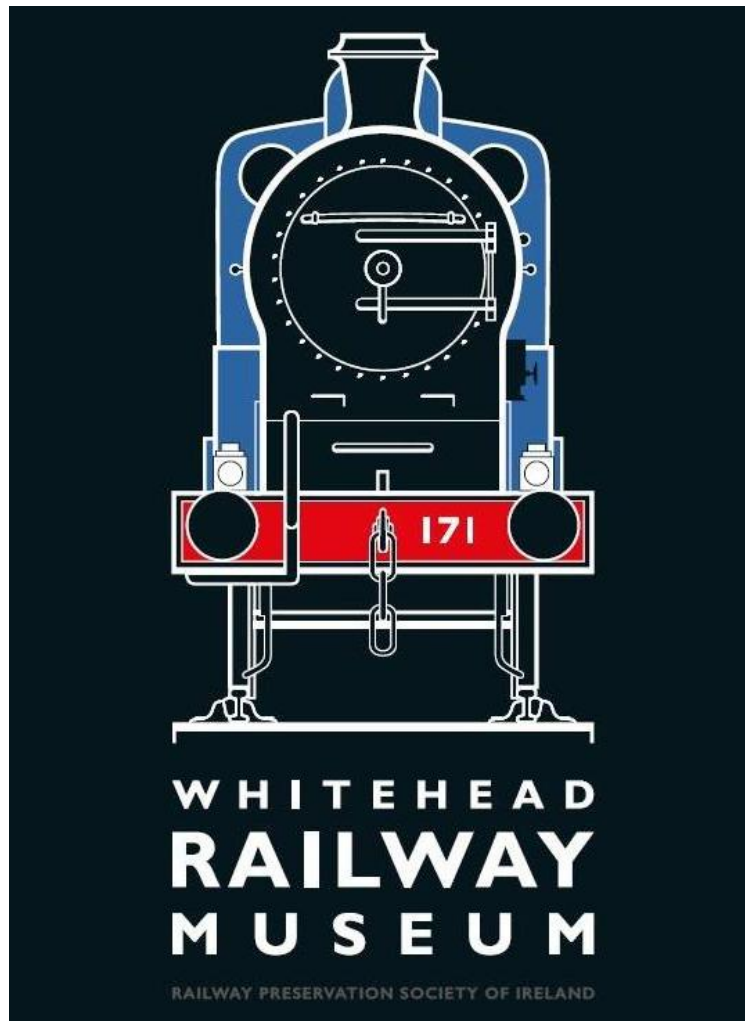




Visual Story

For visitors who would like to know more about visiting Whitehead Railway Museum (before or during their visit) including a visual guide to inside of the museum and our galleries.

Main Entrance



The museum's main entrance is through these green gates and to your left.

There are two blue badge parking spaces within.



The first thing you will see is our notice board with ticket prices, a map and posters for upcoming events.



- ✓ Assistance dogs are welcome in the museum
- ✓ Photography is allowed.
- ✓ Accessible toilets are available. 🗣️ Handdryers are in use
- ✓ Lifts are available in each of our buildings.

When ready head inside the station house.

On the left as you enter, are stairs up to the sensory room. There is also a lift available.



On the right, as you enter the station, you will see our ticket office. On event days this is where you would show your tickets to enter the museum. On normal opening days tickets can be bought at the café.



Through the door past the ticket office are toilets on either side of the hall. Accessible on left, Unisex toilet on right as you come in.

As you go through another door you will find yourself in our café “Cups & Carriages”. Here you can buy museum tickets, food, drinks and items from our gifts section.



🔊 There may be music playing in the background.

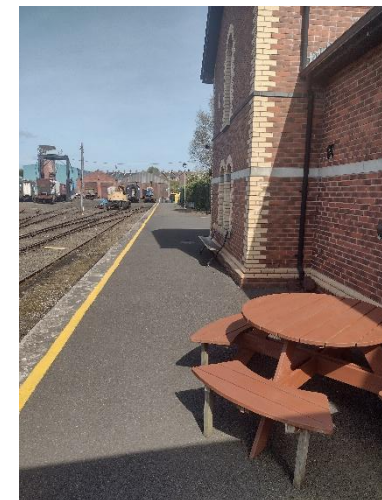
Facing the till is a door that leads out onto the platform.



If you turn left here, you can reach our picnic area and signal box.



If you go right, and follow the platform, you will reach the Stables



The Signal Box

At the signal box there is a small elevator and stairs that go up to the door.



This has an interactive exhibit where you can pull a few of the levers.

🔊 An automated sound of bells ringing will play as you enter.

After visiting the signal box or after turning right after leaving the station. You will follow the platform until you reach the green path. Follow this to the Stables.



The Stables

On your right as you follow the green path, is the Stables building. The first thing you see as you enter will be the toilets. Ladies, accessible and gents, from left to right.



On your right, as you enter the stables is our education room. This is only open on certain event days.



On the left is the Stables gallery with an interactive screen in the middle.

