

Visitor Information

Guidance for visitors

- Please do not eat or drink in the galleries.
- Children should be supervised at all times.
- Please do not climb or sit on the displays.
- CCTV is in operation at all times in the Great North Museum: Hancock.
- Newcastle University is a no smoking campus, there is no smoking in the building or the grounds.

Planetarium Screening Times

Infinity Express:

Admission: Adults £2.50, child / concessions £1.50, family £7.20*. Approximately 24 minutes running time. 2pm, 3.30pm, 4pm

Dawn of the Space Age:

Admission: Adults £2.95, child / concessions £1.95, family £9*. Approximately 42 minutes running time. 10.10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2.30pm

Please purchase tickets from the first floor shop at the rear of the museum.**

*Family tickets allow for a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children.

**Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Special Exhibitions

An admission charge may apply to some special exhibitions.

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This guide map can be made available in a range of formats. Please telephone (0191) 222 6765

Permanent Galleries

Ground Floor

Living Planet: A fantastic double-height gallery featuring animals from the World's habitats.

Hadrian's Wall: An interactive gallery featuring fabulous objects from this World Heritage Site.

Fossil Stories: The planet's landscape, animals and plants from the Earth's past.

Crystals and Gems: A spectacular and colourful display of the Earth's natural treasures.

Ice Age to Iron Age: The lives of our earliest ancestors laid bare.

Explore!: An exploratory space where all the family can find out more about the Museum's collections.

Anglo-Saxons: A snapshot of early Christian Northumbria.

Mouse House: Under Fives' Gallery: A stimulating environment where children can learn through play.

Study Garden: Explore the natural world to complement your museum visit (supervised events only).

First Floor

Natural Northumbria: The wildlife and countryside of North East England and how to enjoy it.

Ancient Egyptians: Life and death in Ancient Egypt, with objects from the Museum's own collections and from the British Museum.

Roman Empire: Discover objects from the wider Roman Empire.

Ancient Greeks: The art and creativity of Ancient Greece as told through the Shefton collection.

World Cultures: Find out about the character and vibrancy of different communities across the world.

Planetarium: Spectacular shows about astronomy and the night sky. Admission charges apply.

Special Exhibitions Gallery: Look out for our programme of world-class exhibitions.

Second Floor

Library and Societies' Offices Please enquire for library opening times. Telephone: (0191) 222 3555

Further Information

The Great North Museum: Hancock is managed by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums on behalf of Newcastle University. The University led the development of the Museum and is the principal funder. The building is owned by the Natural History Society of Northumbria as are much of the collections. Most of the archaeology collections are owned by the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne.

To find out more about the Natural History Society of Northumbria, or to join, email nhsn@ncl.ac.uk or call (0191) 232 6386.

To find out more about the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne, or to join, email admin@newcastle-antiquaries.org.uk

Newcastle City Council is also a key funding partner.

Hatton Gallery: Great North Museum

Don't forget to visit the Great North Museum's Hatton Gallery located in the University's quadrangle. The Hatton stages a highly regarded programme of historical, modern and contemporary art exhibitions, including exciting new commissions. Telephone: (0191) 222 6059

Great North Museum: Resource Centre

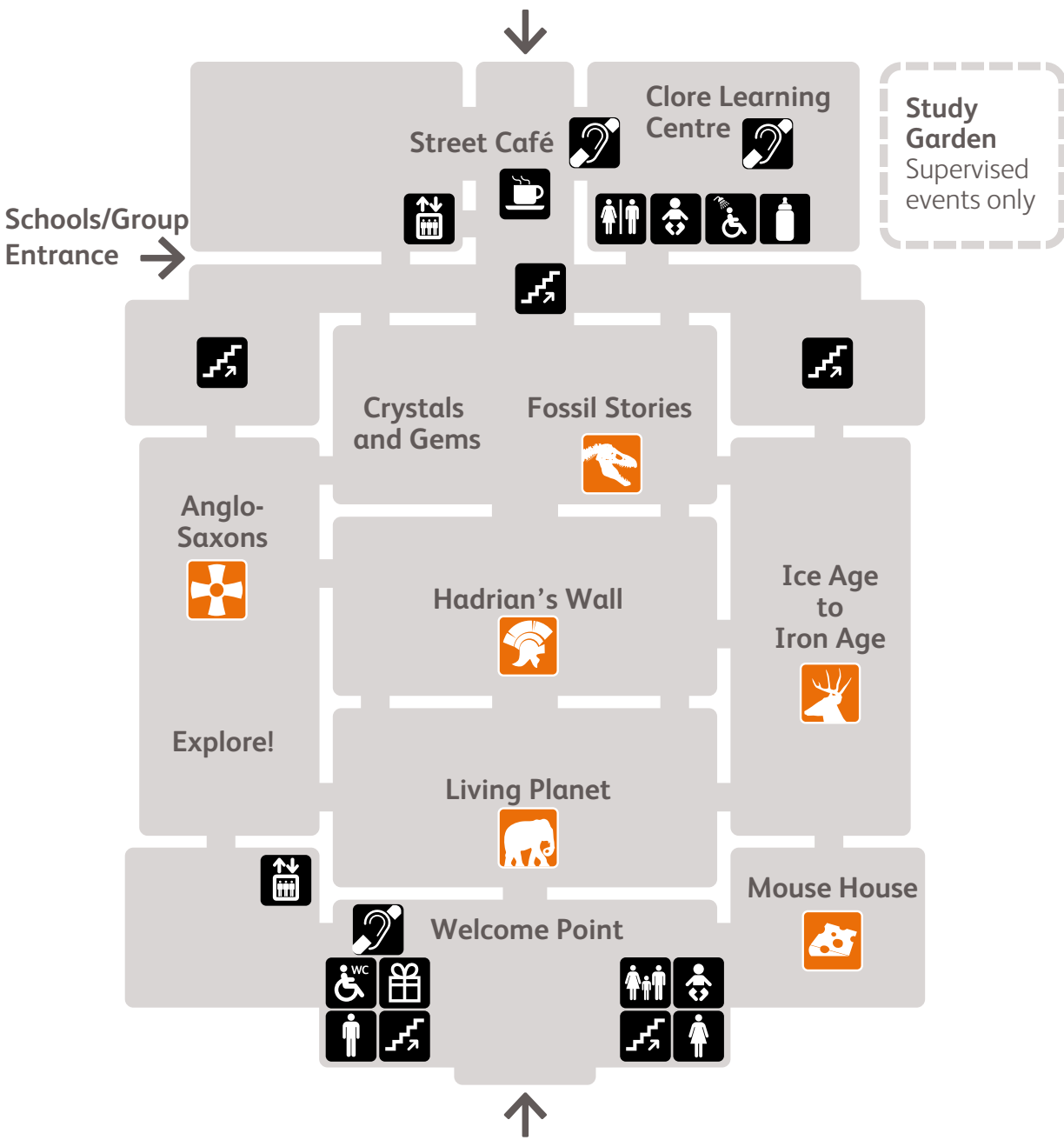
The Resource Centre (based in Discovery Museum) contains over half a million natural science and archaeology collections that can be viewed by appointment. Telephone: (0191) 222 6765

Please enquire at the Museum Welcome Point for directions to the Hatton and for information about research and group bookings at the Resource Centre.

Map



Ground Floor



First Floor



Please visit the Second Floor via the lift for the Library, Society Offices and Council Room

Key

- Accessible toilet
- Family toilet
- Accessible shower room
- Induction loop
- Baby change facilities
- Nursing room
- Street Café
- Hancock Café
- Shop