

I am going to visit Woodhorn Museum

Woodhorn is a coal mining museum. I will find out about Northumberland's coal mining history.

I will be able to see some of the old industrial buildings. Inside there will be machinery that was used.

It is a safe place to relax and explore and have fun with my family and friends.



When I arrive, I will see a big car park which may have a lot of cars in. There is a path to walk on.



I might have to wait at an entrance hut to get in. I can sit on a bench under the covered walkway if I like.



The main museum is inside the big building with spikes on top. These do not move.

During my visit I will meet people who work at the museum.

They will help visitors with tickets, directions and answer questions.

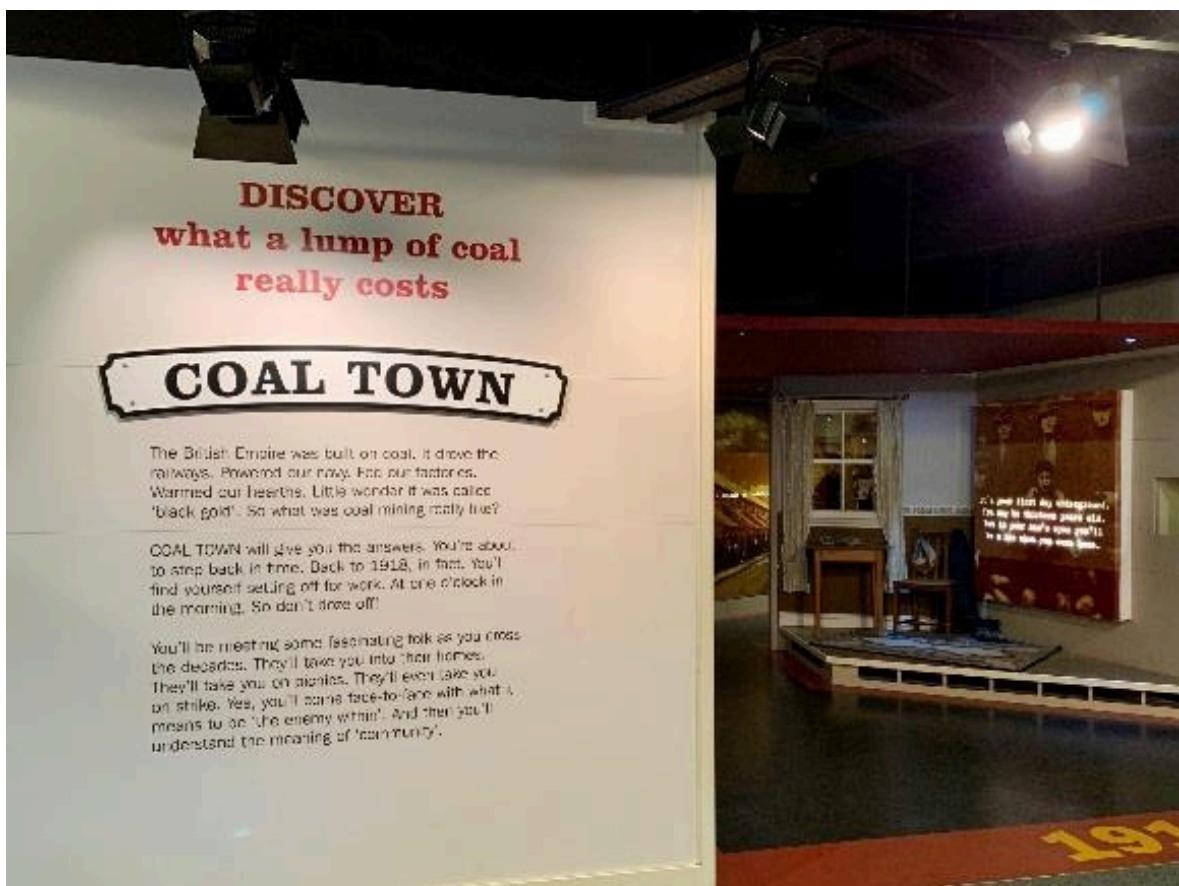
They also work in the gift shop and cafe and lead the tours to help visitors learn about coal mining in Northumberland.



They are very friendly and able to help you.



When I walk inside, I will see the gift shop. I can come back here later. If I have some money, I can buy things - but I don't have to.



There are some noisy areas in the museum, I can borrow ear defenders if I need to. Some parts are a bit dark. I can leave Coal Town through any of the Fire Exit doors in there.



There is a café. It may be busy but there are quiet places where I can eat if I ask.



