

Barts North Wing Visual Story



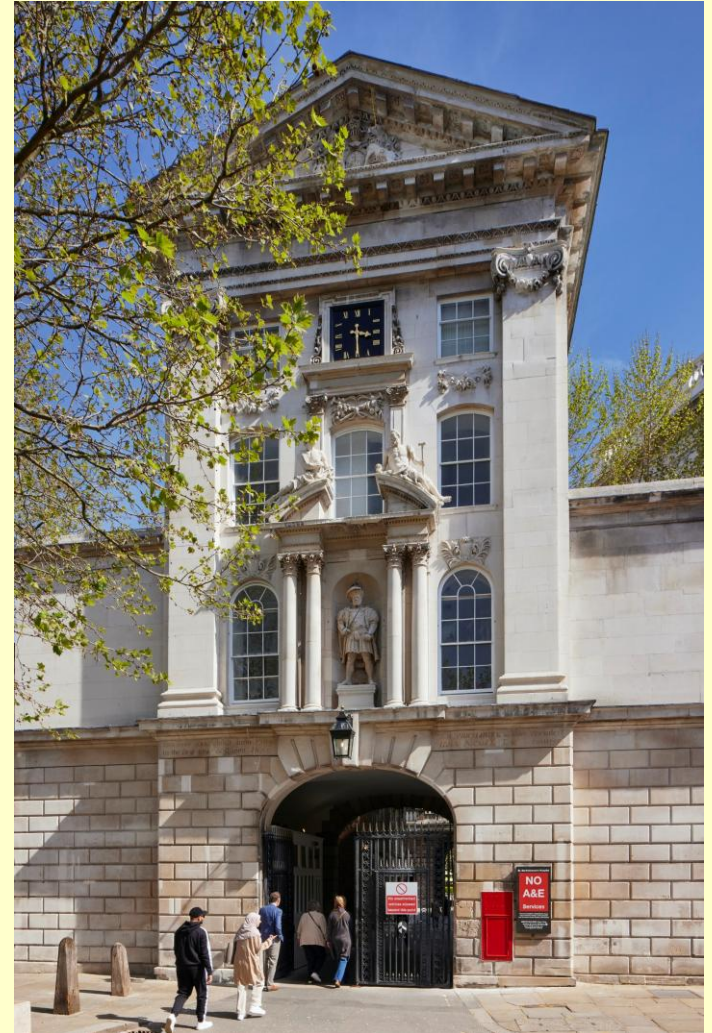
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Entering the hospital site

The easiest way to find the entrance to Barts North Wing is to enter through the Henry VIII Gatehouse on West Smithfield.



The Henry VIII Gatehouse entrance on the corner of West Smithfield and Giltspur Street.



The Henry VIII Gatehouse entrance.

St Bartholomew's Hospital Museum: Entrance



The museum is located to the left of the archway.



There are two steps up to the museum entrance. A ramp is around the corner to the left at the Barts North Wing main entrance.

St Bartholomew's Hospital Museum: Welcome Desk

Our friendly team of volunteers and staff will be at the museum entrance to welcome you. We will be wearing a black fleece or t-shirt with 'Barts North Wing' in white lettering and a black lanyard with name tag.

If needed, please ask at the welcome desk for access resources such as:

- noise cancelling earphones
- a foldable stool
- colour overlays
- large print guides
- a magnifying glass



St Bartholomew's Hospital Museum

There is a small shop in the entrance of the museum with a range of books and small gifts.

A 10 minute introductory video to the hospital's foundation is in the entrance. The video has sound and there are subtitles.

There are benches to sit and watch the film.



