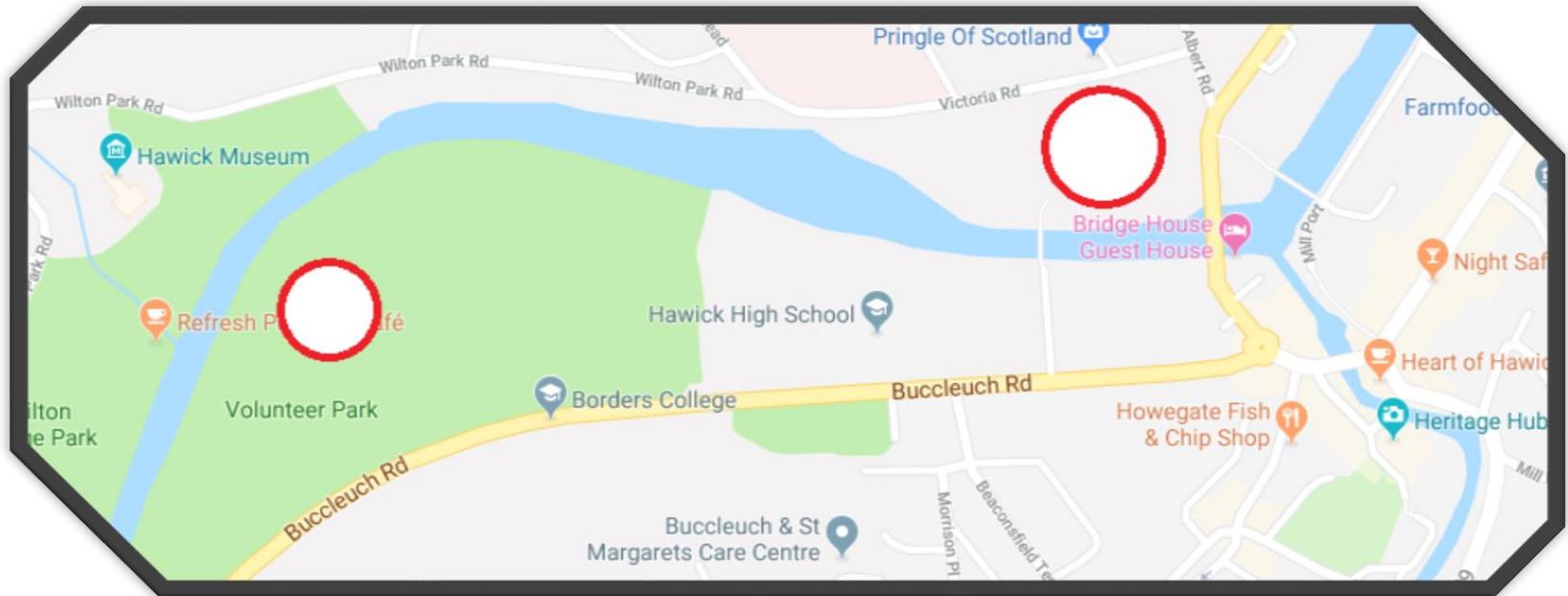


Other



There are two big car parks nearby. It's just a short walk to the museum from either one.

This map shows where they are.



There is also parking just outside the museum for disabled badge holders.

