

Museums & Heritage Arts Award Discover



The Geffrye Museum of the Home

Set within 18th century almshouse buildings and gardens, the Geffrye Museum explores the home from 1600 to the present day. Evocative displays of urban, middle-class living rooms and gardens illustrate homes and home life through the centuries, reflecting changes in society, behavior, style and taste. Our rich collections and extensive handling collection include paintings, furniture, decorative arts and textiles.



Artforms

Storytelling Painting Ceramics Metal work Curation
Printmaking Furniture Textiles Design Interpretation

Group visits

The Geffrye supports both **facilitated** and **self-directed** Arts Award visits.

Booking a visit

Booking is essential for both facilitated and self-directed visits. Please contact our Bookings Co-ordinator to arrange your visit: bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk

Location

136 Kingsland Road
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Facilitated sessions to support Arts Award Discover

These workshops incorporate a creative activity in response to the museum's collection to support arts engagement at Discover.

Workshop	Discover	
	Part A	Part B
Chairs: Take a Seat		
Containers in Context		
C20th Pattern and Style		
Glorious Gardens		

Chairs: Take a Seat (KS2)

80 mins, £70 per class

Pupils explore the museum's collection of domestic furniture, with a focus on chairs, to consider form, function and design and develop a fact file on one of the historic chairs and its maker. Pupils then recreate the design through a team challenge using craft materials before sharing their designs with the class.



Containers in Context (KS2)

80 mins, £70 per class

Exploring the museum's varied collection of containers from different cultures and periods of history, pupils consider the design, features and functions of their favourite container. Pupils then construct and decorate their own tea caddy inspired by the collections and share their design with the class.



C20th Pattern and Style (KS1 & KS2)

80 mins, £70 per class

Pupils explore the changing styles and patterns in the museum's C20th gallery, considering the influence of key design movements and individuals. They will create a printed artwork inspired by one of the period rooms and share which design style they like and why with the class.



Glorious Gardens (KS1 & KS2)

80 mins, £70 per class

During this session, pupils explore different watercolour techniques to produce a painting from close observation using the period gardens, plants and flowers as inspiration. Pupils share their work with the class and what they enjoyed during the session.



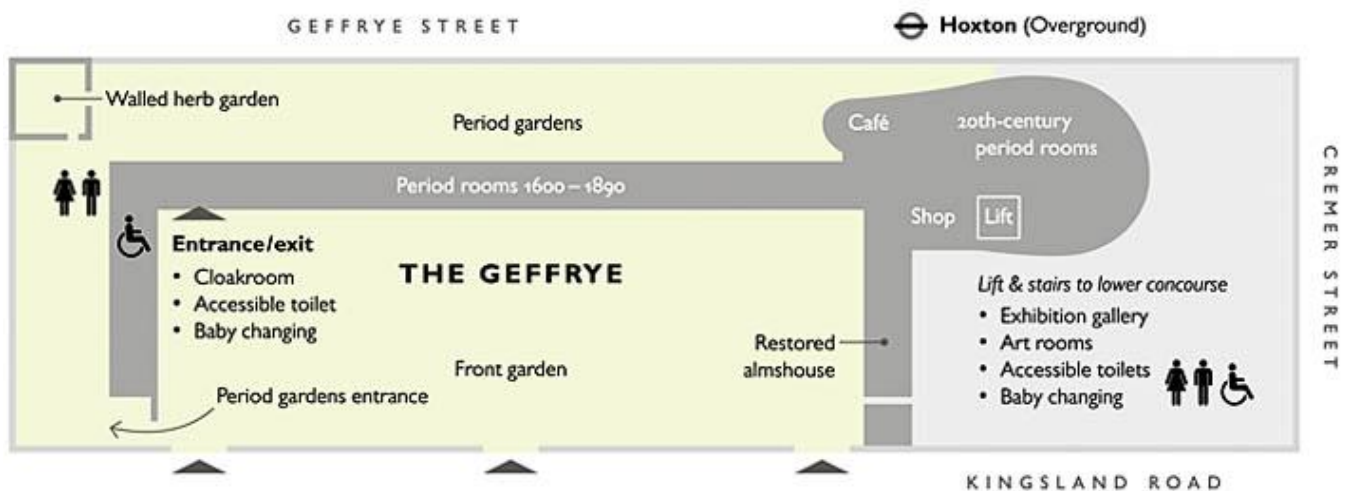
Self-directed visits to support Arts Award Discover

Arts Award Afternoons

Self-directed visits to the museum can be booked on **Tuesday – Friday afternoons** between **1.15pm–2.30pm**. Please contact the Bookings Co-ordinator to arrange your visit or to discuss an alternative visit time: bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk Please be aware that other groups may also be using the museum at this time.

Space: C20th Period Rooms

Self-directed visits are based in the *20th-century period rooms*, towards the end of the museum, where there is more space for a class of 30. As the corridor alongside the *period rooms 1600 – 1890* is very narrow, we do not recommend using this section of the museum during a self-directed visit.



General notes to support Arts Award Delivery

Suggested follow up activities

- Follow up visit to the museum during weekends and school holidays to take part in our programme of family craft activities
- Explore the museum's online catalogue to find out about other objects and makers in the collection
- Share your visit experience as part of a school assembly

Evidencing your work

Pupils can take photographs and notes during their visit to record their experiences and contribute towards evidencing their arts engagement

Resources to support a self-directed visit

Our self-directed resources can support research of artists and makers and opportunities to find out about the work of the museum. The following resources are available on the Geffrye Museum's Arts Award page:

www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/learning/teachers-zone/arts-award/

Museums and Schools Discover resource from A New Direction

You can download a copy of the Museums and Schools Arts Award Discover resource to print and bring with you

C20th Period Rooms: Object information pack

This pack includes details of key objects and their makers found in the *20th-century period rooms* to support research back in the classroom.

C20th Period Rooms: Object spotting sheet

This spotting sheet highlights the objects included in the object information pack to support a self-directed visit to the museum.



C20th Period Rooms: Activity inspiration sheet

Gather design ideas to support a creative activity back in the classroom.

Please note: it is not possible to carry out craft activities within the gallery spaces

Find out

Find out about the Geffrye Museum

Who are we and what do we do.

<http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/aboutus/>

Find out about the Geffrye Museum's collection

What do we have in our collection.

www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/collections/



Useful links

Arts Award Discover www.artsaward.org.uk

Geffrye Museum Arts Award page www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/learning/teachers-zone/arts-award/

Geffrye Museum Learning page www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/learning/