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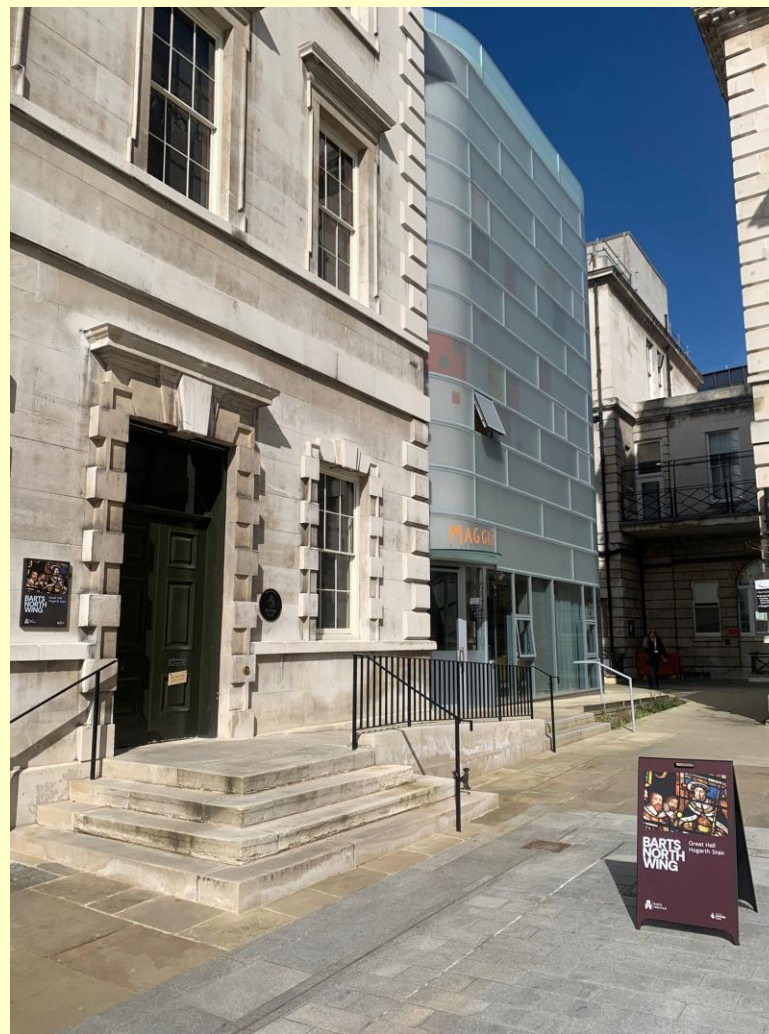
There is bright lighting in the museum, and colourful information panels to read.



Finding Barts North Wing: Main Entrance



Barts North Wing entrance is to the left through the archway (if coming from the Henry VIII Gatehouse).



There is a purple sign outside to direct you to the entrance.

Barts North Wing: Main Entrance

There are three steps up to the main entrance door. There is a handrail on both sides.

A ramp is also available to the right of the steps.

The door is always closed but pushing it on the left side will open it.

