

Brontë Parsonage Museum Visual Story

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1. About the Museum



This is the Brontë Parsonage Museum.

It is quite a small museum.

You might find that people stand quite close to you at times.



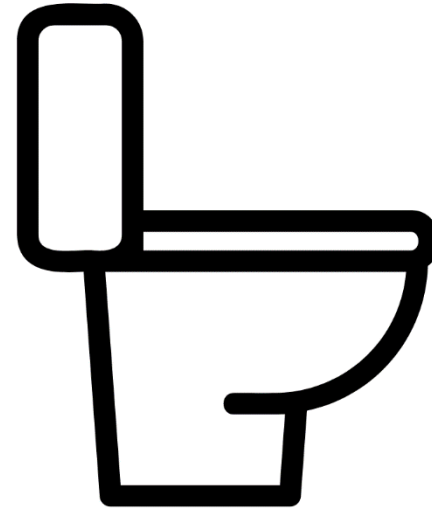
Sometimes it's very quiet but other times there are lots of visitors about.

You will likely hear lots of chatter during your visit.

It's ok to talk and make noise in the museum.

Visitors tend to stay for about an hour.

You are welcome to stay for as long or as short a time as you like.



There are no toilets in the museum.

The nearest toilets are by the entrance to the car park.

They cost 30p to use. You can pay using card or cash.

If you suddenly need the toilet during you visit, please do not worry.

There are some staff toilets in the museum office area that you will be able to use.

2. Arriving at the Museum



The Museum is on a cobbled street.

The cobbles can be quite uneven under your feet.

There will probably be other people about but there will not be any cars.



If you arrive by car, you will see this blue sign from the car park.

Follow the path up a ramp until you see another blue sign at the top.

This sign will tell you where to go next.

If you have already got your tickets, turn left and go to the Museum Entrance.

If you need to buy tickets at the Museum, turn right and go to the Welcome Desk.

3. How to get your tickets



This is the entrance to the foyer area.

This is where you can find the Welcome Desk and buy your ticket.

There will be someone behind the Welcome Desk to help you.

You will know they work for the Museum because they will be wearing a badge, like in this picture.



This is also where you can ask to borrow a Calm Bag to use during your visit.

In the bag you will find:

- Ear defenders
- A soft toy dog
- A sand timer
- A tangle toy
- A bubble fidget toy



Once you have your ticket and your bag, you will need to go back outside to where you saw this sign and go to the Museum Entrance.

4. People you might meet



Here are some of the people who work at the Museum.

They are all very friendly and are here to answer any questions you might have.

Some of them will be carrying a radio. This is so they can communicate with each other.

You might hear the radios make a sound during your visit.

5. Entering the Museum



This is the entrance to the Museum.

Someone will meet you here and show you into the Museum when it's your turn.

You might have to wait a few minutes but there is lots to look at in the garden.

You might hear some birds and the bells ringing from the church.

Once you are inside, you can leave and re-renter the Museum at any time.

6. Downstairs in the Museum



This is the first room you will go in to.

You will see there are ropes in many of the rooms.

These are to keep our collection safe and show you that you can't go any further.

If you cross them, they will set off an alarm which beeps.

7. Upstairs in the Museum



You will follow the steps to go upstairs.

There is an old clock on one side of the stairs. You will hear the clock ticking.

You might also hear the sound of the clock striking. It sounds like a dinging bell.

8. The upstairs exhibition room



This is the exhibition room. It is the biggest room in the Museum.

There are some chairs and a bench in this room.

You are welcome to use them if you would like to sit down.



There are some clothes for dressing up in?

There is a small table with some chairs where you can do some colouring.

There is also a doll's house you can touch and explore.



When you are ready to leave this room, follow this sign to go back downstairs.

9. The downstairs exhibition room



At the bottom of the stairs is another exhibition room.

This room is quite dark.

10. The end of your visit



When you are ready to leave, you can go through this gate into the foyer area.

This area can get quite busy.

If you need somewhere a bit quieter to sit down you can go outside into the courtyard at any time.



There is a shop you can visit. It sells books, puzzles and souvenirs of the museum.

11. Outdoor spaces



There is a meadow behind the Museum called Parson's Field.

There is a sign on the gate to show you where to go.

This is a space where can have your lunch, or just sit and chat.