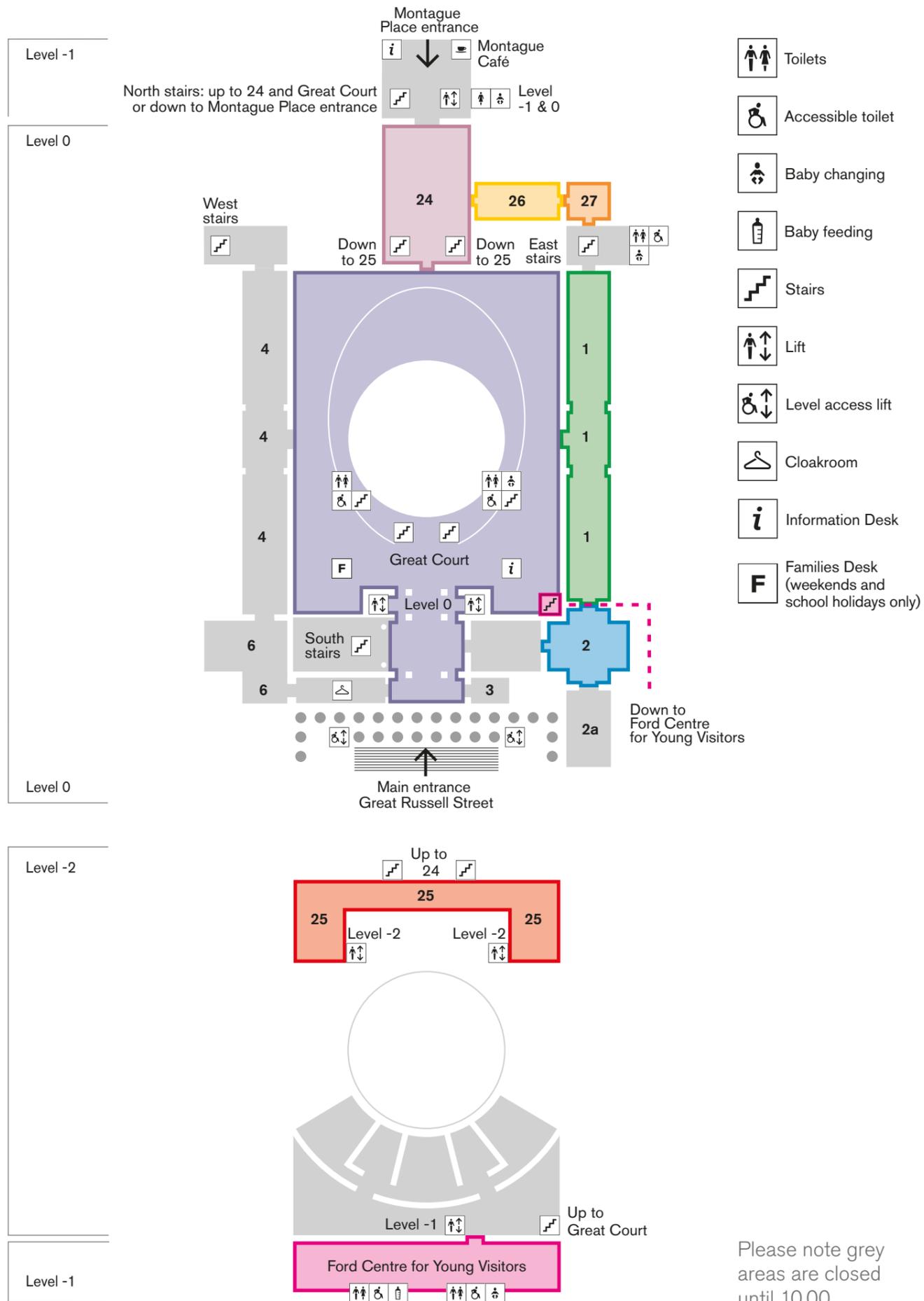


Early morning explorers

Sunday 16 February 2020
08.00–10.00

Welcome to Early morning explorers – a relaxed, sensory-friendly experience for families who would prefer to enjoy the Museum at a quieter time.

Event map



Map guide

Gallery	Activity	Difficulty	Time
Great Court	Registration desk.	-	09.00–09.45
Room 2 Collecting the world	Explore this gallery at your own pace. Find out about the curators who made important contributions to the Museum and its collection.	-	08.00–10.00
Room 1 Enlightenment	Join storyteller Olivia Armstrong as she takes you on a journey to meet the curious creatures hidden in the Enlightenment gallery.	1	2 sessions: 08.35–09.05 09.15–09.45
Room 27 Mexico	Follow the trail and meet the amazing creatures of Mesoamerica on the Mexican menagerie challenge. Solve the puzzle and win treasure to take home.	3	08.00–10.00
Room 26 North America	Explore this gallery at your own pace. Discover how important animals were to the peoples and cultures of North America with the Museum's self-led activity trail.	2	08.00–10.00
Room 24 Living and Dying The Wellcome Trust Gallery	Join the Kiribati Tungaru Association as they perform and teach you about the traditional dance of this central Pacific island nation – and how the movements represent its native frigate bird.*	1	3 sessions:** 08.25–08.45 08.55–09.15 09.25–09.45
Room 25 Africa The Sainsbury Galleries	Discover the Kingdom of Benin and find out why leopards were seen as a symbol of power. Create your own 'king of the forest' to take home with you.	2	08.00–09.45
Ford Centre for Young Vistors	Sensory space and quiet area.	-	08.00–10.30

Difficulty rating
 1 – Easy
 2 – Medium
 3 – Hard

* Please note some areas of this gallery will be open to the public from 09.00.
 ** However, you may drop in and out of these sessions at any time during the performances.

Opening times

The galleries are open between 10.00 and 17.00 and are open late on Fridays. Check website for confirmed hours.

Please note that galleries start closing 10 minutes before the published closing times.

Bag searches and large luggage

For security purposes, bags, rucksacks, packages and personal items may be searched before entry. Wheeled cases and large items of luggage are not allowed on British Museum premises. Storage for luggage is available at major rail stations, including Euston, King's Cross and Charing Cross.

Public transport

The Museum is easily accessible by public transport. The nearest underground stations are:

- Tottenham Court Road
- Holborn
- Russell Square
- Goodge Street

Accessibility

Parking spaces may be booked for visitors with mobility impairments. Please phone +44 (0)20 7323 8181 at least 24 hours ahead of your visit to arrange this.

Eating

Court Café

Enjoy a range of freshly-made baguettes, toasted sandwiches, salads, soup and cakes in the Great Court.

Pizzeria

Ideal for families and groups. Sample a delicious range of freshly handmade pizzas, salads, cakes and drinks.

Great Court Restaurant

Casual contemporary dining. Open daily for lunch and afternoon tea. Enjoy dinner and live music on Fridays from 17.30.

Montague Café

Coffee and light bites.

Forecourt Café

Fancy eating al fresco? Options include hot and cold drinks and snacks, such as hot dogs and crisps.

Shopping

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