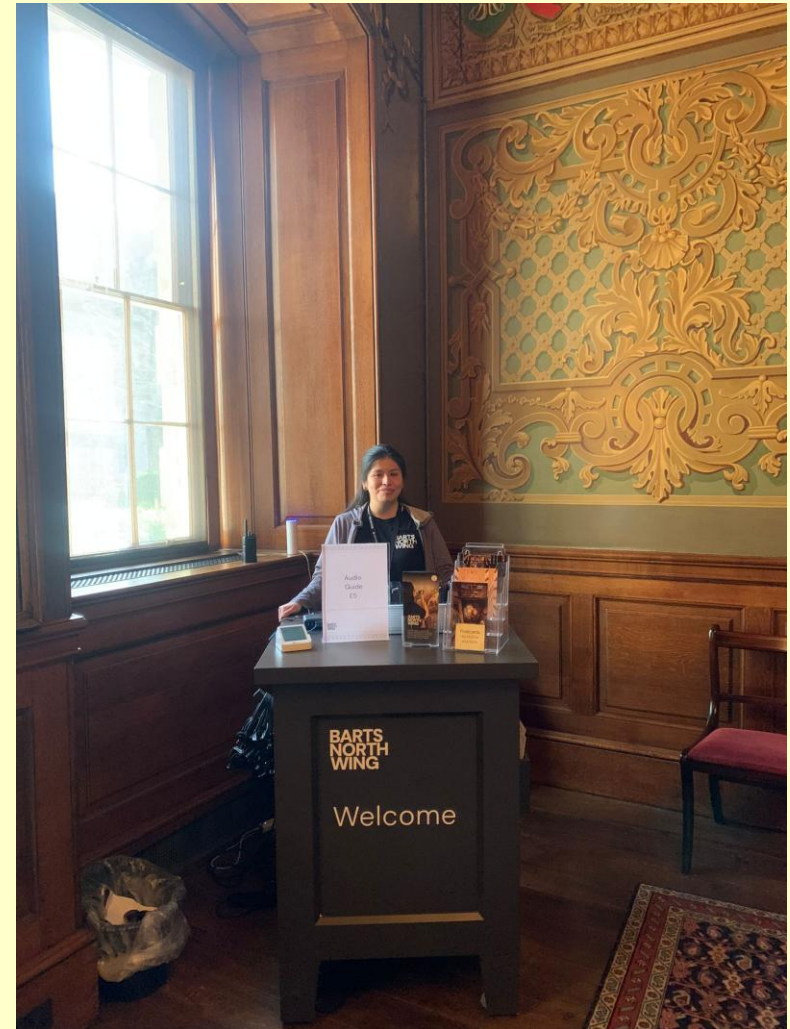


Barts North Wing: Welcome Desk

Our team will also be at the welcome desk to assist you during your visit.

If needed, please ask at the welcome desk for access resources such as:

- noise cancelling earphones
- a foldable stool
- colour overlays
- large print guides
- a magnifying glass
- audio guides



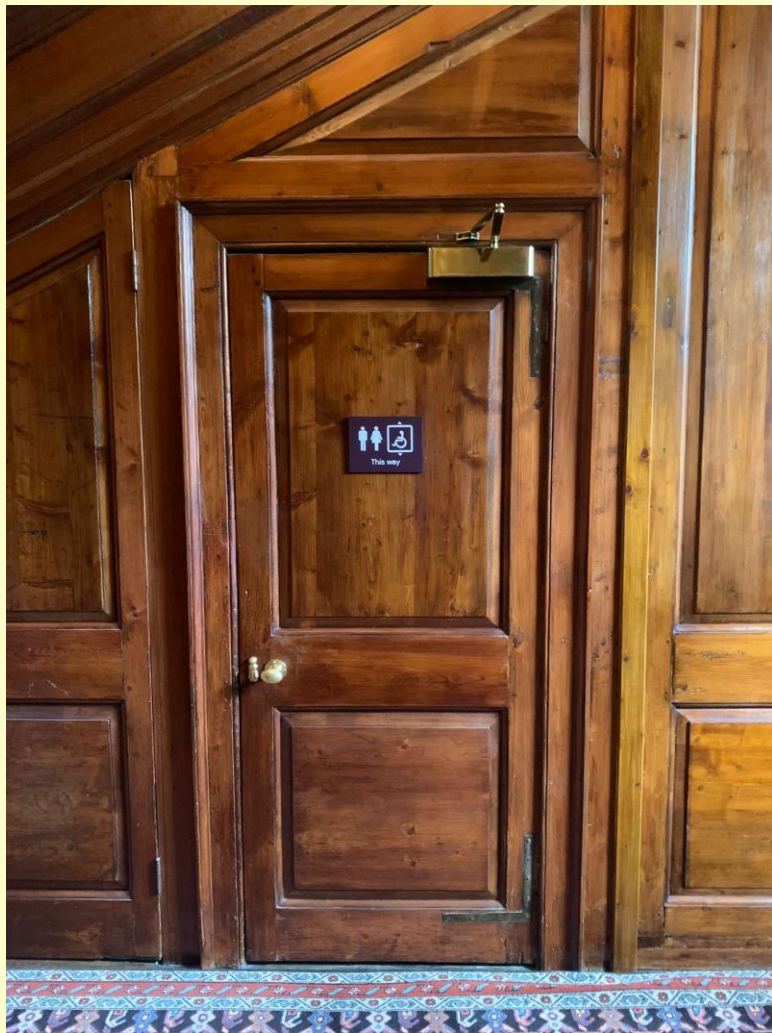
Door to St Bartholomew's Hospital Museum

