

# Wrexham Museum Virtual Tour

Welcome to this tour of Wrexham Museum - The starting point for discovering the eventful history of this region on the Welsh-English border.

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## Museum Forecourt

We start at the large forecourt in front of the museum building on Regent Street. The forecourt has low walls along the edge. Scattered around the forecourt are 5 large display boards which are used to display information about the museum. They can also be used for temporary exhibitions. The forecourt area also has three small trees, a bicycle parking rack, a large statue of the Acton Dog and a carved stone bust of the head of Brymbo Man. In front of you is the museum building itself, a building with four towers on each corner, originally built in 1857.

For more information on the museum building visit the [About page](#) on our website.

## Reception area, café and shop

The reception area is inside a glass covered extension built on to the front of the museum. In front of you is the corridor which leads to the museum's galleries. To your immediate left is the main reception desk and shop. To your right is the courtyard café.

For more information visit the [shop and café webpage](#)

## Time Tunnel

Leading from the reception area to the main galleries is a short corridor with glass community cases lined along both walls. This 'Time Tunnel' features objects chosen and interpreted by members of the local community.

## Gallery 1

As you enter the museum's main gallery from the time tunnel, in front of you is a large video screen on a display wall playing a slideshow of assorted images from Wrexham's past. To your right are a number of the gallery's display walls which lead to the hippodrome film room and the entrance to the Archives room. To your left are more display walls which lead to the entrances to Galleries 2 and 3. You can also walk around the central display wall and behind it, where there are further displays, including Brymbo Man, the Hippodrome and the entrance to the Imagination Zone.

For more information on the Gallery 1 visit the [Explore webpage](#).

## Hippodrome

The Hippodrome is an enclosed corner of Gallery 1 which acts as a miniature theatre. There is a bench for visitors to sit. This faces a large screen. Visitors can view three films here. One about Wrexham Lager, one on Wrexham Football Club and one on Wrexham's mining history.

## Gallery 2

Gallery 2 features temporary exhibitions focusing on a particular aspect of Wrexham's past. Currently on display is the 'Back to School' exhibition. There are display cases all around the room.

For more information on the exhibitions featured in Gallery 2 visit the [what's on webpage](#)

## Gallery 3

This Gallery is used for feature exhibitions focusing on a particular aspect of Wrexham's past. Currently on display is 'Forgotten Wars: The Royal Welch Fusiliers Around the World'. It's a square shaped room with display cases along all the walls. At the other side of the gallery is a door leading back to the main reception. For more information on the exhibitions featured in Gallery 3 visit our [what's on webpage](#)

## Archives

Wrexham Archives and Local studies is a wonderful place to discover more about the history of the communities in and around the Wrexham County Borough. As you enter through the door leading from Gallery 1, in front of you is the Archive enquiry desk and a photocopier. To your left is a large studying table with chairs around it. The wall beyond it is lined with shelves filled with local history books. To your immediate left are 3 computers which can be used by the public for local history research. To your right is the microfiche reader.

For more information visit the [Archives webpage](#)

## Hallway to Imagination Zone.

This short hallway between Gallery 1 and the Imagination Zone is where you'd find the museum's public toilets.

## The Imagination Zone

At the very back of the museum is the Imagination Zone. This is our specially designed space for under-5's. The room has a table designed for children with various games and toys themed around Wrexham's history. The walls are covered with colourful illustrations of children playing and a map which features some of Wrexham's most famous historic landmarks.

For more information visit the [Learning webpage](#)