



This is The Workhouse and Infirmary

This visual story will give you
an idea of what you might



see



hear



touch



smell

and who you might meet
when you come to visit.



Arrival

You do not need to book in advance.

The Workhouse and Infirmary is located close to the market town of Southwell.

You will approach the property from Upton Road and then turn right or left in to the car park.



Car park

As you turn off Upton Road you will immediately come to a gravel car park.

The car park is free for all visitors to the site.

Accessible car parking is to the right of the visitor reception building at the far end of the car park.



Visitor welcome

 Located at the back of the car park is the visitor reception building. Here you will be given information for your day out at The Workhouse & Infirmary.

If you need tickets, you can buy them here or scan your membership card.

Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the house and gardens.

 Visitors can arrive in large groups; this can be a busy area.



Route to main facilities

👁 From the visitor reception building, follow the straight path to the main visitor facilities. There are benches along the way. The Workhouse will be up ahead on your right.

Look out for signposts to show you the way.

The Workhouse is accessed through The Hub.



Route to main facilities

To support your journey up Paupers Path visitors can borrow one of our wheelchairs or mobility vehicles.



The Hub

You will access The Workhouse through The Hub where you will be greeted by a member of the team. They will be able to answer any questions about your visit.

 You can look at and touch the models of the buildings.

 You can borrow sensory items, including ear defenders and fidget toys.

 This can be a busy noisy space.



Inside The Workhouse

 You will see many objects and artifacts. Some of the rooms are dimly light.

 There are smell boxes to let you know what it may have smelt like.

 You may hear recorded sounds that create atmosphere.



The Cellar

 This area can be dark and dingy in places but does have light bulbs illuminating the spaces.

 You will see many objects and artifacts which can be touched.

 This area can smell damp and musty as it collects some water.

 You may hear recorded sounds that create atmosphere.



Inside The Workhouse

 You may see people dressed in period clothing and reenacting scenes from the past.

The house is set over four floors, accessed by steep stairs, but there are lots of places to sit and rest.

 You will find things to explore, touch and play with.



Inside The Workhouse



There is no lift inside The Workhouse, but we do have an Upstairs Downstairs room on the ground floor.

You can watch a film, and you will find things to explore and touch.



There is a Makaton guidebook available to read in this location.



book



The Infirmary



The Infirmary is accessed through the main visitor facilities. You enter the building through this door.

There are steep stairs.

There is also a lift.



There are smell boxes to let you know what it may have smelt like.



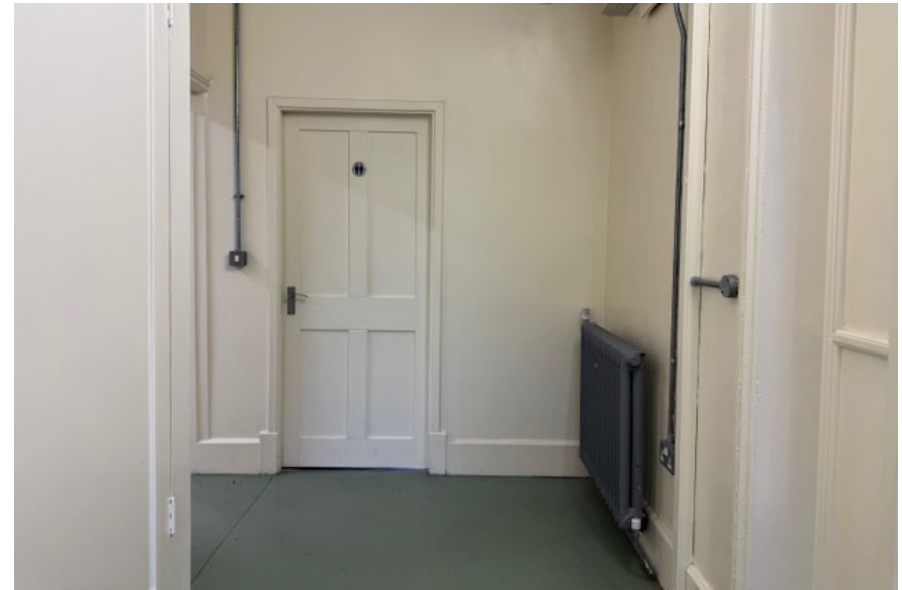
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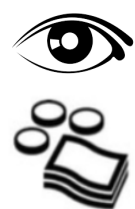
There are toilets available in the visitor reception building. This includes one accessible toilet.

Toilets are also in The Infirmary, with an accessible toilet on the left-hand side of the building.

Toilets are also located in The Hub. This includes one accessible toilet.



Where you might eat



There is a café located inside the Infirmary building. You can buy cakes, sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

You can also sit outside in the garden.



This place can be busy and smell of food.



Where you might eat

If you would like to bring your own picnic, there are a range of picnic benches to use in the field.

These include some wheelchair friendly picnic benches.

You can also buy snacks and drinks in the visitor reception building.



Bookshop

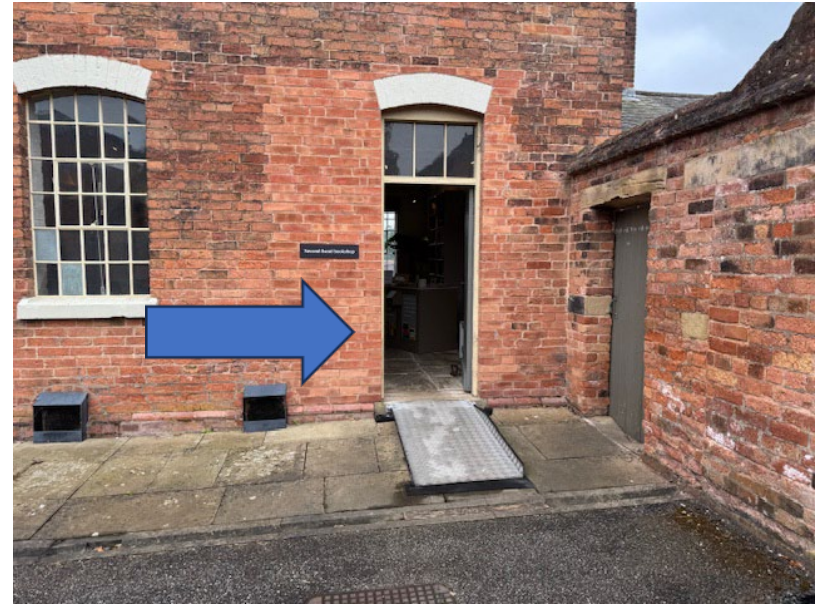


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The second-hand bookshop can be found in the main Workhouse building, located off the courtyard.



You will see books, sofas and chairs and a place for children to play.



Meet the team



If you'd like to talk to us before your visit, please email us at:
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