

Shire Hall Museum

Address:

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Agincourt Square
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What3Words:

Main building entrance – headlight.plotted.exploring

The **Shire Hall** in Agincourt Square, Monmouth, Wales, is a prominent Grade I listed building in the town centre.

It was built in 1724 and was formerly the centre for the Assize Courts and Quarter Sessions for Monmouthshire.



On-Site Assistance:

- Staff can provide assistance if required.
- Staff can be found at reception, as well as throughout key points of the museum.



Opening Times:

- Friday – Tuesday: 11:00am – 4:00pm
- Wednesday – Thursday: Closed

For more information on Shire Hall and opening times, visit:

<https://www.visitmonmouthshire.com/things-to-do/shire-hall-museum-monmouth-p1503101>



Local Transport Links:

- Bus Stops are available along Agincourt Square, within 30 yards of the main entrance.
- Monmouth Bus Station is 0.3 miles away.



Parking:

- Glendower Street car park is located 0.2 miles away from Shire Hall Museum.
- This car park is paid, for a maximum of 2 hours.
- Accessible bays are provided.
- Blue Badge holders have free parking in any bay.



Drop off:

- No designated drop off points are provided.



Accessible Parking Bays:

- On street accessible parking bays are available within 100 yards of the main entrance.



Further information regarding transport to Shire Hall Museum can be found here:

<https://www.monlife.co.uk/heritage/the-shire-hall/>

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Pedestrian Routes:

- Monmouth Street features shop display stands that narrow the pavement in some areas.
- The approach route via Agincourt Street is narrow in areas. This route features some obstacles such as a bike rack and bollards.



Entrances:

- The main entrance has an automatic door opening, controlled by sensor.
- The main, glass automatic slide door is 2150mm wide.
- There are no steps at the main entrance.
- The glazing features manifestations.
- A line of sight is provided into the museum reception area.



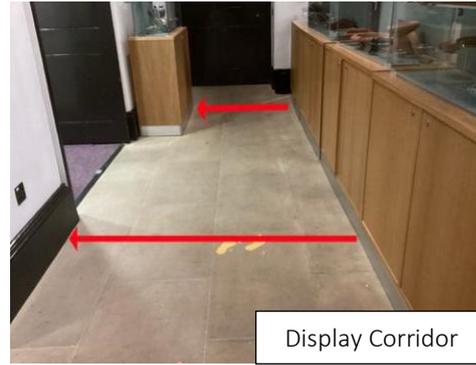
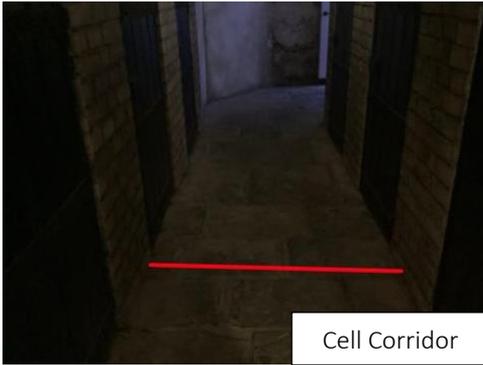
Reception:

- The reception desk features split heights.
- The lower desk height is 747mm.
- The higher desk height is 1325mm.
- Flooring in the reception area is level.
- An induction loop system is not provided to reception.



Main Routes:

- The main routes within the museum are mostly sufficient for people to pass one another.
- Some routes are narrowed, including:
 - The cell corridor width is 1288mm.
 - The display corridor width narrows to 1222mm.
 - The display corridor widens to 1546mm.



General WC Facility:

- The ground floor WC is to the rear of the reception desk.
- The door requires light opening pressure.
- The lobby area outside the two ground floor WCs is 1472mm x 1620mm.
- The WC facility on the ground floor situated to the rear of the reception (left-hand image) is 1682mm x 1670mm.
- The WC on the on the ground floor situated to the rear of the reception (right-hand image) is 1093mm x 1377mm.



Accessible WC Facility:

- An ambulant accessible WC facility is provided to the ground floor, to the rear of reception.
- A level route toward the accessible WC is provided.
- Grab rails are provided.
- A cord alarm system is provided.



Accessible WC Facility Upper Floor:

- A wheelchair accessible WC facility is provided to the top floor.
- The compartment size is 2747mm x 1919mm.
- Grab rails are provided.
- A cord alarm system is provided.
- The direction of transfer is from the right.



Vertical Circulation:



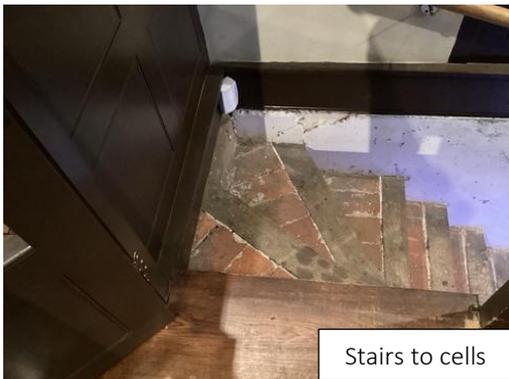
Passenger Lift:

- The lift has a compartment of 1395mm deep and 1617mm wide.
- The lift door opening width is 900mm.
- Braille and tactile controls are provided.
- The lift shows the level number at each floor.
- Lighting in the lift compartment is good.



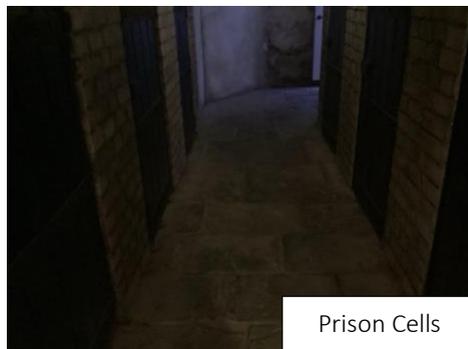
Stairs:

- Stairs leading towards the lower ground level are tapered and narrow.
- Alternative measures of accessing this area are available via the lift.



Lighting:

- Lighting levels are good across most areas of the museum.
- Low lighting is provided in the Cellars.



Services and Facilities:

- Television film footage is provided on the ground floor and upper floor.

- No subtitling or BSL sign support is provided.



- The museum does not provide large, printed material.
- Leaflets are not provided in alternative accessible formats.

Retail Shop:

- The shop is located on the ground floor, next to the reception.
- The retail items are placed at various heights.
- Assistance can be provided if required.



Café Area:

- There is no café/cafeteria facility at the museum.

Acoustics:

- No unexpected noises are provided to the museum.
- A quiet room is not provided at this museum.

Glazing:

- No areas of high glazing are provided in this museum.

Further information:

- This museum does not currently offer tours.
- The fire alarm system features flashing beacons.
- Emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors are provided.
- Refuge areas are provided next to the lift areas.
- Evacuation chairs are provided to assist with evacuating from upper floors.



Refuge Area



Evacuation Chair