

Visitor Information



Opening times

Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 12noon - 5pm,
Sun 10am - 5pm, Monday closed
(except bank holidays)

Admission

Adult: £3.50, Child: £1.50 (under 5s free)
Family: £5 (2 adults and up to 3 children)
Concession: £2.50. LeedsCard: 20% discount

Group bookings

Discounts and special packages are available for group and coach tours, please call 0113 230 5492 for further details.

Abbot's Tea Rooms

Visits to the café without admission to the museum are welcome.

Shop

Visit our shop for gifts and contemporary crafts.

Function hire

Abbey House is available to hire for meetings, birthday parties or evening functions. You can even host a special meal on the Victorian cobbled streets.

Learning

A programme of workshops is available for primary schools led by a member of the museum's education team. All Leeds LEA schools can benefit from free admission. To receive an education pack please call 0113 230 5492.

Access

The museum has full disabled access with a lift to the first floor galleries. Disabled parking is also available. This leaflet is available in other formats. Please telephone the museum or email ll.access@leeds.gov.uk

Kirkstall Abbey Visitor Centre

Free entry
Winter (Oct - Mar)
Tues, Wed, Thurs*, Sat, Sun, 11am - 3pm
Summer (Apr - Sep) Tues - Sun, 11am - 4pm
(* free pre-bookable tours available)

How to find us

By car

2 1/2 miles from Leeds city centre on the A65 (Kirkstall Road). Parking is free.

By public transport

Abbey House is located on a well serviced bus route – buses 50 and 50a on Morris Lane and 33, 33a and 757 on Kirkstall Road. For more timetable information contact Metroline on 0113 245 7676 or visit www.wymetro.com



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Abbey House Museum

Explore the recreated Victorian streets!



www.leeds.gov.uk/abbeyhouse





Welcome to Abbey House Museum

Once the gatehouse to Kirkstall Abbey, this popular museum has lots to offer:

- Reconstructed Victorian streets
- Childhood and costume galleries
- Play area
- Family activities
- Learning facilities
- Tea rooms
- Museum shop

Abbey House prides itself on friendly staff, ensuring that you will receive a warm welcome and enjoyable day out.

Explore...

Step back in time and wander through the enchanting streets, shops and houses and experience life as a Victorian.

Visit **Stephen Harding Gate** - a 19th century equivalent of a high street today. Peer into shops selling products of long ago. Wander further to the poorer district of **Abbey Fold**, feel the temperature drop at the undertakers and catch up on news at the newsagents.

Enjoy playing hopscotch on the stone flags in **Harewood Square**. Look at the window displays in the Toy and Fancy Goods shop and sit at one of the desks in the Methodist Sunday School.



Discover...

Jump into the pages of a Victorian nursery rhyme book. Meet Humpty Dumpty, see the house that Jack built and crawl inside a giant boot, home to the old woman who lived in a shoe. Wonder at the displays showing rare and interesting 19th century toys, games and dolls.



Enjoy...

Whether you are looking for family fun or want to learn more about the Victorians, the museum has a range of activities and events to suit you. For example an adult art group, craft workshops, a collections club, reminiscence sessions and children's birthday parties. If you would like more information or adding to our mailing list, please call 0113 230 5492.



Relax...

When you have finished exploring call in at the Abbot's Tea Rooms, which serve a range of snacks, sandwiches and hot meals. Sit beneath the beautiful 12th century arched ceilings – the perfect place to relax.

Kirkstall Abbey

Combine your visit with Kirkstall Abbey – a spectacular and well-loved part of the Leeds skyline. The new Visitor Centre has interactive displays that help to bring the Abbey to life.

Trained staff are also available to explain what life was like for a 12th century monk.

