

A photograph of the exterior of The Box Museum in Glasgow. The building features a modern design with a facade of white and blue square panels. A large glass entrance is visible on the right. In the foreground, there is a paved plaza with a geometric pattern of dark and light tiles, and two young trees. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

# Visiting The Box



Museum  
Gallery  
Archive



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# Hello!

We look forward to welcoming you to The Box.

There are lots of things to see and do inside.

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What is The Box? The Box is Plymouth's new multi-million pound museum, gallery and archive. With brand new exhibition spaces alongside state-of-the-art facilities for research and learning, it's the perfect place to teach, inspire and engage students of all ages.

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# This is what The Box looks like from the outside.

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One side looks very old.



One side looks very new.



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# This is our Welcome Desk.

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You will see a friendly member of **The Box** team here when you arrive. You can pick up a map here. You can ask our team any questions you might have.



Stop and look above you. These are called **Figureheads**. They used to be on ships that sailed the world. Now they hang from our ceiling.

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# To enter the museum you will walk past our café and shop.

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This is our **café**. It's one of the first things you might notice when you arrive. Sometimes you can see large pieces of art here. Sometimes it can be noisy.



This is our **shop**. You walk through the shop to find our museum and art galleries.



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# This is North Hall.

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This picture shows a large piece of art in here but we often change what you find here, so this could be a surprise!



There are 3 galleries on our ground floor. You can find the entrance to each from **North Hall**.

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# Our Port of Plymouth gallery is split into two rooms.

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This is room 1 of the **Port of Plymouth** gallery. A short film is played when you step inside. You can walk past the film if you prefer.



This is room 2 of the **Port of Plymouth** gallery. You will see and hear more films played in here.



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# This is our 100 Journeys gallery.

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There is lots to see here including a large globe. This gallery is quite dark to help protect the objects on display.



This is our **Mammoth** gallery. There is a replica of a life-sized woolly mammoth here. There are lots of insects and pickled creatures too.



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# Head upstairs to see even more galleries. We have stairs and a lift.

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This is the gallery we call **Our Art**. There is lots of art on display.



This is **Photo Album**. You can find lots of photos in here.



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# These galleries change and you might need a special ticket to enter.

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This is the **North Gallery**. In this photo you can see the exhibition **Mayflower 400: Legend and Legacy** – there is a huge ship inside the gallery and lots of objects to look at.



This is the **Hurdle Gallery**. In this photo you can see the exhibition **Wampum: Stories from the Shells of Native America**.



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# This is our Media Lab gallery.

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There is a big screen which plays lots of films from our archives. There is also a small TV studio where you could have a go at reading the news!



This is **Active Archives**. You can find out more about the local records we look after.



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# This is the Cottonian Research Room, a gallery and research space.

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Sometimes this is closed for research. Sometimes it is open as a gallery. It displays the historic **Cottonian Collection**. Ask a member of our team if you can enter when you visit.



You can use these **stairs** to head down to the café and exit.



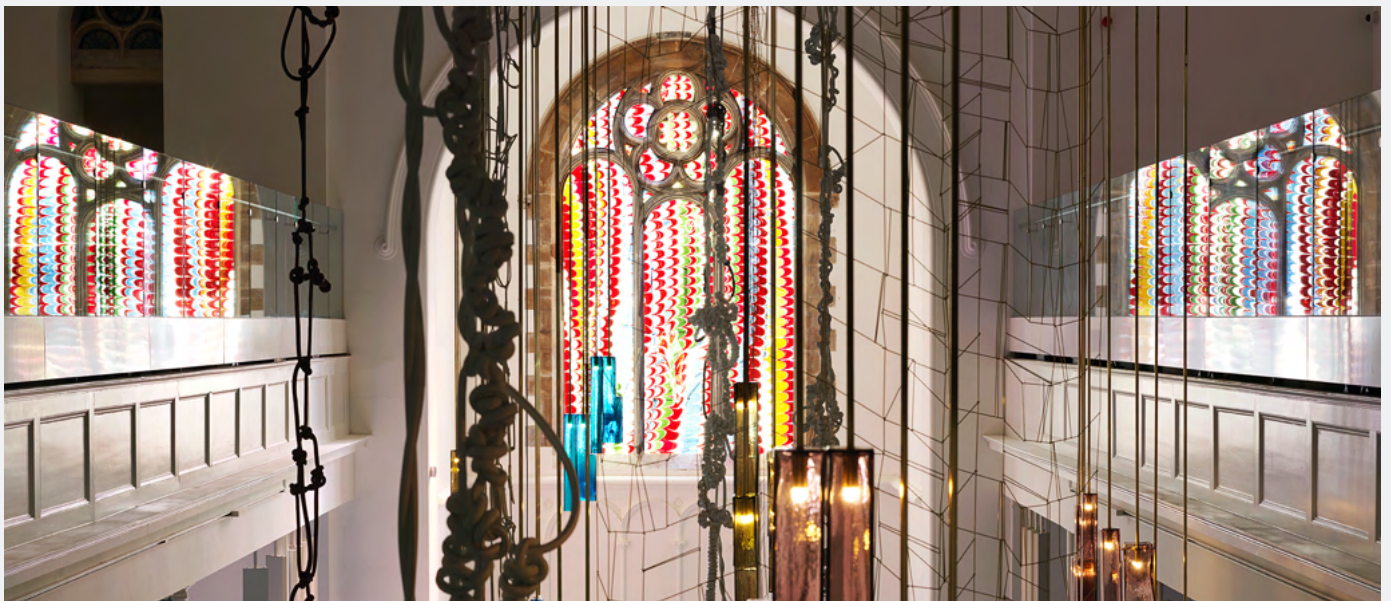
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# You can also head across to St Luke's Church.

