

VOLUNTEER PASS

2024/25

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Northern Museums Volunteer Pass allows volunteers FREE entry and/or additional benefits (as listed) at participating museums in the Museum Development North region. Full details of participating museums and individual offers are outlined in this leaflet.

Please check the details of the participating museum online before your visit.

Museums will be issued with named Institutional Passes, which they can loan out to their volunteers, and also Individual Passes. The Individual Pass is not transferable. Once you have received your pass, please enter your name and the museum at which you volunteer. The Pass entitles only the bearer to the benefits detailed in this leaflet. Any accompanying friends or relatives will need to pay standard charges unless the member museum specifically offers benefits to them as well.

PLEASE CHECK: the list of participating museums and their opening times before making your visit and remember to take your Volunteer Pass.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

The Museum Volunteer Pass scheme is a mutually beneficial partnership between participating museums. Each museum ensures that fellow volunteers receive a warm welcome, FREE entry or other advertised benefits when they visit. Equally, each museum will check that passes are not misused, and are accessible only to their active volunteer base.

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PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS

CHESHIRE

Catalyst Science Discovery Centre and Museum, Widnes

FREE entry

- catalyst.org.uk • 0151 420 1121

Cheshire Military Museum, Chester

FREE entry

- cheshiremilitarymuseum.co.uk • 01244 327617

Congleton Museum, Congleton

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- congletonmuseum.co.uk • 01260 276360

Crewe Heritage Centre, Crewe

FREE entry + free tea or coffee for passholder and 1 guest.

Excludes special event days

- crewehc.co.uk • 01270 212130

Lion Salt Works, Northwich

FREE entry excluding special events

- lionsaltworks.westcheshiremuseums.co.uk • 01606 275066

Nantwich Museum, Nantwich

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- nantwichmuseum.org.uk • 01270 627014

Silk Museum, Macclesfield

FREE entry

- thesilkmuseum.co.uk • 01625 612045

CUMBRIA

Abbot Hall, Kendal

FREE entry

- lakelandarts.org.uk • 01539 637940

The Armitt Museum and Library, Ambleside

FREE entry excluding special events

- armitt.com • 015394 31212

The Beacon Museum, Whitehaven

FREE entry

- thebeacon-whitehaven.co.uk • 01946 592302

Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House, Bowness on Windermere

FREE entry

- lakelandarts.org.uk • 01539 637940

Brantwood, East of Lake Coniston

FREE entry excluding special events/exhibitions

- brantwood.org.uk • 01539 441396

Kendal Museum, Kendal

FREE entry

- kendalmuseum.org.uk • 01539 815597

Keswick Museum, Keswick

FREE entry

- keswickmuseum.org.uk • 017687 73263

Penrith and Eden Museum, Penrith

FREE entry

- eden.gov.uk/museum • 01768 865105

Quaker Tapestry Museum, Kendal

FREE entry

- quaker-tapestry.co.uk • 01539 722975

Ravenglass Railway Museum, Ravenglass

50% discount on Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway standard tickets.

Excludes special events

- ravenglassrailwaymuseum.co.uk • 01229 717171

Senhouse Museum, Maryport

FREE entry

- senhousemuseum.co.uk • 01900 816168

The Ruskin Museum, Coniston

FREE entry

- ruskinmuseum.com • 01539 441164

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trust, Carlisle

FREE entry. Re-opens summer 2024 after refurbishment

- tullie.org.uk • 01228 618781

Windermere Jetty Museum, Windermere

FREE entry

- lakelandarts.org.uk • 01539 637940

DURHAM

Beamish, the Living Museum of the North, Beamish

No discount on entry. 10% discount in shop & cafe

- beamish.org.uk • 0191 370 4000

The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle

10% discount in shop & cafe

- thebowesmuseum.org.uk • 01833 690606

Durham Cathedral Museum, Durham

10% discount on entry to Museum + 10% discount on selected lines in shop. Cathedral entry by encouraged donation

