



Walk through the doors of this impressive French-styled building and you'll find an extraordinary collection of European art, design, textiles, silver and ceramics throughout 22 galleries.

Need to know

Address

The Bowes Museum Newgate
Barnard Castle DL128NP

What3Words Locator

Legroom.crest.contacts

Opening/Operating Times

Opening times: 10am - 4pm
Café opening times: 10am-
4:30pm (Last orders at 4pm)
Hot Food : 12pm-3pm
Shop : 10am-5pm

Trade Information

The museum is suitable for all ages with a vast world class collection, there is something for everyone. Car & Coach parking is free of charge. The museum is committed to welcoming everybody. Take a 3D virtual accessibility tour before you visit <https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/visit/access-for-all/>

Pricing

FIT £19
Groups (12+) £15.50

Payment

Cash and Card is accepted on site in all areas. We can also accept cheques.

Good to know

Best Time To Visit

If you are wanting to have a quieter experience the best months would be March, October or November. The busier months are May, July and September.

Average time on site

People usually spend 3-4 hours here and find that is plenty of time. This gives time to explore the museum take a bite in the café and have a browse in the shop.

Min & Max Numbers

To qualify for the group rate you would need 12 or more paying adults as part of a group.

Upsells available

We can arrange guided tours with our knowledgeable guides and also have specialised talks with our curatorial team. We can also arrange private dining within our function room with catering provided by our award winning café.

Who to know

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Did you know?

Don't miss!

Don't miss our fantastic mechanical silver swan who is 251 years old and plays daily at 2pm and 11:45 during school holidays

Interesting local facts

We are one of several local heritage sites within the area including Egglestone Abbey and Raby Castle. There is also a royal link to The Bowes Museum as it was originally owned by the Bowes Lyons family with on their most famous relatives being the Queen Mother.