

Visual Access Story



This is the museum door (with the sign on) from across the road in Church Street. The zebra crossing is just in the left of the picture.



Here is the front door. There are some steep steps up to it.



Here are the 2 steps up to the door, and then a step down. The threshold is quite high too, so take care.



As you walk through the door this is what you'll see. On the right you'll see a collection of stuffed animals – they're all friendly! Normally you'll see one of the staff sat at the desk waiting to welcome you. Behind the desk you can see the stairs up to the first floor – they're quite steep but there are handrails on both sides. Just to the right of the picture is the back door into the garden – you'll go out of this after you've viewed the museum.



After you've viewed the ground floor which showcases John Moore's life and career you can upstairs to the rest of the museum. In the corner beyond the desk are the stairs up to the first floor.



Here are the stairs. They go up to the first floor of the museum. They are quite steep but there are handrails



When you get to the top of the stairs this is the view of the first floor you'll get. The exhibits here and on the floor above are of natural history and the environment.



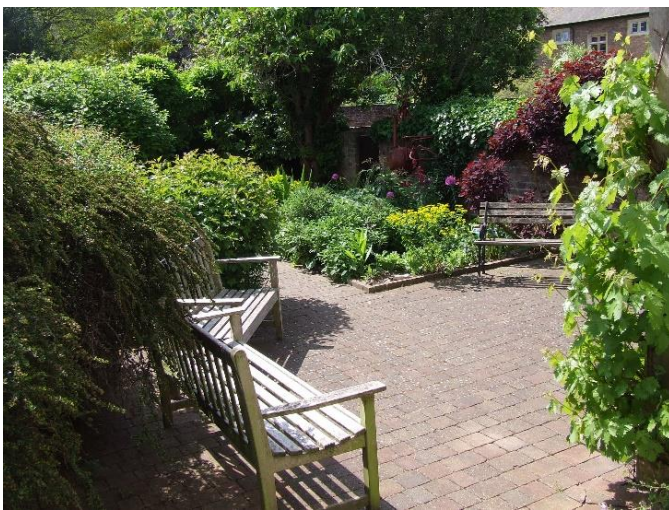
Here is the view looking back at the top of the stairs. The stairs to the second floor are behind the green screen



These are the stairs up to the second floor. Again they are quite steep but there are handrails on both sides.



This is the second floor looking back towards the stairs. You can see some of the exhibit cases and wall displays.



After you've completed viewing the museum come back down both stairs to the ground floor and a museum guide will take you to the Merchants House. You'll go out of the back door of the museum into this lovely garden.



Walk through the garden and out of the back gate. The road is very quiet, but watch out for any traffic. After the gate you'll turn right



This is the road along to the Merchant's House. The gate to it is just around the corner of the wall on the left.

A member of staff will lead you to the house



Here it is. Through the gate is the path up to the door of the Merchant's House. On the left is a large espalier Cats Head Apple tree.



The guide will open the door for you. The door has a high threshold and a low lintel so be careful not to trip or bang your head. Once inside this is what you'll see – it's a storeroom or workshop at the back of the house. Just to the right is the door through to the rest of the house – again with a high threshold.



Here is the door. It will take you through to the main hall of the house. You can also see the passage to the front door and to the shop at the front on the right hand side of the passage.



Stay to look at the hall first. This is what you'll see. The fire and the working heart of the house – kitchen, living room and dining room!



After viewing the hall go along the passage to the shop at the front of the house.



This is the shop. It has shutters that would've folded out into the street to form a counter. After viewing, retrace your steps back down the passage to the hall.....



.....and head for the stairs in the corner they will take you up to the bedroom.



Be careful on the stairs they're very steep, old and worn. There are handrails on both sides.



This is the view of the bedroom from the top of the stairs. When you've finished go back downstairs and the guide will take you back to the museum.