🔊 There may be a video playing on the back wall.

To exit the stables there is a door on the right in the gallery which brings you out to the green path, follow left to continue or you can leave the stables by the way you came in and follow the green path to the right. Both will lead you to our next gallery.



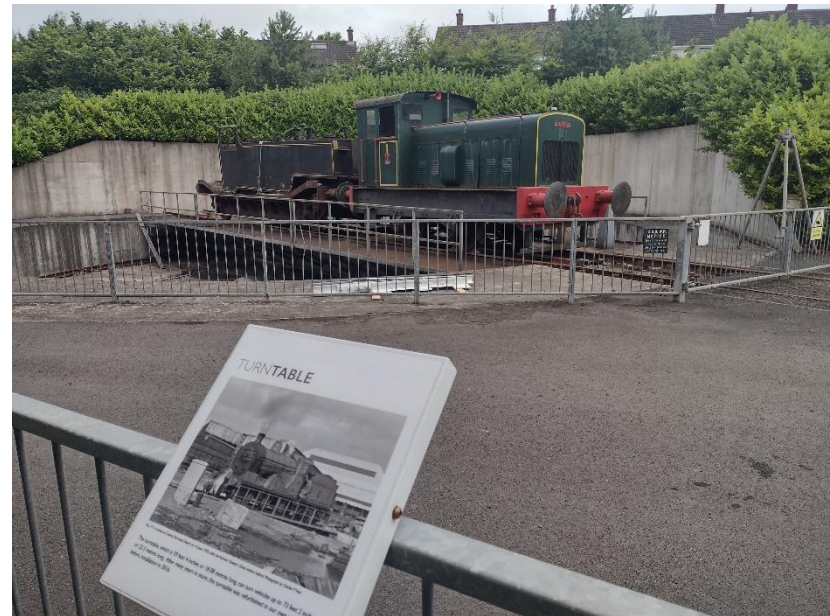
⚠ Beware the path is crossed by some rail track which may be a tripping hazard.

The Locomotive Building



The Green path will bring you to the entrance of our Locomotive building.

Opposite you can also see our turn table.



Inside the main hall is an interactive exhibit.



🔊 There may be a video playing on the wall

Continue through the double doors. On your left is a door to the Locomotive viewing area. In front of you are stairs and a lift to the upper gallery.



Inside the locomotive viewing area, you can see some of our engines. On the right is a door to another room.



Here you can find a display of valves and gauges and a viewing door to some more of our engines.

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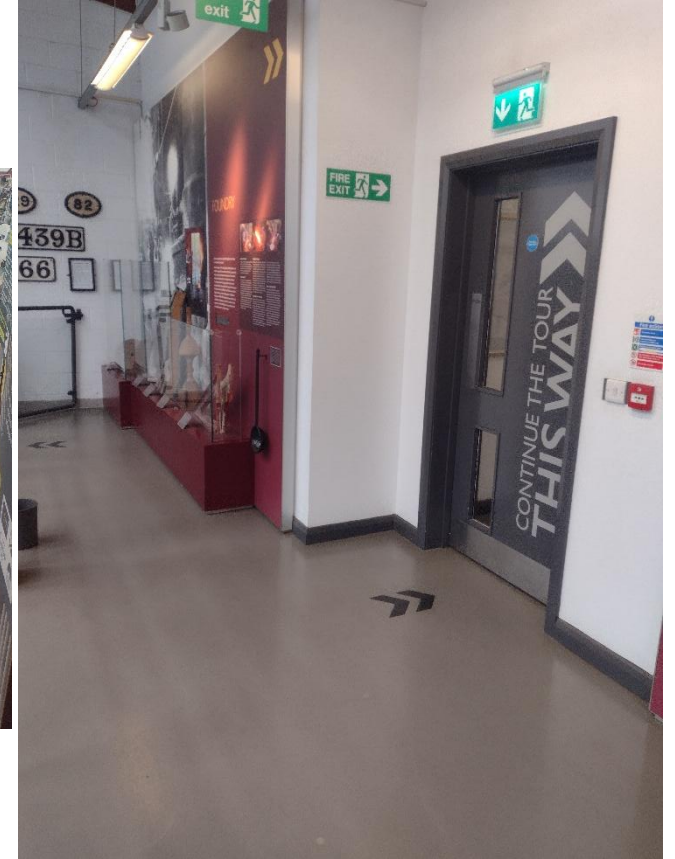
Return to the hall and go up the stairs or elevator to continue the tour.





At the top of the stairs or elevator turn to your right to have a higher view of the gallery below.

From the stairs go straight or from the elevator turn left to go along the upper gallery walkway.



