



WHAT'S ON

The Messy Monkey Club

Join us every Friday 2-4pm for messy, creative fun for under 5's and the best bit is we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing as sometimes we paint and sometimes we get wet!

School Holidays

The holidays are packed full of fun things to do throughout the year. For our up-to-date school holiday events and activities please visit leeds.gov.uk/schoolholidays

Youth Programme

Impress your friends by creating special FX make up, join The Vintage Youth Club to co-curate exhibitions, get involved in street style photography and be inspired to design zines and manga characters. To see what's on visit leeds.gov.uk/abbeyhouse

Adult Talks & Study Days

Take a fascinating look into some of the themes within our current exhibition or join in our fascinating programme of talks and study days exploring our collections and local history in more detail. Visit leeds.gov.uk/abbeyhouse

All information is correct at time of going to print. For further details before you visit please call or check our website.

Opening times

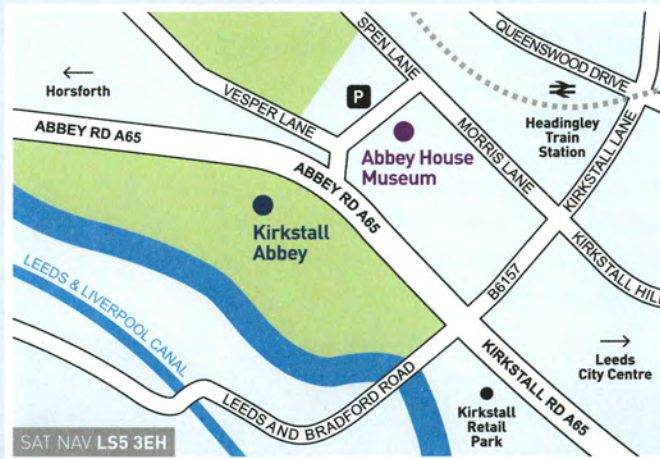
Mon: Closed (except bank holiday Mondays)
Tues – Fri & Sun: 10am – 5pm
Sat: 12pm – 5pm
Last entry 4.30pm

Price

Great value for money with free parking. Please visit our website for admission prices.

How to find us

Abbey House Museum is located just across the road from Kirkstall Abbey, approx. 3.5 miles from the city centre of Leeds.
By Bus: Bus numbers 33, 33a and 757 travel from the city centre to Kirkstall Road. **By Train:** The nearest train stations are Kirkstall Forge, 0.6 miles away, and Headingley, a 1 mile walk away. **By Car:** If you are using a route planner our postcode is LS5 3EH. **Parking:** A large free car park with accessible parking is situated next to Abbey House Museum on Abbey Walk.



Accessibility

The museum is accessible throughout. Accessible toilets are situated in the museum reception.

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Abbey House Museum



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Abbey House Museum is a fun, family-friendly and award winning museum located just outside of Leeds city-centre. With so much to see and do it's the perfect place to entertain all ages.

Victorian Streets

There are three recreated Victorian streets to explore revealing life in 1880s Leeds. Step back in time and wander between the pub to the Sunday school, the grocers to the chemist and take a closer look at the shops and homes of the Victorians.



Childhood Galleries

Stroll upstairs to our Childhood Galleries and discover our wonderful collection of toys through time. From a clockwork clown of 1905 to a robot action Dalek of 1976 and an array of teddy bears, dolls, puppets, board and card games there are lots of childhood classics. The Doll's House Room looks at life in miniature from 1850-1960



whilst Boys Toys offers a nostalgic look at classics such as Corgi cars, Meccano and Action Man.

Exhibitions & Displays

Our special exhibition gallery and community display space showcase an exciting programme of changing exhibitions and displays throughout the year. Delve deeper into the collections of Leeds Museums and Galleries as we explore different themes.

To see what our latest exhibition is today visit leeds.gov.uk/exhibitions

Food & Drink

With its 12th century architecture and vaulted ceiling The Gatehouse café, located in the original gatehouse entrance to Kirkstall Abbey, now provides a unique setting for morning coffee, light lunch or snacks.



Shopping

Enjoy an excellent selection of souvenirs and gifts inspired by the museum and its collections in our delightful gift shop including themed books, costumes, vintage toys and games.



Don't Miss!

Combine your visit to Abbey House Museum with a look around the nearby ruins of Kirkstall Abbey. The Abbey dates from 1152 and is one of the best preserved medieval Cistercian abbeys in Britain. Visit leeds.gov.uk/kirkstallabbey to find out more.