

Visitor map

💡 Dim lights
💡 Flashing light

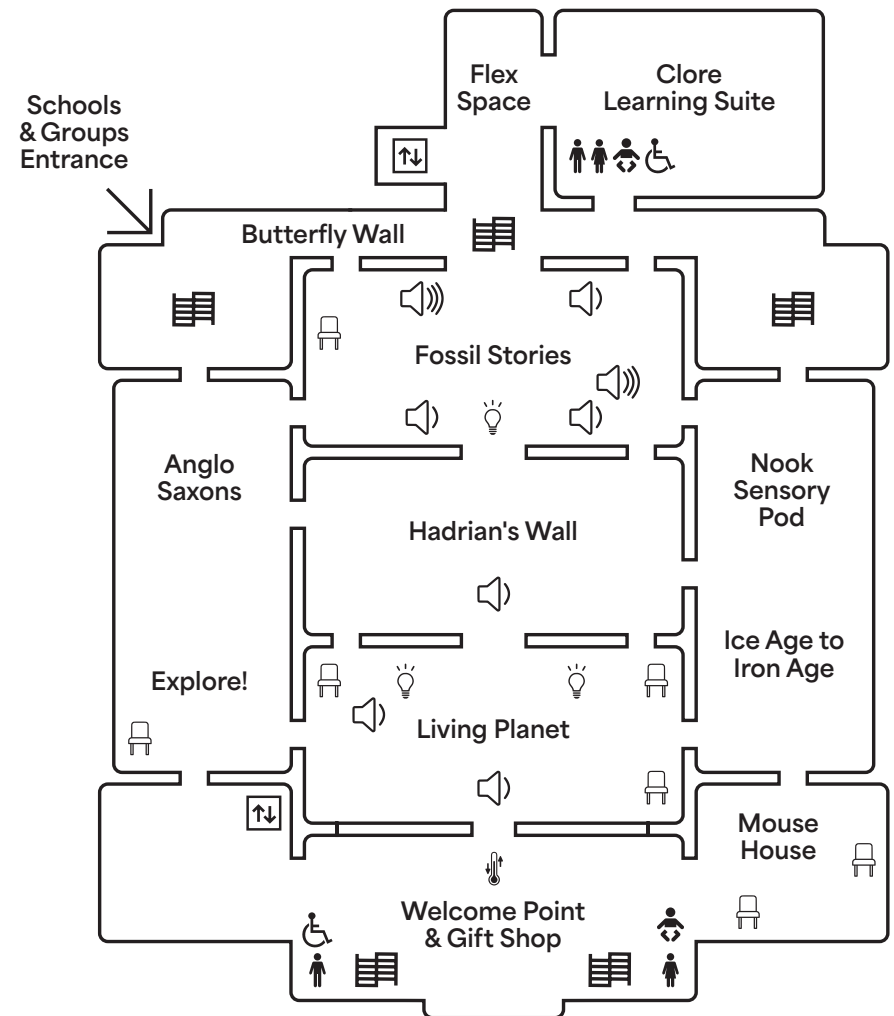
🔊 Background noises
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👃 Smells
🌡️ Temperature changes
🪑 Seating

Great North Museum: Hancock

- Quieter times to visit are after 2.30pm weekdays or Sundays
- Portable seats can be picked up from the front desk
- A sensory support bag can be picked up from the front desk
- The toilets have hand driers which make a loud noise and there could be a smell of cleaning products
- Buggies can be parked near the Mouse House
- Luggage lockers are near reception
- (£1 non returnable charge)
- There is a Nook Sensory Pod in Ice Age to Iron Age if you need quiet time
- Loud videos in Living Planet, Hadrian's Wall Gallery and Fossil Stories. Roaring dinosaur donation point in Fossil Stories
- The Flex Space is our public packed lunch area but may sometimes be in use by booked groups during school termtime

Ground Floor



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Loud noises



Smells



Temperature changes



Seating

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- There are projections and loud voiceovers in the Ancient Egypt gallery. There are also human remains on display including a mummified woman
- There are screens with voiceovers in Natural Northumbria and seats in the Ancient Greeks gallery which play stories aloud
- The café may be busy and noisy with smells of food
- The Planetarium is dark and can be loud. You can ask for the sound to be turned down or the lights to be turned up to find your seat
- The toilets all have hand driers which can produce a loud noise
- There is a single toilet with babychanging facilities near the Special Exhibition Halls

First Floor