- durhamcathedral.co.uk • 0191 386 4266

Durham Museum, Durham

FREE entry + 1 guest

- durhammuseum.co.uk • 0191 384 6939

Weardale Museum, Ireshopeburn, Bishop Auckland

FREE entry excluding special events

- weardalemuseum.org.uk • 07990 786220

EAST YORKSHIRE

Burton Constable Hall, near Skirlaugh

FREE entry excluding special events

- burtonconstable.com • 01964 562400

Ferens Art Gallery, Hull

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop + 10% discount in Ferens Cafe for passholder and 1 guest

- hullmuseums.co.uk • 01482 614293

Goole Museum, Goole

FREE entry + FREE tea/coffee + 1 guest

- eastridingmuseums.co.uk • 01405 768963

Hedon Museum, Hedon

FREE entry + FREE tea/coffee + 10% discount in shop

- 01482 890908

Hornsea Museum, Hornsea

FREE entry

- hornseamuseum.co.uk • 01964 533443

Hull and East Riding Museum, Hull

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop + 10% discount in Ferens Cafe for passholder and 1 guest

- hullmuseums.co.uk • 01482 614293

Sewerby Hall & Gardens, Bridlington

FREE entry

- sewerbyhall.co.uk • 01262 673769

Skidby Mill, Cottingham

FREE entry. Please check the website before visiting

- eastridingmuseums.co.uk • 01482 848405

Streetlife Museum of Transport, Hull

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop + 10% discount in Ferens Cafe for passholder and 1 guest

- hullmuseums.co.uk • 01482 614293

The Stewart Museum, Burnby Hall Gardens, Pocklington

FREE entry

- burnbyhallgardens.com • 01759 307125

University of Hull Art Collection, Hull

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- hull.ac.uk/gallery • 01482 466581

Wilberforce House, Hull

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop + 10% discount in Ferens Cafe for passholder and 1 guest

- hullmuseums.co.uk • 01482 614293

Withernsea Lighthouse Museum, Withernsea

FREE entry

- withernsealighthouse.co.uk • 01964 614834

GREATER MANCHESTER

Bolton Museum, Bolton

10% discount in shop

- boltonlams.co.uk • 01204 332853

Bolton Steam Museum, Bolton

FREE entry & FREE tea/coffee for pass holder.

Cafe open on steam days

- nmes.org • 01204 846490

Elizabeth Gaskell's House, Manchester

FREE entry

- elizabethgaskellhouse.co.uk • 0161 273 2215

The Fusilier Museum, Bury

10% discount in shop

- fusiliermuseum.com • 0161 763 8950

Imperial War Museum North, Trafford

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-north • 0161 836 4000

Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester

FREE entry + 10% discount in cafe & shop

- manchesterartgallery.org • 0161 235 8888

Manchester Museum, Manchester

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop and cafe

- museum.manchester.ac.uk • 0161 275 2473

Museum of Transport Greater Manchester

FREE entry + 1 guest except special events

- motgm.co.uk • 0161 205 2122

People's History Museum, Manchester

10% discount in shop

- phm.org.uk • 0161 838 9190

Saddleworth Museum, Oldham

FREE entry

- saddleworthmuseum.co.uk • 01457 874093

Science and Industry Museum, Manchester

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk • 0161 696 7774

Smithills Hall, Bolton

10% discount in shop

- boltonlams.co.uk • 01204 332853

The Whitworth, Manchester

FREE entry +10% discount in shop and cafe

- whitworth.manchester.ac.uk • 0161 275 74509

LANCASHIRE

City Museum, Lancaster

FREE entry + 1 guest

- visitlancaster.org.uk/museums • 01524 382264

Cottage Museum, Lancaster

FREE entry + 1 guest

- visitlancaster.org.uk/museums • 01524 382264

Fleetwood Museum, Fleetwood

FREE entry + guest. Open April to November

- fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk • 01253 876621

Lancashire Infantry Museum, Preston

FREE entry + 1 guest

- lancashireinfantrymuseum.org.uk • 01772 260584

Lancaster Maritime Museum, Lancaster

FREE entry + 1 guest

- visitlancaster.org.uk/museums • 01524 382264

Towneley Hall, Burnley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop. Please check the website for opening details before your visit

