

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Thoresby Courtyard & Park

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INTRODUCTION

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that are on offer to visitors.

Rurally located in the grounds of Thoresby Park, North Nottinghamshire, NG22 9EP. The Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum is home to a fascinating and diverse range of nationally (and internationally) significant collections. The museum is part of Royal Lancers Museums Trust.

The museum is based on two floors with lift access from the ground floor to the first floor. Visitor Experience Staff are on hand throughout the museum to offer assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require further assistance, please phone: 01623 824222 or email: curator@rlnymuseum.co.uk

PRE-ARRIVAL

For full details on how to reach us please refer to our website:
www.rlnymuseum.co.uk or telephone 01623 824222.

CAR PARKING AND ARRIVAL

- The Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry has an on-site parking facility.
 - The rate is £5.00 for a day; there are clearly marked Blue Badge parking spaces.
 - This car park is open from 09:00 – 18:00 hours.
 - Pathway from carpark to the Courtyard is a mixture of compacted earth and cobbles
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MAIN ENTRANCE

The main entrance is via the Archway into the Courtyard; the museum is located to the right. The entrance, reception and shop are well lit with natural daylight and fluorescent lighting overhead.

- A magnifying glass, pad and paper are available from staff on request.

- The museum can offer a wheelchair for a donation, on advance request.
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DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

- There is a guide available in the Museum.
 - Interpretation boards are in large text in all galleries.
 - Most exhibits are held in glass cabinets, and some may not be visible if the eye line is below 1 metre.
 - Seating is available throughout the first floor of the museum.
 - Floor surfaces are mostly wood and laminate throughout the museum.
 - The lighting in the galleries is generally bright and evenly lit with LED lights and spots.
 - Various Audio visual devices play throughout the Museum.
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PUBLIC TOILETS

- There are public toilets located in the corridor past the Visitor Centre, there is also a designated Disabled Toilet
 - There are three handrails behind the toilet, two vertical and one horizontal.
 - Flooring is of a Polyflor Sheet Vinyl, non-slip material, grey in colour to contrast with the wall tiles.
 - Emergency pull cord in accessible toilet, which has an audible alarm.
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SHOP

FACILITIES FOR CONTACTLESS PAYMENT AND DONATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MUSEUM

The shop is located on the first floor.

- It features a range of items including souvenirs and books.
 - The shop includes some high-level shelving; however, staff are available to offer assistance if required.
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CATERING

There is a Coffee Shop / Café located in the Courtyard, opposite the museum and has level access throughout.

- Tables in the café are well spaced apart, with upright chairs without arms.
- Lighting in all areas is natural daylight with overhead lighting used.
- The floor is dark grey wood effect non-slip material.
- The entrance doors to the café are DDA compliant.
- Where possible the food produce is locally sourced. They do their best to cater for any dietary requirements; please contact them in advance to check any specific requests you may have. Tel: 01623 825225

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Full details of our evacuation procedures can be obtained by contacting the museum.
- Evacuation chair is available in the event of an emergency.
- Staff are trained in fire evacuation procedures.
- All service dogs are welcome, water is available outside in the Courtyard.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Address: The Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum, Thoresby Courtyard, Thorseby Park, Perlethorpe, Notts NG22 9EP
- Telephone: 01623 824222
- Email: curator@rlnymuseum.co.uk
- Website: www.rlnymuseum.co.uk

Regular hours of Operation:

- CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAYS (Unless Bank Holiday)
- Wednesday– Sunday – 10:30am to 4:30pm. (last entry 4:00pm)

1st March – 30th November

Museum open by appointment only 1st December- 28th February