



# THE BUTTER MUSEUM Social Story



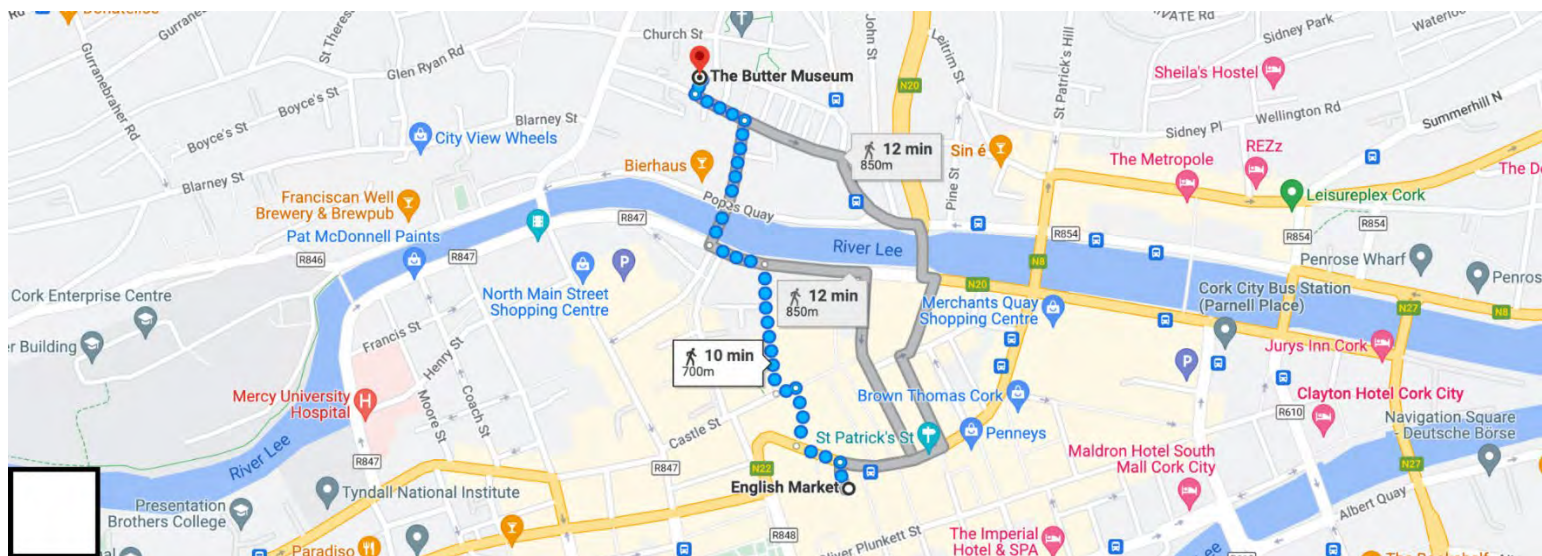
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Before you visit the Butter Museum  
So, you are planning a trip to Cork's Butter Museum. This guide should help you.  
Here are a few ways that you can find us...



There is no dedicated parking at the site. There is on-street parking available but this area is residential and quite busy. There is plenty of parking in the city centre from where it is a ten minute walk up to O'Connell Square on Dominick Street. The museum is just a five-minute uphill walk from Popes Quay. You can use the Shandon stairs beside Myo coffee shop or stroll up Road and turn left onto Dominick Street.



# Your Guide to the Museum



Quiet



Some Noise



Loud



Dark



Some light/Outside



Bright



While the museum is quite dark and quiet, there are a few areas with videos that may be louder for some visitors. These areas are highlighted on the following social story and are easy to avoid. Use the guide below to see what areas are loudest and brightest.

Have you noticed the box above in the lefthand corner? Tick each box when you have completed each step of the museum to make sure that you do not miss anything!





## The Butter Museum



Welcome to the Butter Museum

This museum celebrates one of Ireland's best success stories, the butter trade. The museum explores the origins of butter making in Ireland. It also looks at how important the butter trade was for Ireland during the 19<sup>th</sup> century across the world, but also how it was important at home with the traditional craft of butter making. There is lots to learn from these exhibits (an exhibit is a display within a museum that explores lots of different topics).