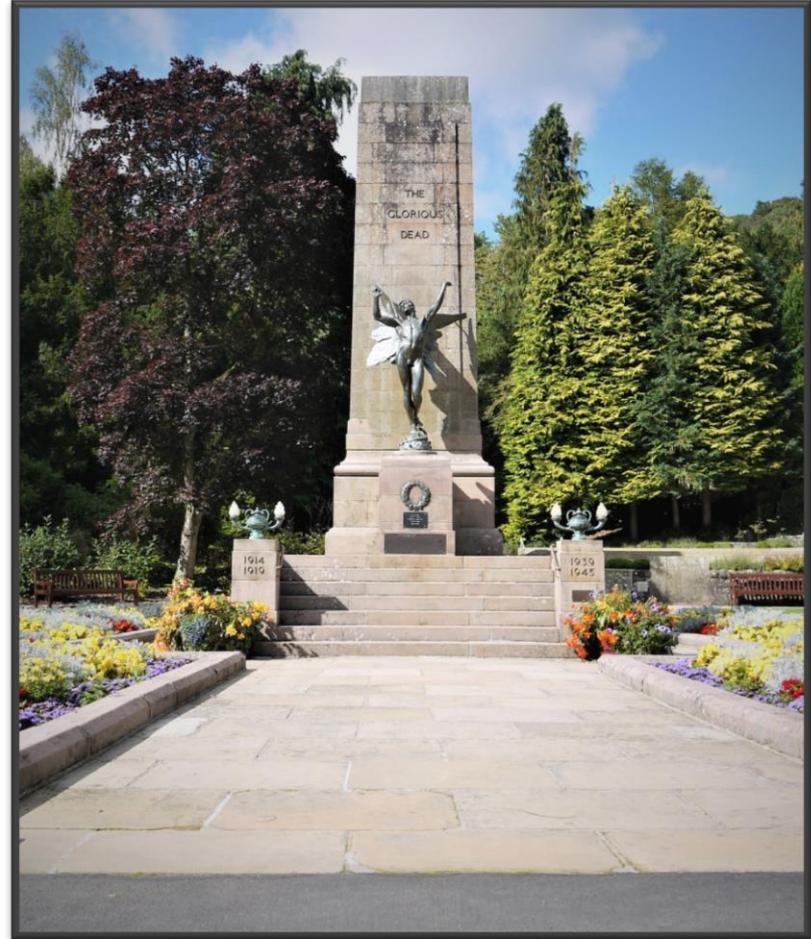
Hawick Museum sits in the heart of Wilton Lodge Park. To help you find your way,

there are maps in the park...

and signposts around town to point you in our direction.



As you pass through the park, you'll see many beautiful trees and memorials.



You'll maybe see some people out walking with their dogs.



There's also a big play park and a café in Wilton Lodge Park!



They are both within a two minute walk from Hawick Museum.

You might be able to smell the food cooking in the café.

The play park can be busy and noisy, you might hear children playing. You can join in if you like!



Hawick Museum Entrance

There is a door on the park-side of the building which can be pushed open or opened via a button.

This button...



Inside, you'll find our visitor experience assistants.

They're here to help you explore the museum and to make sure you have a great time on your visit.

You or your adult can talk to them if you need any help or have any questions.



There are plenty of rooms to explore across two floors



The rooms are different sizes

some are **big**

some are small



Some rooms are bright and filled with natural light.



Other rooms are a little darker.

There can be some surprising sounds.



You might hear...

- Other people talking and laughing.
- Music from our donations box.
- The clock-bell ringing.

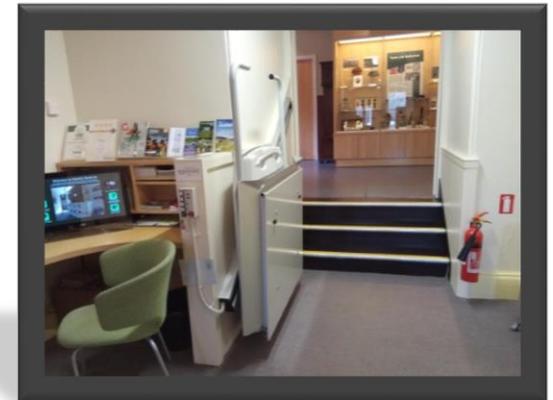
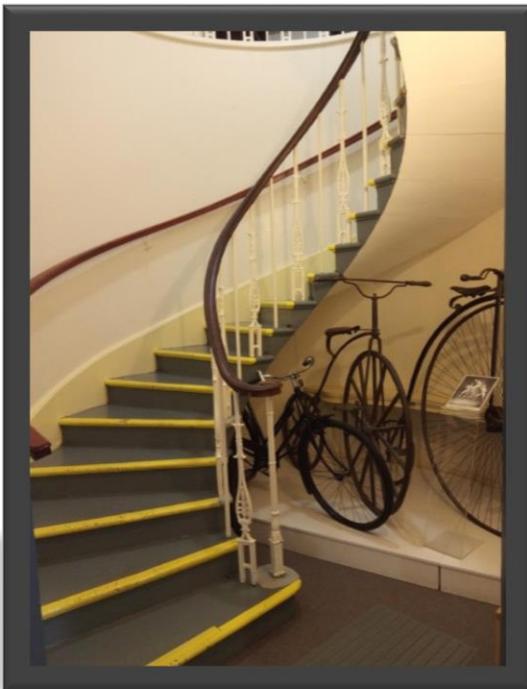
If something bothers you, make sure and let a member of staff know.