- towneley.org.uk • 01282 477130

MERSEYSIDE

Kirkby Gallery, Knowsley

FREE entry & FREE guided walk by appointment only

- prescotmuseum.org.uk/kirkby-gallery • 0151 443 4936

Port Sunlight Museum, Wirral

FREE entry

- portsunlightvillage.com • 0151 6444800

Prescot Museum, Knowsley

FREE entry & FREE guided walk by appointment only

- prescotmuseum.org.uk • 0151 443 4936

NORTH & NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE

Epworth Old Rectory, Epworth

FREE entry excluding special events

- epwortholdrectory.org.uk • 01427 872268

Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre, Grimsby

10% off entry

- fishingheritage.com • 01472 323345

Normanby Hall Country Park, near Scunthorpe

FREE entry

- normanbyhall.co.uk • 01724 720588

North Lincolnshire Museum, Scunthorpe

10% discount in shop

- northlincolnshiremuseum.co.uk • 01724 297055

Wilderspin National School, Barton upon Humber

FREE entry + 1 guest

- wilderspainschool.org.uk • 01652 635172

NORTHUMBERLAND

Bailiffgate Museum and Gallery, Alnwick

FREE entry

- bailiffgatemuseum.co.uk • 01665 605847

Berwick Museum and Art Gallery, Berwick

FREE entry

- museumsnorthumberland.org.uk • 01670 620277

The Heritage Centre, Bellingham

FREE entry

- bellingham-heritage.org.uk • 01434 220050

Hexham Old Gaol & Moot Hall, Hexham

FREE entry

- museumsnorthumberland.org.uk • 01670 624523

Morpeth Chantry Bagpipe Museum, Morpeth

FREE entry

- museumsnorthumberland.org.uk • 01670 624490

Woodhorn Museum, Ashington

FREE entry

- museumsnorthumberland.org.uk • 01670 624455

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Beck Isle Museum, Pickering

FREE entry

- beckislemuseum.org.uk • 01751 473653

Captain Cook Memorial Museum, Whitby

FREE entry. Please check in advance of your visit.

- cookmuseumwhitby.co.uk • 01947 601900

Craven Museum, Skipton

FREE entry & 10% discount in shop

- skiptontownhall.co.uk • 01756 706397

Courthouse Museum, Ripon

FREE entry + 1 guest

- riponmuseums.co.uk • 01765 690799

Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

FREE entry

- dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk • 01969 666210

Georgian Theatre Experience, Richmond

FREE entry

- georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk • 01748 825252

The Green Howards Museum, Richmond

FREE entry

- greenhowards.org.uk • 01748 826561

Kiplin Hall & Gardens, near Scorton, Richmond

FREE entry excluding ticketed events

- kiplinhall.co.uk • 01748 818178

Knaresborough Castle and Museum, Knaresborough

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- visitharrogate.co.uk • 01423 556188

Laurence Sterne Trust, Shandy Hall, Coxwold

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- laurencesternetrust.org.uk • 01347 868465

Malton Museum, Malton

FREE entry & FREE gift pack

- maltonmuseum.co.uk • 01653 691262

Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- visitharrogate.co.uk • 01423 556188

Museum of North Craven Life, Settle

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- thefolly.org.uk • 01729 825185

Nidderdale Museum, Pateley Bridge

FREE entry + 1 guest

- nidderdalemuseum.com • 01423 711225

Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby

FREE entry + a free booklet, either:

The Weatherill Family or *The Staithes Group of Artists*

- pannettartgallery.org • 01947 600933

Prison & Police Museum, Ripon

FREE entry + 1 guest

- riponmuseums.co.uk • 01765 690799

Richmondshire Museum, Richmond

FREE entry

- richmondshiremuseum.org.uk • 01748 825611

Rotunda Museum, Scarborough

FREE entry + 1 guest

- scarboroughmuseumsandgalleries.org.uk • 01723 384500

Royal Pump Room Museum, Harrogate

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- visitharrogate.co.uk • 01423 556188

Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole

FREE entry excluding special events

- ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk • 01751 417367

Scarborough Art Gallery, Scarborough

FREE entry + 1 guest

- scarboroughmuseumsandgalleries.org.uk • 01723 384500

Whitby Museum, Whitby

FREE entry

- whitbymuseum.org.uk • 01947 602908

Workhouse Museum, Ripon

FREE entry + 1 guest

- riponmuseums.co.uk • 01765 690799

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

Cannon Hall Museum, Barnsley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop except artists work

- cannon-hall.com • 01226 772002

Cooper Gallery, Barnsley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop except artists work

- cooper-gallery.com • 01226 242905

Experience Barnsley, Barnsley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop except artists work

- experience-barnsley.com • 01226 772500

Graves Gallery, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

Hawley Collection, Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield

FREE entry + 25% discount on Hawley Collection

publications purchased direct

- hawleytoolcollection.com • hawleysheffieldknives.com

- 0114 2010770

Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

Millennium Gallery, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

National Emergency Services Museum, Sheffield

FREE entry

- visitnesm.org.uk • 0114 249 1999

Shepherd Wheel Workshop, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster

FREE entry

- southyorkshireaircraftmuseum.org.uk • 01302 761616

Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft, Doncaster

FREE entry + 1 guest

- sandtoft.org • 01724 711846

Weston Park Museum, Sheffield

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- sheffieldmuseums.org.uk • 0114 2782600

Worsbrough Mill, Barnsley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop except artists work

- worsbrough-mill.com • 01226 774527

TEES VALLEY

Land of Iron (Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum), Skinningrove

FREE entry excluding special events

- landofiron.org.uk • 01287 642877

Heugh Battery Museum, Hartlepool

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- heughbattery.co.uk • 01429 270746

Kirkleatham Museum, Kirkleatham, Redcar

10% discount in shop

- redcarcleveland.co.uk • 01642 479500

Locomotion, NRM at Shildon, Shildon

10% discount in shop & cafe

- nrm.org.uk/planavisit/visitshildon • 033 0058 0058

Preston Park Museum & Grounds, Stockton on Tees

FREE entry excluding special events

- prestonparkmuseum.co.uk • 01642 527375

TYNE AND WEAR

Arbeia, South Shields Roman Fort, South Shields

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- arbeiaromanfort.org.uk • 0191 277 1409

Bowes Railway Museum, Gateshead

FREE entry & FREE tea/coffee for passholder
& half-price entry for 1 guest

- bowesrailway.uk • 07850 916484

Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- discoverymuseum.org.uk • 0191 232 6789

Great North Museum: Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- greatnorthmuseum.org.uk • 0191 208 6765

Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- hattongallery.org.uk • 0191 277 8877

Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- laingartgallery.org.uk • 0191 278 1611

Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend

No discount on entry. 10% discount in shop & cafe

- segedunumromanfort.org.uk • 0191 278 4217

Shiplay Art Gallery, Gateshead

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- shiplayartgallery.org.uk • 0191 477 1495

South Shields Museum & Art Gallery, South Shields

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- southshieldsmuseum.org.uk • 0191 211 5599

Stephenson Steam Railway, North Shields

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop & cafe

- stephensonsteamrailway.org.uk • 0191 277 7135

WEST YORKSHIRE

Abbey House Museum, Leeds

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk • 0113 378 4079

Bagshaw Museum, Batley

FREE entry excluding special events + 10% discount in shop

- kirklees.gov.uk/bagshawmuseum • 01924 324765

Bolling Hall Museum, Bradford

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- bradfordmuseums.org • 01274 431826

Bradford Industrial Museum, Bradford

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- bradfordmuseums.org • 01274 435900

Brontë Parsonage Museum, Haworth, near Keighley

FREE entry

- bronte.org.uk • 01535 642323

Calderdale Industrial Museum, Halifax

FREE Entry. Open Saturdays.