I can eat outside in the shade on sunny days. If I have brought a picnic there are places to eat it.



There are banners hanging from the ceiling. These will not fall down. The banners are swapped for different ones every year.



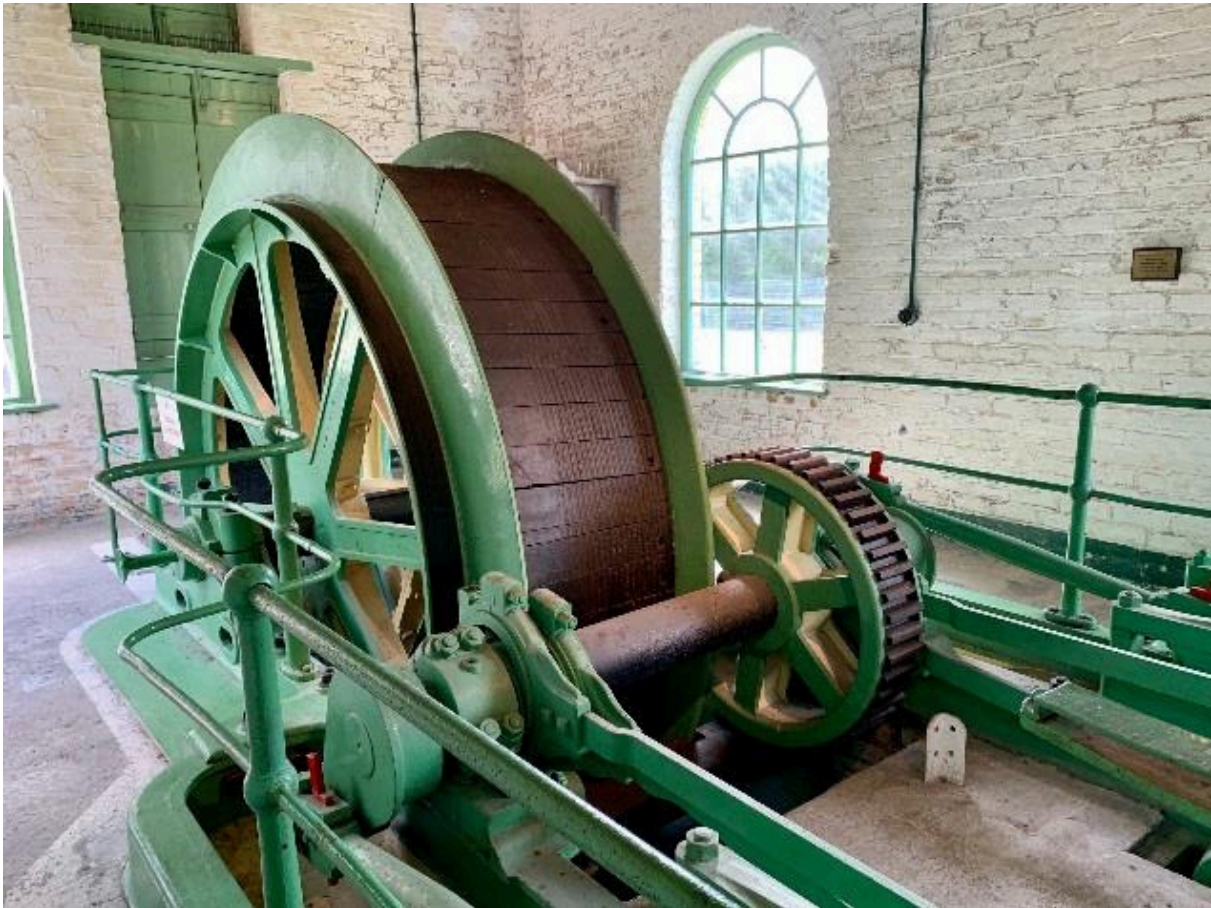
There are paintings in the gallery upstairs. I can use the iPad to learn more about the paintings.



There is another entrance / exit upstairs. I can go outside and have a look at the old colliery buildings.



These are the stables. Inside there is a plastic Pit Pony who makes a noise, but doesn't move.



This is the Jack Engine, it is very old. I can explore the older buildings.



This is the inside of the Heapstead. I can listen to a recording of miners talking, and the noise the machines once made.



There is a park that I can play in, with accessible and sensory play equipment.



And a woodland area I can explore where I will see lots of flowers and trees and maybe some bugs and animals.



There are accessible toilets around the site, including a changing places toilet.



If I do not like the sound of the hand drier there is a toilet with paper towels instead.