You might have to take the spiral stairs or maybe our lift.

The stairs look like this.
Remember to hold on to
the handrail.

If you need to take the lift, ask
a member of staff for help.

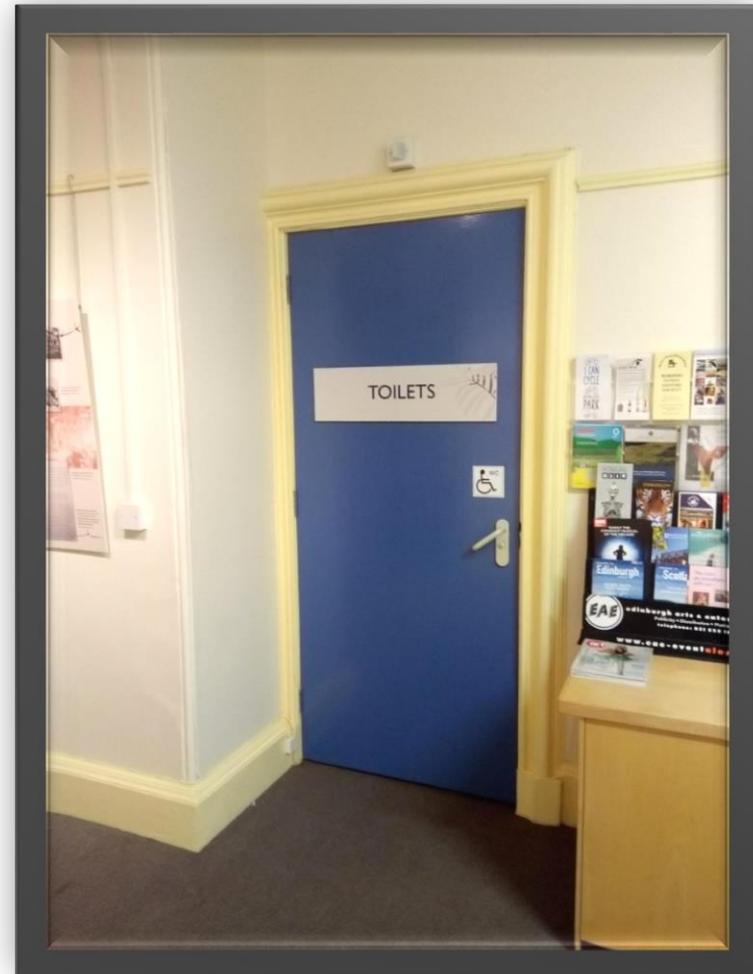


If you need to use the bathroom...

There's an accessible toilet downstairs and you'll find two more upstairs.

If you're not sure where they are you can ask a member of staff and they'll point you in the right direction.

When you turn the lights on, a fan will come on too. It makes a little bit of noise.



There are some fun activities to do in the Park Gallery.

For example you can:

Make wax rubbings that you can take home.

Spot the creatures in our diorama.

Test your nose with some mystery smells.