The museum hosts butter making demonstrations regularly – you should check the website ([www.thebuttermuseum.com](http://www.thebuttermuseum.com)) ahead of your visit to see when these demonstrations are held or ring the museum on **+353 (0) 21 4300 600**



# 1. Entering the museum

Here you are at the Butter Museum – the arrow highlights the entrance to the museum reception where you can buy your entrance tickets.



Go through the automatic doors to enter the museum.



Go up to the person at reception and buy your tickets into the museum. There are postcards you can look at on your way out. Follow through the glass door to start your visit.





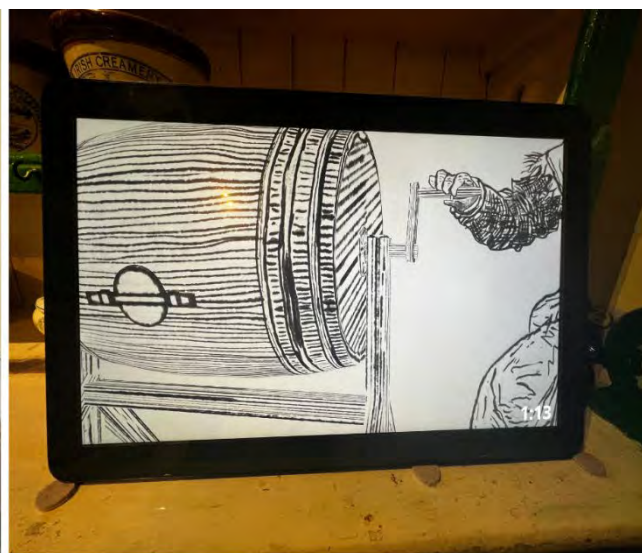


## 2. Museum Part 1

Take a seat and watch this video on butter production.



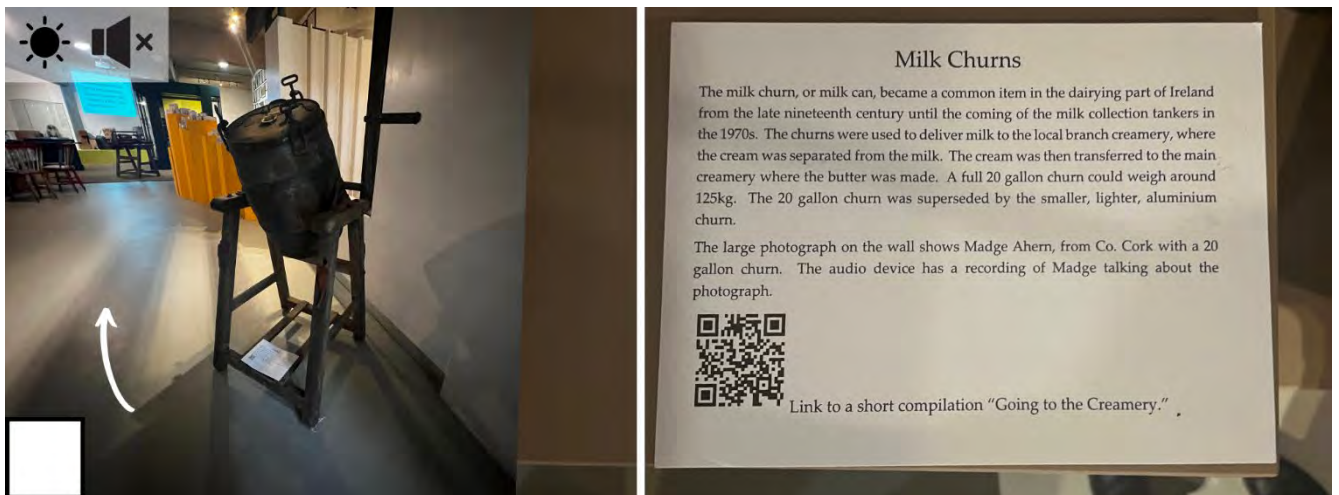
Now walk back towards the glass entrance door and on its right you will find this traditional dresser. Watch this video on butter churning.



