



#### **Social Guide**

An introduction to the History of Science Museum for school groups arriving through the main entrance during ordinary museum opening hours.



I am going to the History of Science Museum. Inside the Museum are objects from different places and times.

There are a set of gates and steps to get to the front door.



I will go through some large wooden doors.



Inside there are people who will help me. If I have any questions about anything, I can ask the adults who work in the Museum.



Going to the museum is fun and interesting and sometimes I might feel excited. I must try to remember to respect the people and the objects in the Museum.



I should try to walk at all times in the Museum. I should also try and only touch things that I am directed to touch.

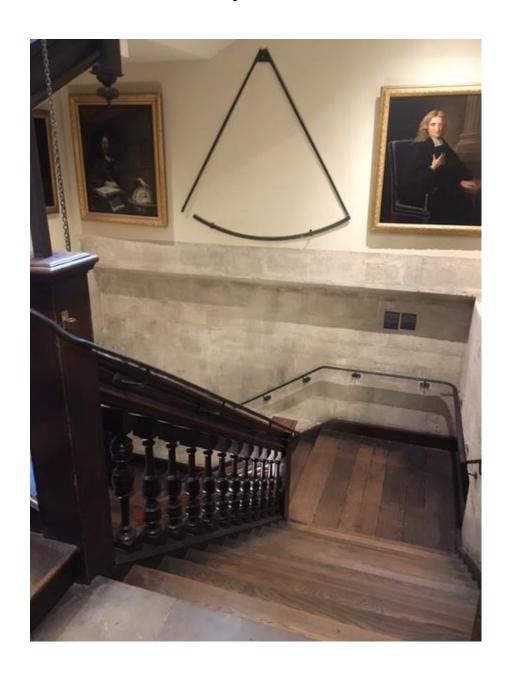
I might see signs like this:



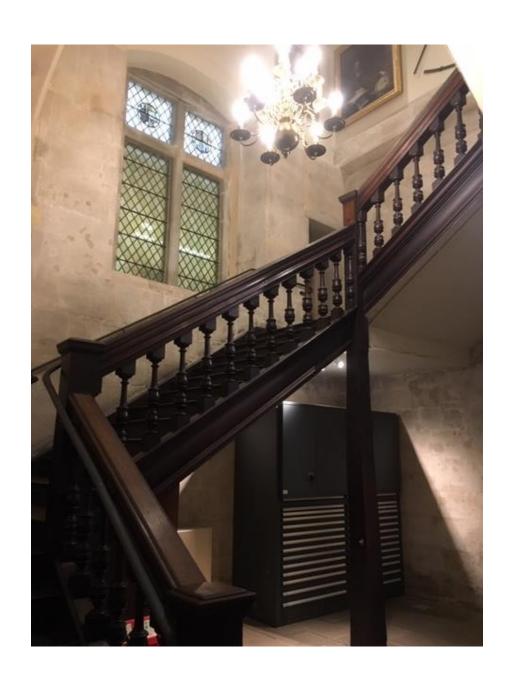
I will leave my coat and bag on one of the benches in the Basement Gallery.



I will go down the stairs to reach the Basement Gallery.



There are stairs to each floor in the Museum. There are 3 floors.



### This is the Basement Gallery.



### This is the Entrance Gallery.



## This is the Top Gallery.



Around the Museum, there are people who will help me and show me the way. They also keep the art and objects safe.



### Sometimes the Museum is quiet.



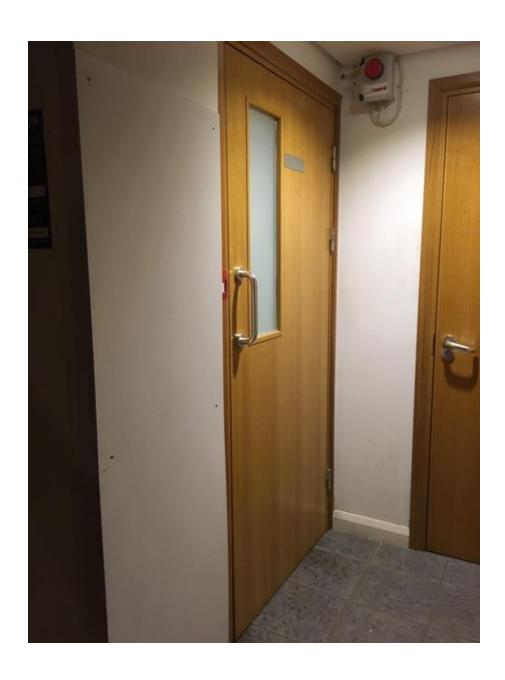
# Sometimes it is busy.



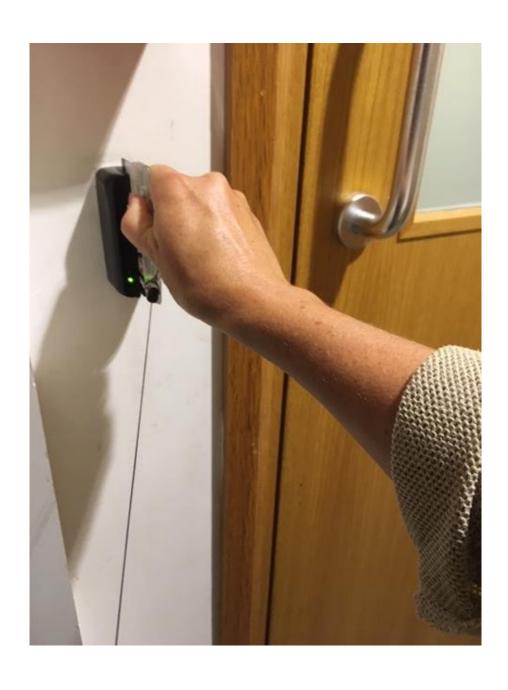
To get to the toilets I go through a small room at the bottom of the stairs.



#### This is the door to the toilets.



When the Museum is open, a member of staff has to open the door to the toilets with a special swipe card.



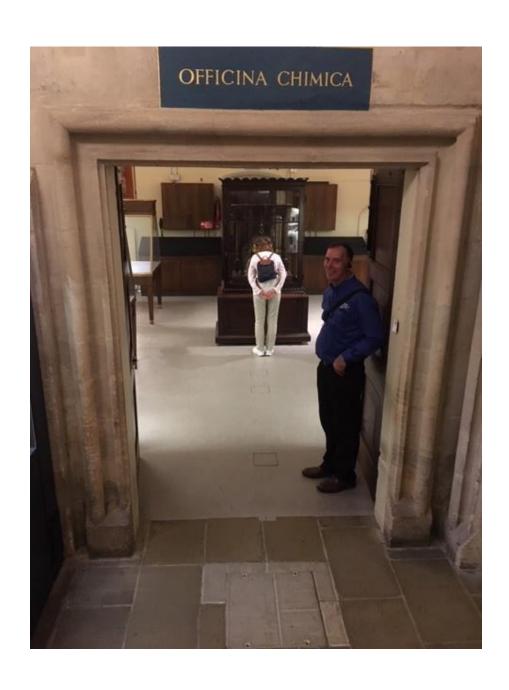
#### There are 2 toilets next to each other.



There is a shop in the Entrance Gallery where visitors can buy things.



When it is time to leave, I can go to the Basement Gallery to collect my belongings.



When I leave I will say goodbye and thank you. I hope I will visit the Museum again.