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This used to be a church but is now a gallery where we show art work.



It has a beautiful fused-glass window.



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# What else might you see when you visit The Box?

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We are keeping Covid-safe. You will see hand sanitiser, arrows on the floor and people wearing masks so we all stay safe.



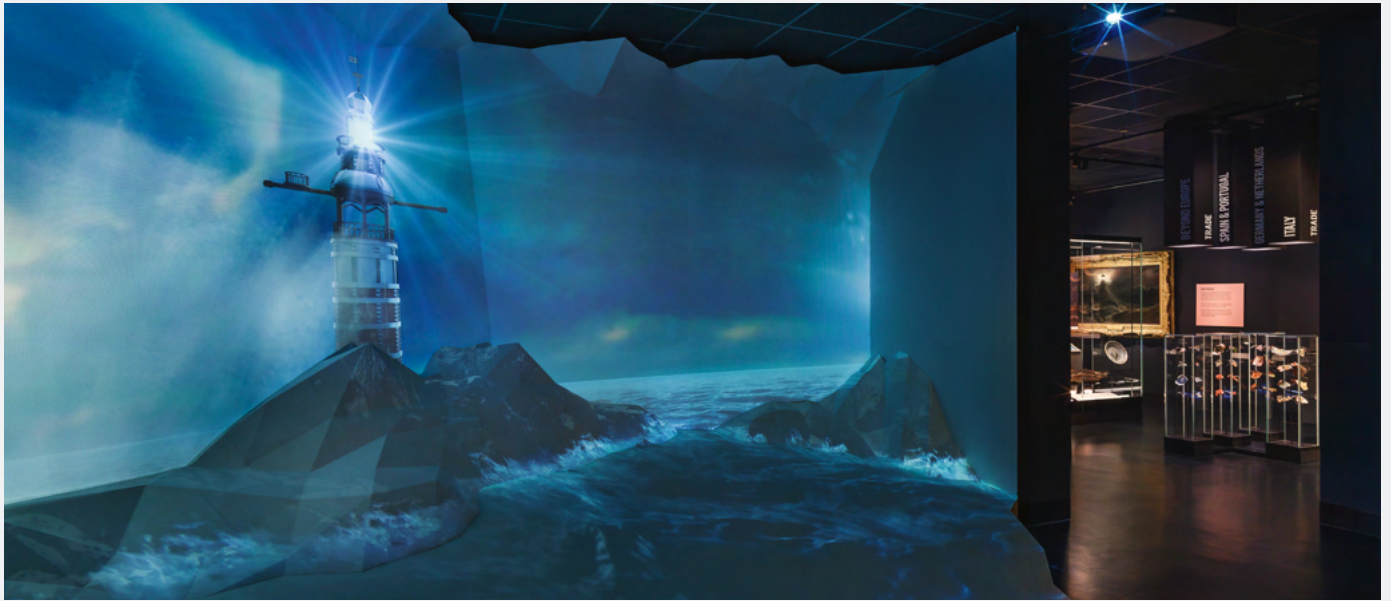
We have lots of touch screens at The Box. You can use these to tell you more about the objects on display.



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# What else might you see when you visit The Box?

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There are lots of spaces where films are played. Sometimes these films can be quite loud. You can often hear people talking and other noises.



There are lots of things that you can touch. There are some things that you can't. If you aren't sure a member of our team can tell you.

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# What else might you see when you visit The Box?

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Some galleries are quite dark.



Some are quite light.



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# What else might you see when you visit The Box?

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There are toilets across The Box for everyone. Our toilets have automatic hand dryers that can be noisy.



We hope you have fun exploring The Box together and visit us again soon. Goodbye!



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