Follow the arrow in the photo below to walk through the museum. How many butter churns can you see?



Use your phone to scan this QR code to discover more. Follow the arrow to continue your visit.





There are lots of different butter labels to look at. What would your butter label look like? Follow the arrow towards the rest of the exhibit.



Use these headphones to listen to more facts about butter or take a seat and listen to this video.



Follow the arrow below and walk to the left. Read the information as you go.



Use the headphones to discover more and play with the grass table.





Take a seat and practice making stamps.



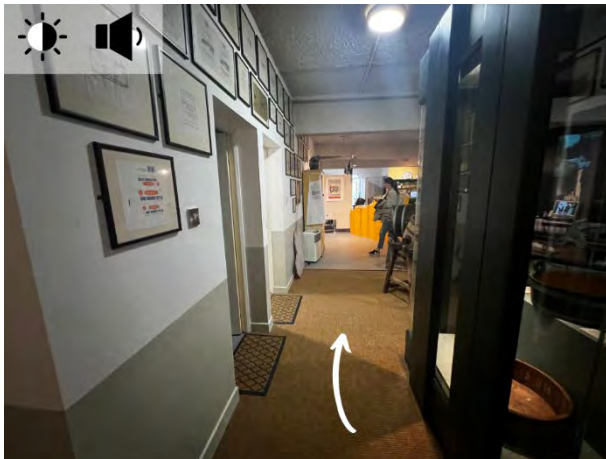
Follow the steps below to use the stamp.



Follow the arrows below to learn more about butter making equipment.

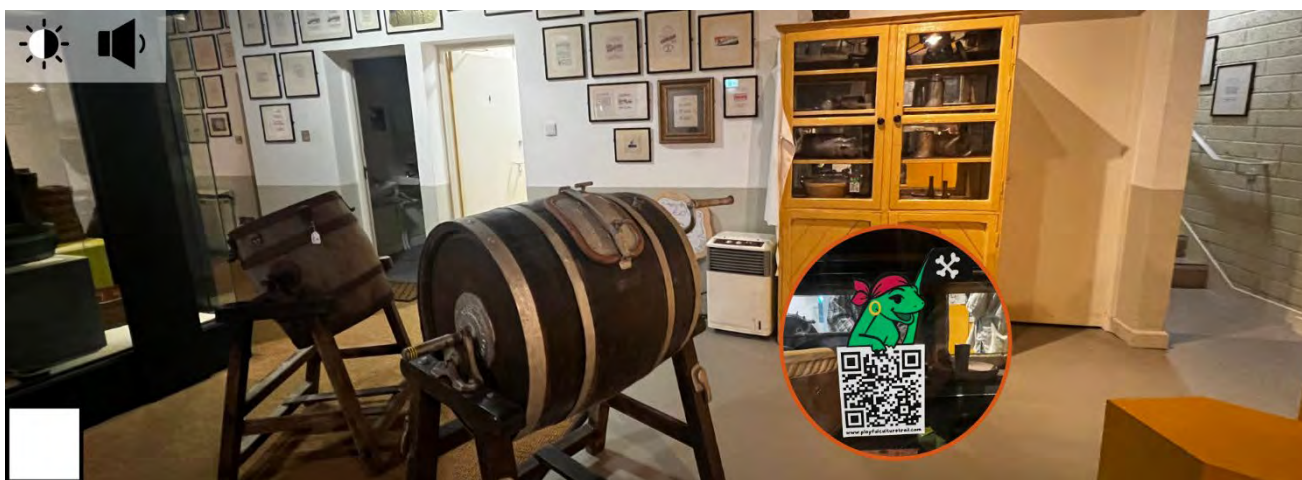


Follow the arrow, here you will find the toilets on your left.





