

Travel to the Museum

The following advice takes visitors to the Main Museum Area on Level 1 at the east end of the William Arrol Building where there is a leaflet dispenser with a fold-out map of a suggested route round the museum.

Bus: Lothian Buses services 25, 32, 34, 35 and 45 serve Riccarton Campus. Services 25,34, 35 and 45 terminate at the main entrance. Service 32 stops on The Avenue. Services 32, 34 and 35 are routed along Boundary Road North. Services 25, 34 and 35 are more frequent than the 32 and 45. First Bus also operates a service 63 (South Queensferry – Kirkliston – Balerno) which serves the main entrance.

If arriving by a 25, 45 or 63 alight at the terminus and use the Main Reception Entrance behind the statue of a seated James Watt, turn right on entry, follow signs for Academic Buildings North, go down a staircase where you will pick up signs for the William Arrol Building (WAB). You will arrive at the east end of the WAB in the Main Museum Area.

If arriving by a 32, 34 or 35 you can alight on Boundary Road North or continue to the Main Reception. The shorter route is to alight on Boundary Road North at the Robotarium (on the left), cross the road, turn right on the footway then turn left up Gait 3 and walk towards the WAB entrance which is up a ramp on your right (100 m approx). Enter and take the first set of stairs on your left, up two flights to arrive at Level 1 where on your right is the Main Museum Area.

Car: Enter the campus, follow the signs for Visitor Car Park I (capital “i”), park up, head for Fourth Gait and walk up to the west door of the WAB where you will see some exhibits (100 m approx). Enter and walk eastwards through the building to its east end to Main Museum Area.

Three spaces for disabled persons are available on Fourth Gait very close to the west door of the WAB.

Cycle: Ample covered cycle parking facilities are located on Third Gait. Park up and proceed as if arriving by bus on Boundary Road North