If you require wheelchair access to the St Bartholomew's Hospital Museum, this is through the main entrance to Barts North Wing and through a door on the ground floor.

Please ask a member of our team of assistance.



Facilities: Lift Access



Outer door



Inner door

Access to the lift (to go to the first floor for the Great Hall, or to the basement for the toilets, and stairs to the toilets, is through these doors at reception.

Facilities: Lift



The lift is to left when you come through the inner door. You will be at ground floor (0), the toilets are at -1, and the Great Hall is at 1. The lift can be slow, please press the button once and wait.

Lift Panel

We share the lift with the Maggie's Cancer Centre in the building next to us.

Make sure that you always use the buttons on the left-hand side for Barts North Wing.

The buttons are numbered for each floor:

-1 : Gendered and Disabled Access Toilets

0 : Ground Floor / Welcome Desk

1 : The Great Hall / Treasurer's Room



Facilities: Toilets



There is a disabled access and all gender toilet in the basement.



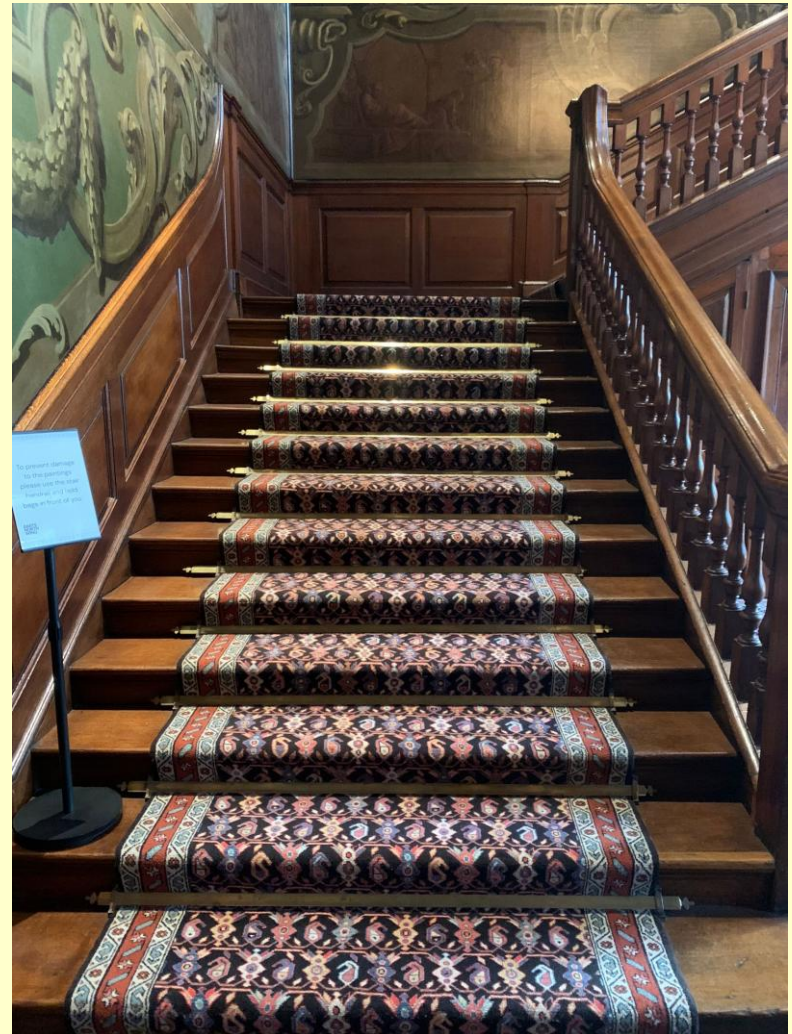
Gendered toilets are also in the basement.