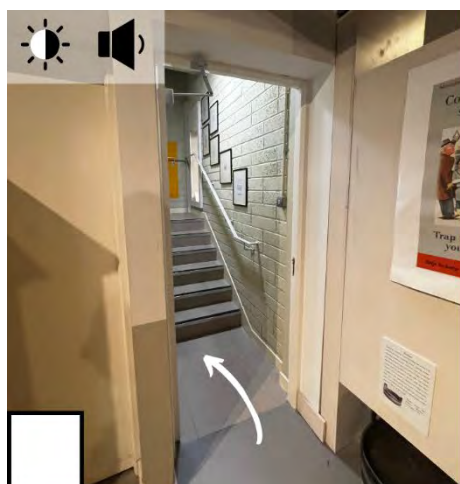
On the yellow cabinet there is another QR code, this one is for Playful Cork. Scan this code using your phone to find out more about butter making.



### 3. Museum Part 2

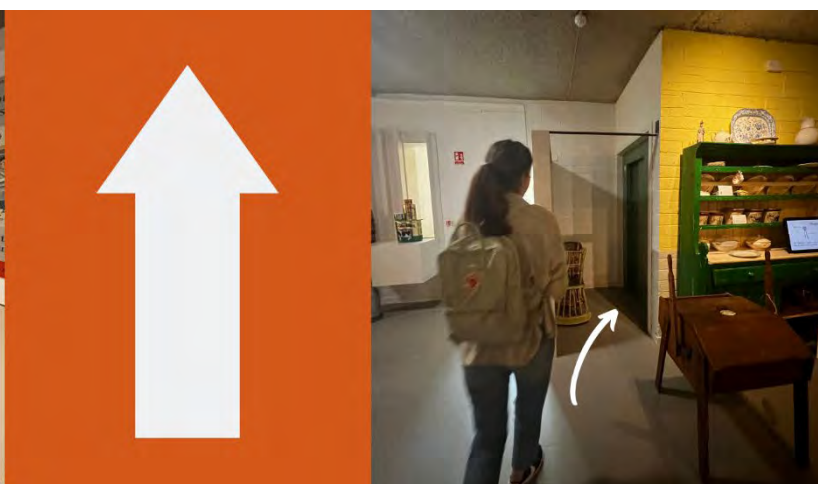
#### STAIRS

To use the **stairs**, turn left and hold onto the railing as you go up.



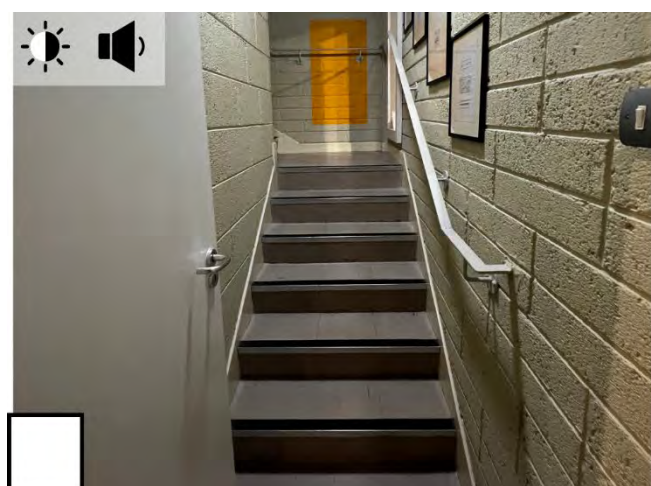
#### LIFT

To use the **lift**, go back to the glass door that you entered the museum through. The lift is on the right.