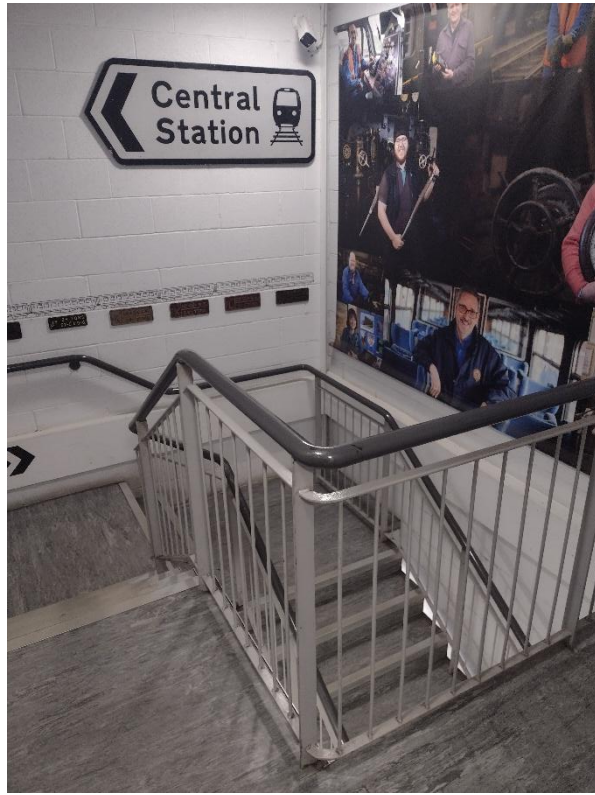
At the end of the walkway, on the left is a bridge that leads to a window that overlooks the workshop. On the right is a door that continues the tour.

Through the door you will find a window that overlooks our Foundry. To the left is a door that leads down stairs.

🔊 There may be a video playing on the wall

♿ If you require the elevator, Return to the area back along the viewing gallery and leave the locomotive building and follow the green path to the left.





Go down the stairs and out the door. Turn left and follow the green path to the carriage shed.

The Carriage Shed



When you enter the carriage shed, there is a lot to see.

On your right is a dress up and play area.

🔊 The model railway can be quite loud if in use.





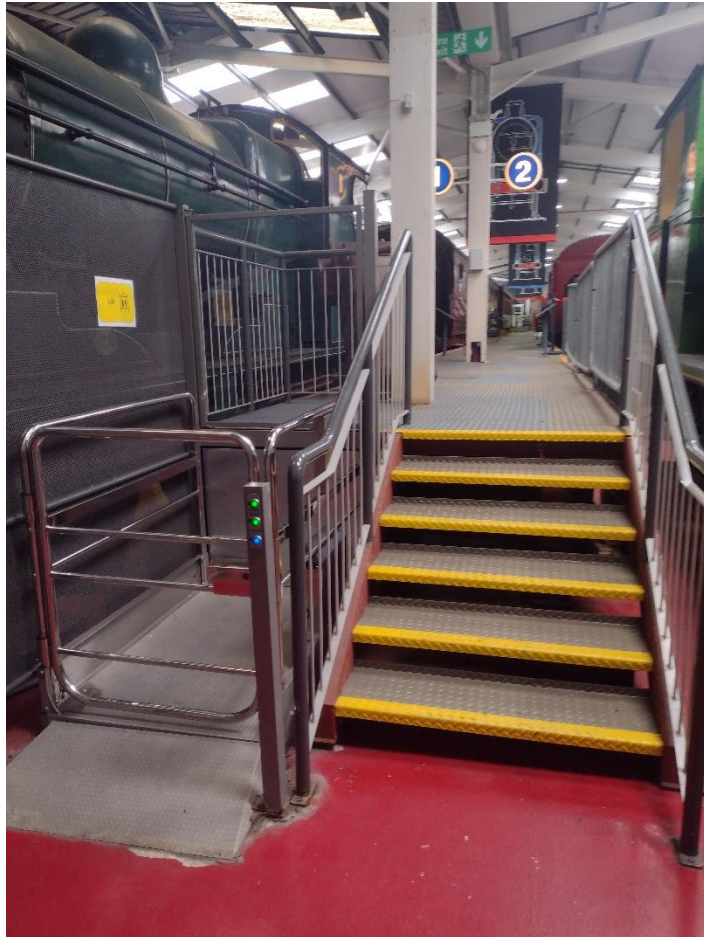
Beyond the dress up area on the right is a view of our carriage workshop.

If you turn left at the carriage shed entrance you will see our wall display.



If you continue around the front of the green engine you can go up onto the platform and get on an engines footplate and enter some carriages.

🔊 A safety announcement will sound as you reach the platform



There are stairs and a lift that will bring you up onto the platform.

♿ There are steps up onto the engines and the carriages so may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.

Along the platform there are engines and carriages that you can get onto to explore.

⚠ Mind the gap and the steps!

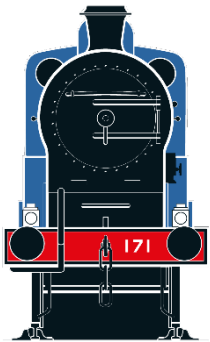




This is the end of the tour.

After leaving the Carriage Shed follow the green path back to the station building and exit the museum.

Thank you for visiting us at Whitehead Railway Museum.



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