

Solent Sky Visitor Information

Covid Precautions

At the time of writing this, there is no requirement to wear masks etc in the museum, though of course you are welcome to take any precautions that you want.

The museum is certified to take 500 people. We are not expecting this number of people, and the exhibits will be spread throughout the museum and three rooms on the first floor as well as the tram shed, so we don't anticipate any concerns with social distancing.

Location of Exhibits

There are exhibits spread around the ground floor in the main hall of the museum. There are further exhibits on the Flying Boat Balcony which is accessible via the stairs near the main entrance or the walkway from the first floor by the lift. There are also 3 meeting rooms on the first floor, located near the toilets, that are the location of another nine layouts. The tram shed, containing the 3 trams undergoing restoration, is at the far side of the museum car park. The tram restoration team will be on hand in the tram shed to answer any questions. There will also be a sales stand to raise money towards the restoration of the trams.

A suggested route round the museum is to start by visiting the main hall, then go through the Blitz exhibition to the rear entrance which leads out to the car park and tram shed. Then return via the rear entrance, but go up the stairs to the first floor to the meeting rooms. Then go back into the main museum and access the Flying Boat balcony via the walkway.

A list of exhibitors is in a separate document.

Refreshments

There will be a burger van in the museum car park throughout the event, selling burgers, sausages, chips, teas, coffees and cold drinks.

There will also be teas, coffees and biscuits available within the museum.

Outside the museum, Ocean Village is nearby and is marked on the travel map. There are a number of restaurants including the Admiral Sir Lucius Curtis – a Wetherspoons pub, The Ocean Grill and the Maritimo Lounge. There is also a Tesco Express and Co-op both of which also have cash machines.

Travel

Travel and parking information is detailed in a separate document.