

School Visit Guide

Pre-match tactics to make your
school visit a resounding success!

Before your visit

We're excited to welcome you through the turnstiles!

To help make sure your visit goes as smoothly as possible, please take time to read this guide.

- Admission for school groups is by advance ticket only. There are no educational tickets available on the door.
- Please ensure that there is at least one staff member per 10 students, to safely oversee your visit.
- We may have multiple school bookings on site at the same time, so uniforms / hi-vis / lanyards are recommended for your group.
- If you require a site visit / walkaround, this must be arranged via email in advance of your planned visit.
- Please inform us if you intend to have lunch at the museum, so that we can arrange a space. For large groups (30+), we may facilitate your lunches in separate areas, or stagger the timings.
- Similarly, please do let us know if a bag drop is required, so that luggage arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions, please email us at learning@nationalfootballmuseum.com.

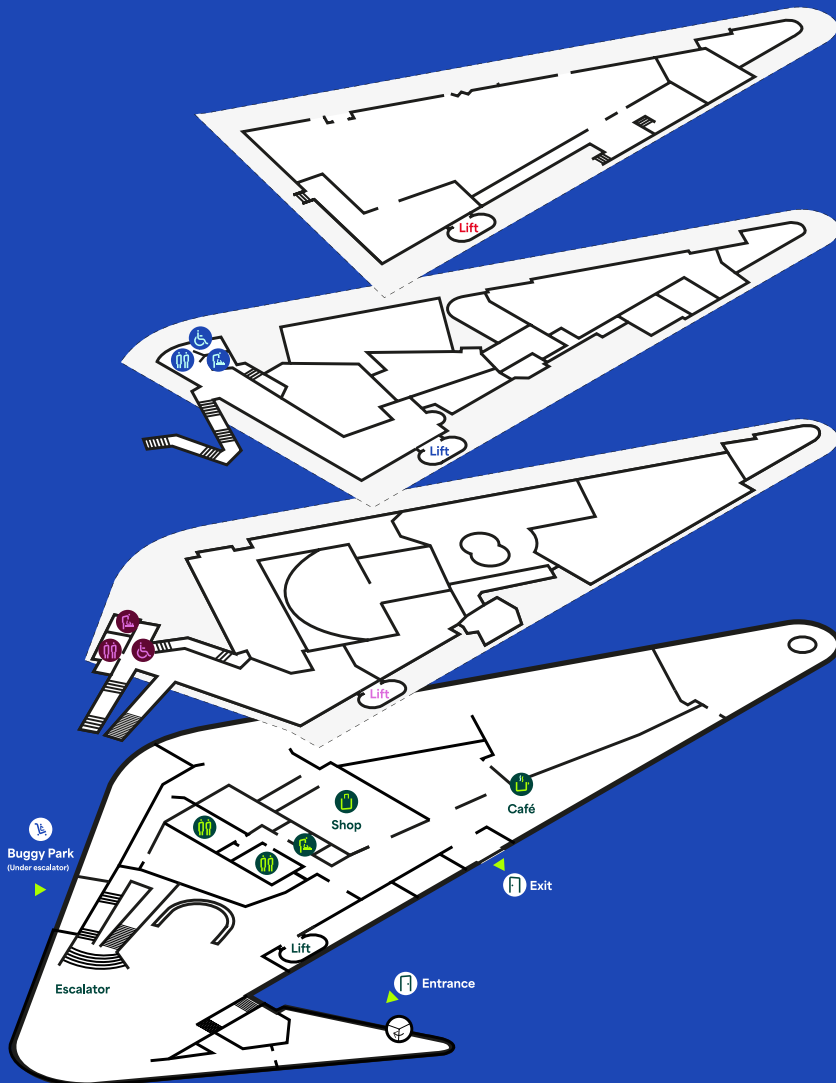
Getting to the museum

- The National Football Museum is located in the URBIS building, Cathedral Gardens, Manchester M4 3BG.
- The museum is **unable to offer any parking on site**. If coming in a coach, the bus stop on the museum side of Corporation Street may be used for coach drop-off and pick-up. This is also used by public buses and taxis, so please remain vigilant if using.
- Long stay coach parking (4 hours) can be found at Euro Car Parks on Miller Street, 5 minutes walk from the museum.
- The museum is a two minute walk away from Manchester Victoria, 15 minute walk from Salford Central, and 20 minute walk from Manchester Piccadilly. Also within a five minute walk are Exchange Square tram stop and Shudehill Interchange.
- Please enter the museum via the Welcome Wing on Cathedral Gardens.



■■■■■ Corporation Street drop-off point (no parking)

During your visit



4 Classroom

- This is where some of our workshops take place - filled with plenty of activities!
- No access to this space unless a facilitated session has been booked

3 Score Gallery

- Space dedicated to our programme of special exhibitions, changing every six months!
- Visit our [What's On](#) page for more information on exhibitions and special events.

2 Play Gallery



Dedicated to popular culture moments and interactive spaces, including:

- Penalty Shoot-Out (pre-book and save £1.50)
- Passmaster, Shot-Stopper, and more games
- Fancy dress area and touch wall
- Discovery Zone (for ages five and under)

1 Match Gallery



Our biggest floor dedicated to the origins of football, including:

- The original 'Laws of the Game'
- The oldest surviving FA Cup trophy
- 1966 Jules Rimet Trophy and match ball
- Lily Parr statue

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Gift Shop, Café, Exit



- See & snap pics with our trophies
- PS5 with football games
- Picnic tables available for lunch (just ask!)
- Shop and Café *
- Quiet space for prayer or breaks
- Bag storage available on request

* Gift shop accepts cash and card. Please ensure students are accompanied at all times in the gift shop. Large groups may have to stagger visits to the gift shop to prevent crowding.

Good to know...

- If you've booked a facilitated session, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the session.
- Any inappropriate / anti-social behaviour may result in your group being asked to leave the museum.
- Lunches could take place in the Café, Level 4 Classroom, or outside patio, depending on the amount of school groups onsite at once. This will be confirmed with you on the day of your visit.
- Toilets are on the ground floor, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 4. Accessible toilets are on the ground floor and Level 2.
- There will be a member of staff on each floor. If you encounter any issues during your visit, please speak to a team member.

We hope you enjoy your visit!

Your feedback helps us improve our offer and is greatly appreciated. Please take just 2 minutes to fill out the surveys below and tell us about your visit.

Facilitated Session

Self-guided visit