Also open on Thursdays in school holidays.

- calderdaleindustrial.co.uk • 01422 384721

Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop + 10% off museum cafe

- bradfordmuseums.org • 01274 431212

Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- bradfordmuseums.org • 01535 618231

Colne Valley Museum, Golcar near Huddersfield

FREE entry & FREE tea/coffee

- colnevalleymuseum.org.uk • 01484 659762

Engine Shed at Ingrow, The home of the Bahamas

Locomotive Society, Keighley

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding rail travel

- ingrowlocomuseum.com • 01535 690739

Harewood House, Leeds

50% discount on entry except on special event days

- harewood.org • 0113 218 1000

Horsforth Village Museum, Leeds

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop • 0113 2819877

Kirkstall Abbey, Leeds

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk • 0113 378 4079

Leeds Industrial Museum, Leeds

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk • 0113 378 3173

Middleton Railway, Hunslet, Leeds

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events & Santa Trains

- middletonrailway.org.uk • 07376 744799

Museum of Rail Travel, Carriage Works at Rail Story, Ingrow

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding travel

- vintagecarriagetrust.org • 01535 680425

National Coal Mining Museum For England

FREE entry + 10% discount in shop

- ncm.org.uk • 01924 848806

National Science and Media Museum, Bradford

10% discount in cafe & shop

- scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk • 033 0058 0058

National Trust Nostell

FREE entry excluding bank holidays

- nationaltrust.org.uk/nostell • 01924 863892

Oakwell Hall Country Park

FREE entry excluding special events + 10% discount in shop

- kirklees.gov.uk/oakwellhall • 01924 324761

Pontefract Castle, Pontefract

FREE entry + FREE Dungeon Tour if place available, excluding special events

- pontefractcastle.co.uk • 01977 723440

Shibden Hall, Halifax

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- museums.calderdale.gov.uk • 01422 352246

The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds

FREE entry + 20% discount in shop

- library.leeds.ac.uk/galleries • 0113 3432778

Temple Newsam House, Leeds

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk • 0113 378 7460

Thackray Museum of Medicine, Leeds

FREE entry excluding special events

- thackraymuseum.co.uk • 01132 444343

Tolson Museum, Huddersfield

FREE entry excluding special events + 10% discount in shop

- kirklees.gov.uk/tolsonmuseum • 01484 223240

Thwaite Mills, Leeds

FREE entry + guest excluding special events

- museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk • 0113 378 2983

YORK

Barley Hall, York

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events +

Buy One Get One Free Coffee at Barley Hall Coffee Shop

- barleyhall.co.uk • 01904 615505

DIG, York

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- digyork.co.uk • 01904 615505

Fairfax House, York

FREE entry

- fairfaxhouse.co.uk • 01904 655543

JORVIK, York

FREE entry + 1 guest excluding special events

- jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk • 01904 615505

Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York

FREE entry

- merchantsallyork.org • 01904 654818

National Railway Museum, York

10% discount in shop & café

- railwaymuseum.org.uk • 033 0058 0058

York Army Museum, York

FREE entry + 1 guest

- yorkarmymuseum.co.uk • 01904 461010

York Art Gallery, York

FREE entry excluding special events

- yorkartgallery.org.uk • 01904 687687

York Castle Museum, York

FREE entry excluding special events

- yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk • 01904 687687

Yorkshire Air Museum, York

FREE entry excluding special events

- yorkshireairmuseum.org • 01904 608595

Yorkshire Museum, York

FREE entry excluding special events

- yorkshiremuseum.org.uk • 01904 687687