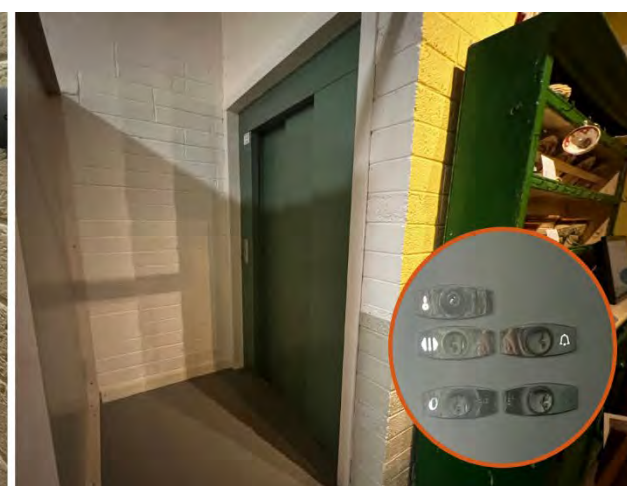
#### STAIRS

Follow the stairs to the top.



#### LIFT

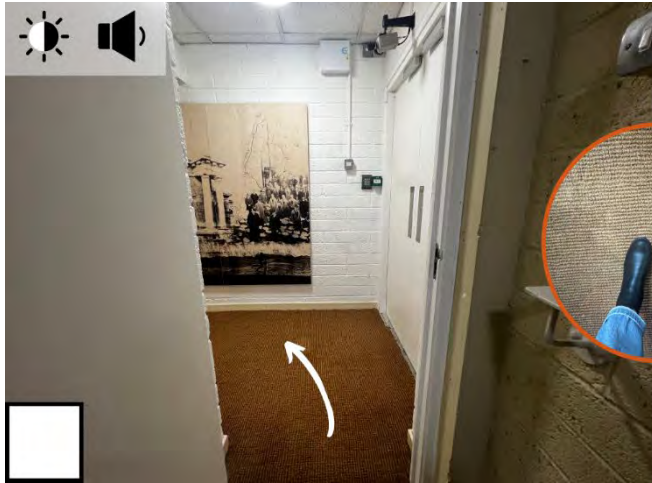
To use the **lift**, go back to the glass door that you entered the museum through. The lift is on the right. Hit the '1' button.





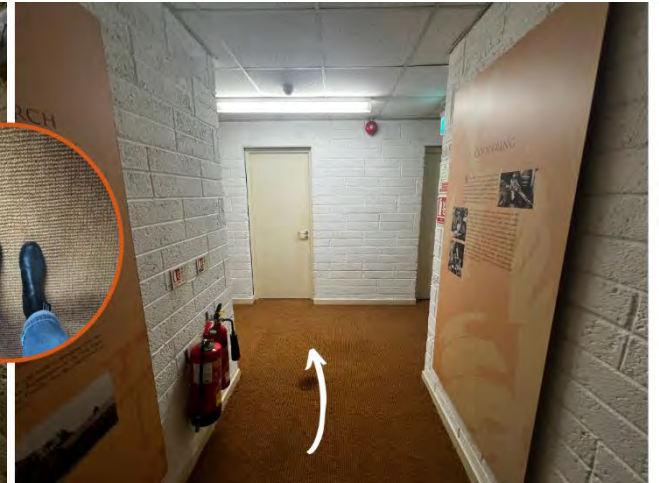
## STAIRS

At the top of the stairs, turn left.



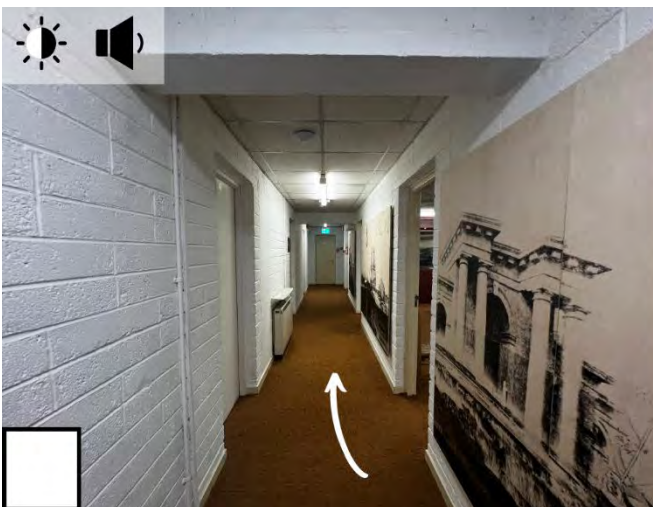
## LIFT

When you exit the lift, walk straight then turn left.



