

BUSHEY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY



Accessibility Guide

Our Museum is in Rudolph Road, Bushey and welcomes all visitors. Entrance is free.

The building was built in 1909 as Council Offices, but has been a Museum and Art Gallery for 25 years. We are fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Contact for accessibility enquiries: Museum Office 020 8420 4057 or email busmt@busheymuseum.org.

Level access

- There is step-free access from the main entrance to:
 - First floor galleries
 - Lucy Kemp-Welch gallery
 - Shop
 - Unisex accessible toilets.

Getting here

- You can get here by bus, train or car.
- The nearest bus stop is Bushey Village stop, in the High Street. It is approx. 250 metres from the Museum. All buses have wheelchair access and audio information.
- The Museum is 1 mile from Bushey station, 3 miles from Watford Junction mainline station and 4 miles from Stanmore Underground station. All three stations have bus connections to the museum:
 - 142 and 258 from/to Bushey and Watford Junction
 - 142 from/to Stanmore.
- Bushey station has no step free access. Watford Junction and Stanmore have step free access to the platform and boarding ramps to and from trains can be deployed by staff.
- There is a small car park behind the Museum, with one disabled parking bay.

Arrival

- Access from the street to the main entrance is up a gently inclined ramp or three

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steps, both with handrails adjacent.

- The main entrance has level access.
- The doors are 1520 mm wide and automatic.
- A volunteer steward will greet you, who can assist with any particular needs.

Moving around inside

- Floors are either parquet or carpeted.
- There is one 8 person lift, which can access all levels
 - The lift door is 810 mm wide
 - The lift is 1100 mm wide and 1400 mm deep
 - There is an audio announcement of doors opening or closing
 - The lift buttons have raised and Braille numbers
 - The lift shows the floor number at each floor
 - There is a handrail in the lift.
- All doors in the galleries are 980 mm wide.
- There are two unisex accessible toilets, clearly signposted
 - One is on the ground floor and the other on the second floor
 - The doors are 900 mm wide
 - Grab rails are to either side of the toilet
 - Height of toilet 450 mm from floor
 - Height of washbasin 700 mm from floor
 - Red alarm call cord. Transfer.
- Seating is provided in most galleries.
- Emergency access is in the Council Chamber, with an evacuation chair in case of fire.

The Frobisher Studio

The Frobisher Studio is used for art groups and classes.

- There is a ramp access to the double doors at the front of the Studio.
- There is an accessible toilet by the Meeting Room.

The Meeting Room

The Meeting Room is used for small group meetings and is a polling station for local and national elections.

- There is a ramp access from the car park to the double doors at the back of the building.
- There is a unisex accessible toilet.