



ACCESS POLICY

Brooklands Museum welcomes all members of society and aims to provide the best possible physical, sensory, intellectual, cultural and financial access to its collections, by removing, reducing or overcoming barriers to learning and enjoyment in these areas. Our commitment is long term and we aim to eliminate barriers to access in our existing buildings and displays as resources permit and to ensure that any new projects take access issues in the following areas fully into account:

Physical access – we aim to provide access to as much of the Museum as possible for people with physical disabilities as well as for elderly people and those with young children. Detailed information on physical access to the buildings on our site is available on request.

Sensory access – we aim to enable those with impaired vision or hearing to enjoy and appreciate the Museum's buildings, exhibitions and collections.

Intellectual access – we aim to provide information to enable people with a wide range of learning styles and abilities to appreciate the Museum and its collections.

Cultural access – we aim to take into account the diversity of visitors within the limitations of the existing collections.

Financial access – we aim to provide value for money in all of our visitor services, including the provision of low-cost souvenirs in the Museum shop.

We also aim to take into account the rights of future generations to enjoy access to our collections by safeguarding our buildings and exhibits through maintaining a high standard of collection care and where necessary restricting handling, exposure to light, moisture and other harmful environmental conditions. Where Museum exhibits are in running order, we undertake to maintain them adequately and exercise due care so that they are not put in danger through being operated.

This access policy will be reviewed every five years and any queries about its implementation may be addressed to the Museum Director.

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