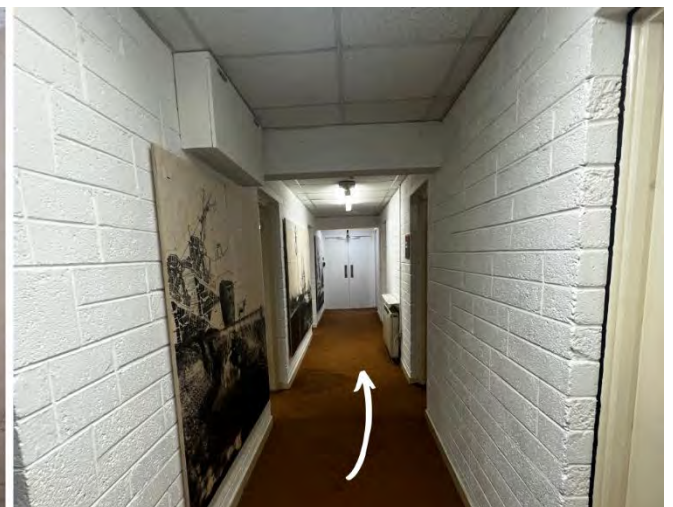
## STAIRS

Continue straight and then enter the room on your right.



## LIFT

Continue straight and enter the room on your left.



Take some time to read the information in this room and look at the many displays.  
Now cross the hall and visit the next room. This is the last room of the museum.



Read the information in this room. Can you find the metre stick? Measure yourself against it to see how old your height makes you!





## 4. Leaving the museum

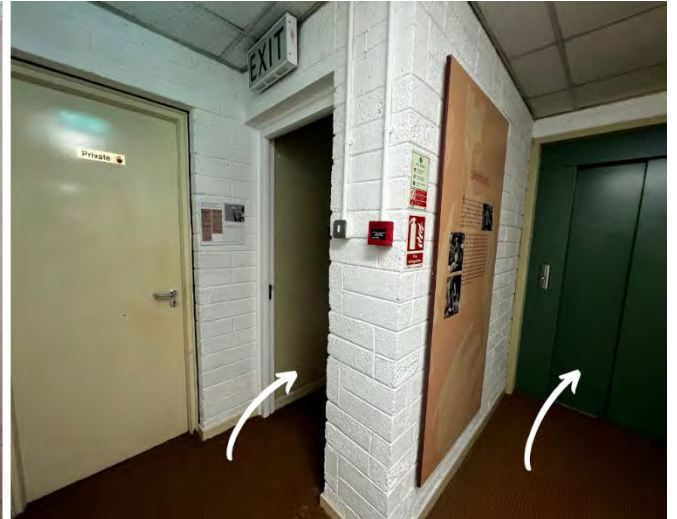
### STAIRS

Leave the room and turn left to find the stairs.



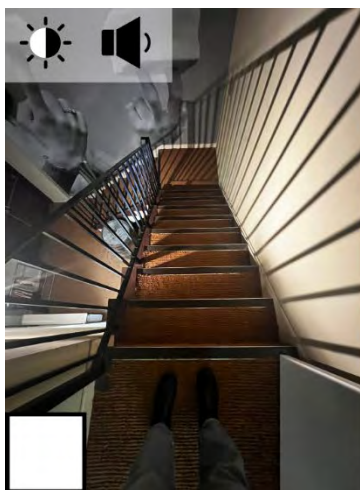
### LIFT

Leave the room and turn left to find the lift. Follow the arrows below



### STAIRS

Walk down the stairs and exit through the same glass door that you entered the museum through



### LIFT

Exit the lift and turn right, then exit through the same glass door that you entered the museum through.



Take a look at the postcards on your way out! Exit the museum through the glass doors.



We hope you enjoyed your visit! Remember to come back and experience a butter churning demonstration. You can ask at reception for their dates and times or check the website.

