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Public transport

The Museum is located on The University of Manchester campus on Oxford Road. The Museum is served by many bus routes, including the 41, 42, 43, 48, 111, 85, 86 and 250. The nearest bus stops are The University of Manchester Students' Union or Booth Street West (both a few minutes walk). For local public transport information phone the Greater Manchester Public Transport Information Line on 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.gmpte.com

Coaches and minibuses

On arrival coaches can drop off on Oxford Road near to the Museum entrance and then drivers will need to find an area to park their coach. Minibus parking vouchers may be available – please contact us for details.

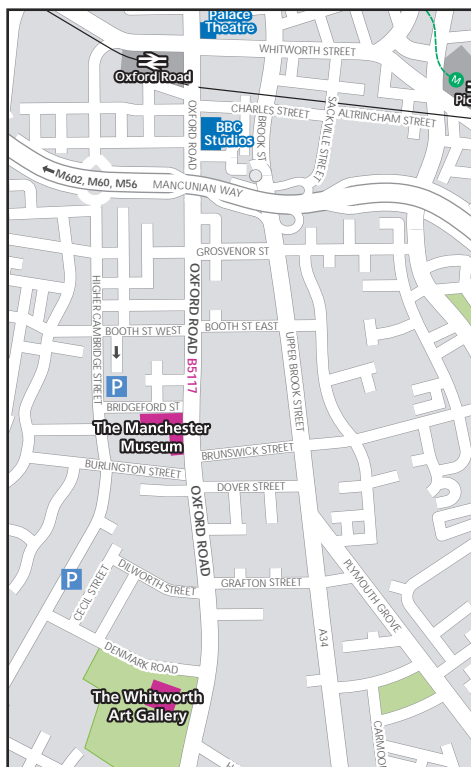
Lunches

Groups booked on Explorer sessions can use our lunch room (please request when booking). Self-programmed groups of 10 or less can use our picnic area on Floor 3.

Risk assessments

Prepare for your visit by adapting The Manchester Museum's risk assessment to suit the needs of your group. Visit www.manchester.ac.uk/museum for details.

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early years programme at The Manchester Museum



"These visits have been an absolute success for all involved."

Early years practitioner

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Play, explore and bring the curriculum to life with our interactive early years programme at The Manchester Museum. All sessions include story telling, object handling, gallery visits and hands-on activities.



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Explorer sessions – led sessions

- £3.50 per child
- Minimum charge £50
- Maximum group size 20 children – key worker groups
- Session Duration 1 hour 30 mins
- Ages 3-5 years

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Animal explorers!

Become mini explorers on this mission to find the animals from the story 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear'. Look out for our live animals!

Dinosaur explorers!

Become dinosaur hunters and follow the footprints around the Pre-historic Life gallery. What will you uncover in our dinosaur dig?

Big and small explorers!

Explore the Museum's exciting collections from all over the world. Find out about the tiniest creatures and gaze at the giant spider crab.

"We want to stay here to do some more."

Child, age 4



Self-programmed resources

- Free
- For practitioners who are confident explorers
- Suggested group size 20 children
- Ages 0-5 years
- Booking is essential due to limited space

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"Helpful and enjoyable and encouraged me to come back by myself."

CPD session attendee

Explorer sacks

Resources and activity ideas for your visit and back in your setting. Choose from animals, dinosaurs, scales and tails, a bag of bugs and stories from around the world.

Gallery treasure box – Living Cultures gallery

Featuring musical instruments, masks and textured fabrics for multi-sensory investigations. Suggestions for activities are also included.

Play + Learn

A space where you can read, draw, play and reflect on all your exploring.

Free CPD available – please contact us for details.

Parents groups

We may be able to offer supported visits to our galleries and activities for parents groups such as Ppel, parent and toddler, family language and dads groups. Please contact us to find out more.