Have an up close look at some beautifully preserved butterflies.

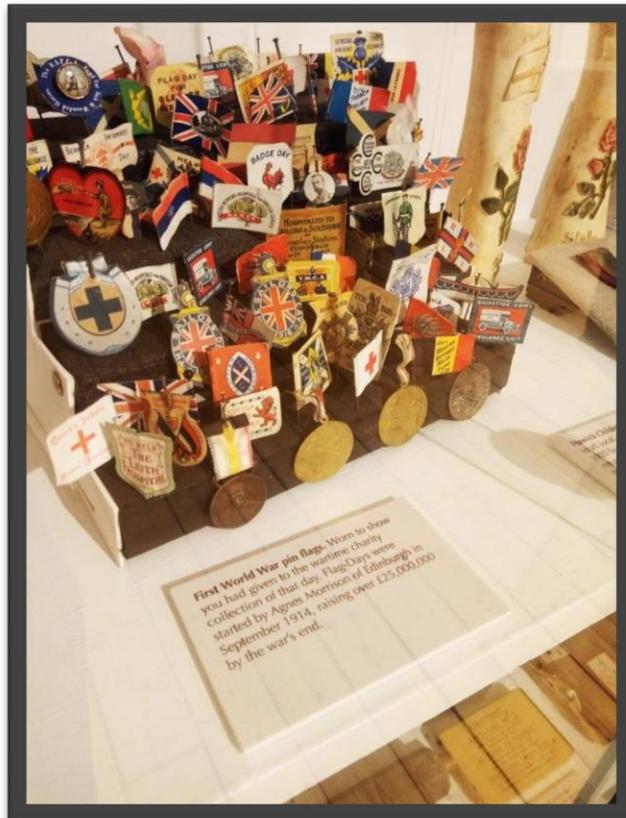


You'll see a lot of interesting things



You can find out more about what you see.

Take a look at the label, most objects will have a description right beside them.



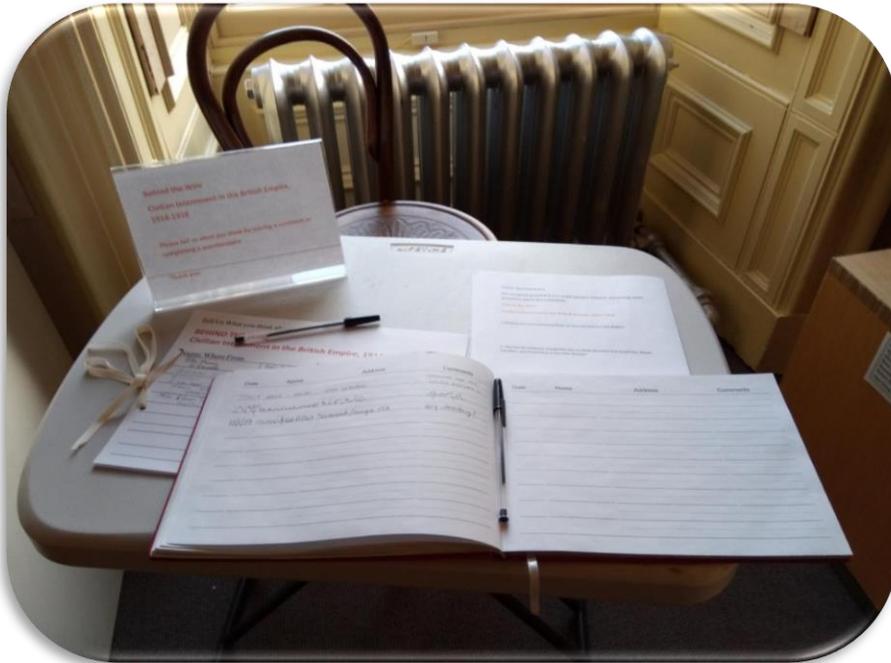
There may also be panels on the wall with more information.



We hope you have lots of fun!

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