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Abergavenny Museum and Castle

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Museum

What3Words:

- Main building entrance – tips.sidelined.boomer

Abergavenny Museum and Castle is located along Castle Street. The museum is located atop a Norman motte within the grounds of Abergavenny Castle.



Castle Entrance



Museum Approach

Opening Times:

Monday: 11:00 – 16:00

Tuesday: 11:00 – 16:00

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 11:00 – 16:00

Friday: 11:00 – 16:00

Saturday: 11:00 – 16:00

Sunday: 11:00 – 16:00



On site assistance can be provided by Museum staff.



Local Transport Links:

Abergavenny Bus Station is 0.2 miles away.

Information about Abergavenny bus station can be found here:

<https://www.visitmonmouthshire.com/information/product-catch-all/abergavenny-bus-station-p1503191>

Abergavenny Train Station is 0.5 miles away.

Information about Abergavenny Train station and travel routes can be found

here: <https://tfw.wales/places/stations/abergavenny>



Parking:

Castle Street Car Park offers long term stay and is located 0.1 miles away.

- Accessible bays are provided.
- Blue Badge holders have free parking in any bay.
- The route towards the Museum and Castle along Castle Street is narrow.

Bus Station Car Park offers long term stay and is access by the A40.

- Accessible bays are provided.
- Blue Badge holders have free parking in any bay.
- The route towards the Museum and Castle along Lower Castle Street is narrow and steep.

Further information regarding transport to Abergavenny can be found here:

<https://www.visitabergavenny.co.uk/directions/getting-here/>



Drop off is possible next to the Castle gates.

Pedestrian Routes:

- Castle Street features pedestrian pathways with widths narrower than 1200mm.
- The approach from Lower Castle Street is steep with pathways narrower than 1200mm.
- Pedestrians using the approach roads should beware of potential traffic.
- The ramp to the museum entrance is very steep, handrails are not provided.
- Uneven footpaths are provided on Castle site.



Pedestrian Route



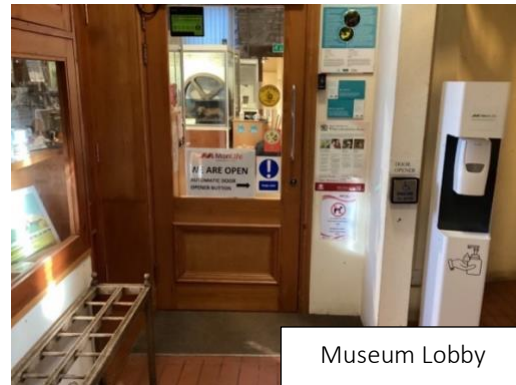
Ramp to Museum Entrance

Entrances:

- The entrance doors to the Museum are more than 1000mm wide when both doors are secured open.
- The lobby door features a powered door, more than 750mm wide when open.
- The control is to the right of the door, at a height no greater than 1000mm.



Museum Entrance



Museum Lobby



Reception:

- The reception has a split height counter approximately 1200mm from ground level for the standing section and 747mm for the lower section.
- A recess is provided.
- No induction loop system is available.



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Main Routes:

- The museum is located on 4 levels with stepped access between each floor.
- Handrails are provided for each flight of steps, except for the small flight of steps from the Keep Gallery to the Link Corridor and the steps leading to the Basil Jones shop exhibition.
- Alternative step free access can be provided via external doors with ramped access to the Lower Gallery. Staff are available to open on request.
- Basement level displays can only be accessed via stairs.



Accessible WC Facilities:

- The visitor WC on site is an accessible facility.
- The Accessible WC is located between the Keep and the Lower Gallery and accessed via stairs. Level access is provided via external doors with ramped access. This can be opened on request with staff available to assist.
- The compartment is 1928mm by 1593mm at its widest.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is from the right.
- The facility is also used for baby changing.





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Lighting:

- Lighting levels are good across the museum with no low levels of lighting.

Services and Facilities:



Seating:

- Various seating is available in the Museum and Castle grounds.



Café Area:

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

Acoustics:

- The sound of the heating system in the Keep can be heard.
- Second World War Anderson Shelter exhibit is provided with siren and aircraft noise which is loud.

Further information:

- Exhibition information sheets are provided within the Keep for the lower-level exhibits.
- Audio interpretation is provided for the Welsh Kitchen and Keep.
- Museum collection can be accessed on-line. [Collections Online - MonLife Collections](#)