The Hogarth Staircase

The staircase is where you can find large paintings by William Hogarth.

There are 32 steps to access the Great Hall upstairs.

There is a handrail to hold on the right-hand side.



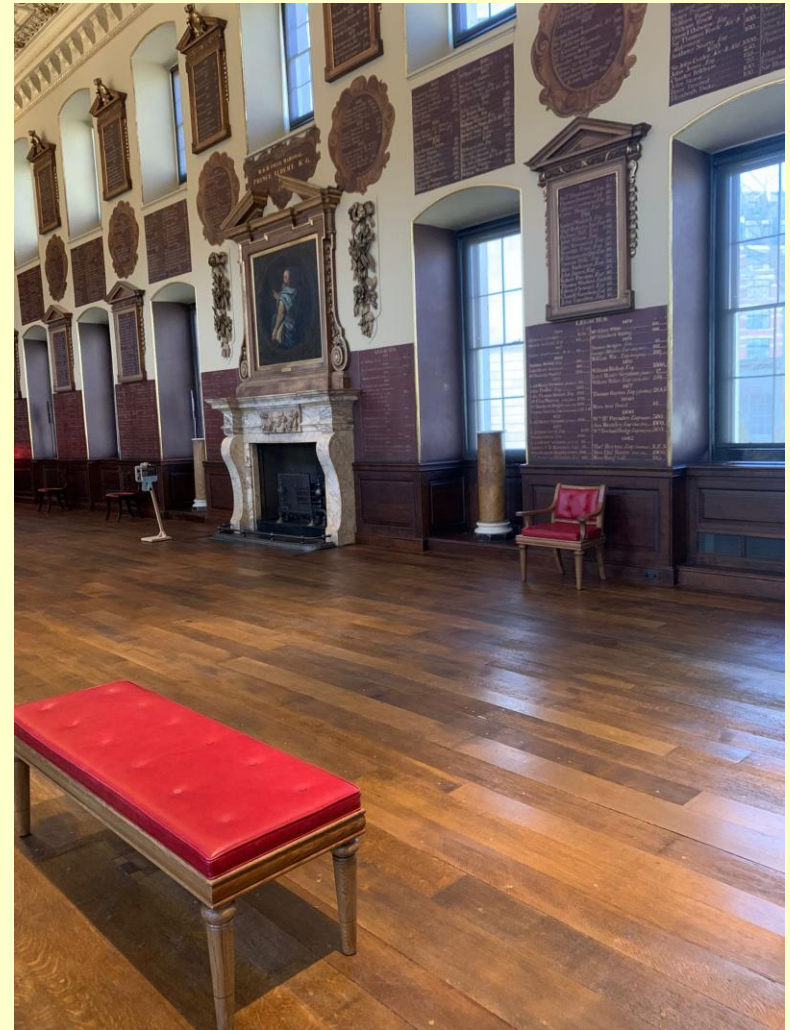
The Great Hall

The Great Hall is a large open space.

There is a Discovery Station with activities.

There is information to read on stands around the room.

There are benches and chairs for you to sit on in the space.



The Treasurer's Room

This room is at the end of the stair landing (if coming via the Hogarth Stair).

If using the lift, this room will be to your right when you exit the lift.

A film about the history and conservation project at Barts North Wing plays on a loop in the Treasurer's Room.

The video has sound that is played at medium volume, and the video also has subtitles.

There are chairs to sit and watch the video in this room.



Facilities: Lift

The lift downstairs is accessed through the door from the Treasurer's Room.

