



Access information for people with Visual impairment

Guide dogs

Guide dogs, both qualified and in training, are welcome in the Museum. Handlers must present their valid Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind ID card at Reception and ensure that their guide dog is wearing the correct lead and harness consistent with relevant Irish legislation.

Multisensory station/audio-described objects

There is a station featuring a small number of 3D-printed replicas of some of our museum's objects, which can be explored through touch. These objects are accompanied by audio descriptions which have been created by persons with visual impairment. In addition, there are large format and braille labels for these objects.

This station is located in the Prologue Room, on entering the Collection, on the first floor of the Museum.

Website audio descriptions

Audio descriptions are available for some of our objects in the Explore section of our website.

Use this link to access [objects in our collection with audio descriptions.](#)

NaviLens App

NaviLens, an app-based guidance system, is currently being trialled in parts of the Museum. It provides text and audio descriptive information on our gallery spaces and key objects displayed in them.

To use it, visitors must download NaviLens from Google Store or the App Store.

[Use this link to access the NaviLens app via Google Store](#)

[Use this link to access the NaviLens app via the Apple Store](#)

This app works in tandem with a series of unique coloured codes, which resemble QR codes. These are displayed throughout the Museum. When the NaviLens app is open, it detects and scans each code and then provides the information.

Please note: A user needs only to point their phone in the general direction of a code. They do not need to focus and frame the code on the screen.

[Use this short video tutorial to learn more about using NaviLens](#)

We request that NaviLens users use their own headphones or earbuds so that audio content does not disrupt the visitor experience for others.

End of Information