

# Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum: Visual Guide

Welcome to Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum.

Open Monday-Saturday from 10:30am-5:00pm.  
Last entry is 30 mins before closing.

The Museum is open from the end of March  
until the end of October.

In October the Museum closes at 4:00pm.

If you would like to do research, the Museum  
has a Local Heritage Resource Centre (LHRC) in  
the building. This has a separate entrance. It is  
open all year (except 2 weeks at Christmas).

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-12:00 and  
10:00am-3:00pm on Wednesday.

Other times are available by appointment.



## Getting to the Museum:

The Museum is located on Fore Street in Kingsbridge. Postcode TQ7 1AW.

## Public Transport:

### From Plymouth and Dartmouth:

Stagecoach Bus number 3. The bus stops opposite the Museum if travelling from Plymouth.

### From Salcombe:

Tally Ho Bus number 606.

### From Totnes:

Tally Ho Bus number 164. The bus stops opposite the Museum if travelling from Totnes.

## By Car:

Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum is located at 108 Fore Street TQ7 1AW. There is no car park at the Museum. There is some on-street parking directly outside the Museum. Directly outside the Museum is 1 hour. Further up Fore Street it is 2 hours. There is one disabled space outside the Museum.

The nearest car park is Fore Street (TQ7 1PP) It is a 1 minute walk from the Museum. There are 6 disabled spaces in this car park.



This is the bus stop opposite the Museum.



Disabled car parking space on road by the Museum.



From the car park - walk towards Fore Street.



6 Disabled spaces at the Fore Street car park.



Turn left and head up Fore Street.



The view up Fore Street.  
The Museum is on the left.



The Museum is 325ft away from the car park.

## The Museum:

### Entrance:



The main Museum entrance has 3 steps.

There is a step-free entrance to the Museum (the same as for the Local Heritage Research Centre).

Please contact the Museum in advance if you require this, so we can greet you and take you through to the Museum.

### Entrance Hallway

Once up the 3 steps and into the entrance hallway for the Museum, there is a tiled slope leading to the first room of the exhibition.



There is a single white door with glass panels, this is a pull door with a handle. Once through this door you are in the viewing gallery.



## Viewing gallery:



There are 3 steps to get from the viewing gallery to the shop area and the main Museum reception. There is a hand rail on the left hand side.

## Toilets:

These are located in the viewing gallery. There are 2 toilets, one of which is an accessible toilet.



Accessible toilet.

## Shop & Main reception desk:



There will be a steward/s sat at the desk in the shop. Entrance is £3 adults, £2.50 concessions and free for under 16s. Entry is free for carers. Entry to the shop and garden is free.



## Farm Gallery and Garden:

Access to the Farm Gallery and garden is through a door by the stewards' desk. This is a heavy door, which opens inwards. The Farm gallery has a double door, which also open outwards.



## Farm gallery:



The garden can be accessed around the edge of the farm gallery or through it. The paths are paved and there are benches and garden chairs.



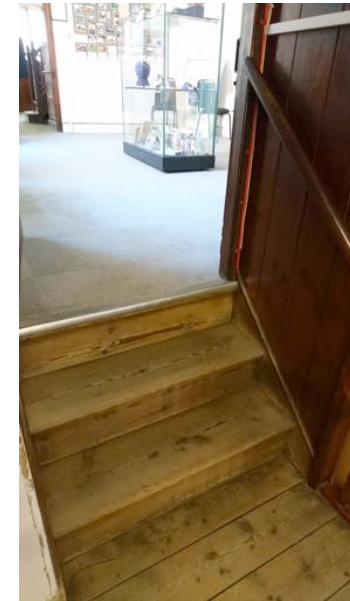


## Victorian Kitchen:



## Stairs to first Floor.

Access to the first floor of the Museum is via the shop/reception space.



There are 8 steps to the landing and a further 3 to the first floor. There is a banister on the left hand side as you go up.

## The Duncombe Room:



There are 2 touch screen / keyboard kiosks in the Duncombe Room where our photographic collection can be searched and there are a few films (no sound) about the local area. There are several chairs in this room too.

## The Cookworthy Room:

Several chairs in the main room.



The main exhibition space covers the history of the South Hams and the history of the building as a school.





There are Braille labels in the main exhibition space. There is also a copy of large print labels for some of our displays with the steward.

There is a dais at the far end of the main room:



There are 2 steps to the dais and a hand rail on the left as you go up. From this dais you can access the Ilbert room.



There are 3 steps to get into the Ilbert room, there is a banister on the right as you go up.



## The Ilbert Room:

There is a chair in this room if required and information files and extra information in folders or hanging up. This is one of our exhibition spaces that changes every 3 years.



## The Lorenz Room:

At the other end of the Cookworthy Room is the Lorenz Room. This is accessed up another flight of stairs.



There are 8 steps to the landing. There is a complete banister on the right hand side. On the left hand side, the banister covers the first 6 steps.



There are a further 8 steps from the landing.  
There is a banister on the right hand side only.

In the Lorenz Room, there is a children's activity table in the middle of the room, plus a dressing up trunk. There are chairs (both adult and child size) in this room. There is an exhibition around the edge.



### **Quiet times to visit:**

The Museum is generally quiet. The exception to this are our family days, one in the Easter Holidays, the other in October half term. If noise is a concern do get in touch before your visit.

### **General:**

Any further questions or queries about access to the Museum, please do get in touch.

Email: [hello@kingsbridgemuseum.org.uk](mailto:hello@kingsbridgemuseum.org.uk)

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**Thank you. We hope you enjoy your visit.**