

Accessibility Guide - Farfield Mill

When You Arrive

There are two accessible parking space 25 metres from the Mill Entrance. The car park is free to everyone.

The main entrance to the Mill is accessed via a ramp, with the first door opening automatically.



Level 3 (the main entrance)

This is where you will find reception, our shop, craft gallery and some of the Artists' Studios. The space is well lit with natural light from the windows and artificial lighting.

Venue staff welcome all visitors with a brief introduction to the Mill. They will explain where things are, give directions about how to get around the Mill and provide a leaflet, which is available in large print.



Please be aware due to the historic nature of the building the floors can be uneven. The Mill has a lift which can be used to access all the other floors. There is an accessible toilet each floor of the mill.

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Level 4

On this Level there are hand looms, the Fleece to Fabric heritage display, children's weaving loom, activities, and more Artists' Studios.



The space is well lit with natural and artificial lighting. The flooring is a mixture of smooth painted wood boards and laminate. There is an accessible toilet on this level.



Level 2

Level 2 has our heritage display, galleries, Learning Studio and more Artists' Studios.

The lighting in main heritage display is lower to protect the objects on display. It is a large open plan area. The floor is the original mill floor boards and so can be uneven.



Galleries

The Howgill Gallery is through the door on the right of the lift. The gallery has a level laminate floor and is accessed by a ramp with a handrail.



Dover Gallery is accessed via either a door from the heritage display or a door at the top of the stairs. It has a level floor and is well lit with natural and artificial light.

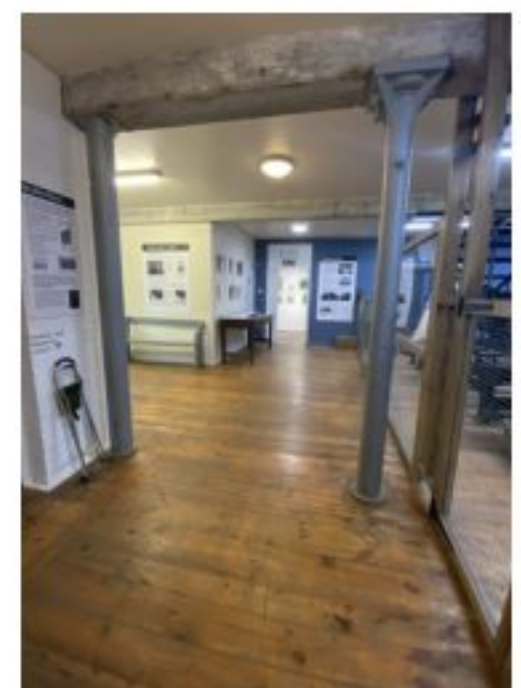


From this gallery you can access the Clough Gallery which is also well lit with natural and artificial light. The floor is the original mill floor boards and so can be uneven.



Level 1

Level 1 is where you will find the turbine in the old wheel pit, large looms and warping mill, Tea Room and Community Gallery. The floor on this level is made from wooden floor boards and is level.



When you exit the lift, you will be in the warping mill area. This area is well lit with artificial lighting.

To get to the turbine turn right from the lift through a door. This area is darker lit by artificial light.



To get to the tea room leave via the other door. Just outside the Tea Room are two toilets one of which is accessible.



The Tea Room has a variety of tables and chairs which can be moved to accommodate wheelchairs.

You can access the outside seating area through the large doors.

