



Visual Story



Arriving

To arrive at Gilbert White's House from the car park, you will come down a stony path with a slight decline. (An alternative route is via the High Street.)

Arriving

**At the bottom of the path
you will come to a
courtyard.**





Museum Entrance

This is what the Museum entrance door looks like. To get to the door there is a ramp or three shallow steps. If it's warm the door will be open, if not you need to give the handle a pull and it will open.



Julia



Lesley



Cathy



Camille

Front Desk

As you enter on your right is the front desk. There will be friendly face to greet you.

Our receptionist will give you some paper guides for the house and garden. They will explain where to go. They might offer you a fun trail or activity to do whilst you are visiting. Or you can request one of our SEND backpacks.



Gift Shop

You will then go through the Gift Shop on your way to the museum. Some of the corners around the shop are tight so let us know if you need assistance.



Tortoises

**All around the house you
can see little toy tortoises to
count.**

**Gilbert White had a pet
tortoise called Timothy.**



Museum

The first room you will find is the Orientation Room. This room introduces you to the three explorers our museum is all about Gilbert White, Frank Oates & Lawrence Oates.



Little Parlour
**The Little Parlour is a
little room with a table in
the middle of it. There is
a mannequin of Gilbert
White in this room, And
some fun building
blocks.**



Great Parlour
The Great Parlour is a big room with a large window. There are lots of paintings in this room and some dressing up clothes. You can sit on the green bench by the window.



Bell's Library

This room has purple bookcases and a big window seat. It has a rubbings table where you can make your own garden.



Old Kitchen
This room is down
four steps. It is bright
blue!

There are some
wooden blocks for you
to pick up and look at
on the table.



Stairs

The rest of the museum is up stairs. There is a handrail.

If you are unable to go upstairs then let one of our receptionists know and they can play you a video in the Discovery Room all about Lawrence Oates.



Bedchamber
**This is Gilbert White's
bedroom, it is pretty dark in
here!**



Legacy Room
**Up a few more stairs is our
Legacy Room. There is a
video playing in this room
on loop.**



Study

Back down the stairs.

**This is Gilbert White's
Study, it is small so might be
a bit cramped.**

**You'll hear a voice reading
out Gilbert White letters in
this room.**



Frank Oates

Gallery

There are four steps up to this room. This room is all about Frank Oates. There are a few videos and other interactives in this room which sometimes makes it a little noisy.



Ponting Room

In this room there is a video which plays for 15 minutes on a loop.



Lawrence Oates Gallery

In this room we learn about Lawrence Oates. There some wind sounds in this room and video screens with telephone sets to hear the sound.



Discovery Room
Back down the stairs to the ground floor the discovery room has a different display in it every couple of months. Sometimes there is a video playing on loop in this room. There are some lovely comfy sofas with books and toys for a quiet moment.



Toilets

We have two sets of toilets.

One set is in the Discovery Room and the other is in our café.

They both are non-gendered and have an accessible toilet with baby changing facilities in each.



Café

Our café is opposite the museum entrance across the courtyard. You will be met by members of staff wearing an apron like in the picture. There are lots of chairs and tables, lots of food, drinks and snacks to choose from. There are quieter booths to the left of the counter.



The Garden

The garden is very big, with lots of different areas to walk around.

The garden is usually very quiet, which plenty of places to sit. There is a garden alphabet trail which you can get from the front desk.



Leaving

When you leave make your way back up the path to the car park. Remember this time it is uphill and uneven.

Or you can exit along the high street till you reach The Selborne Arms then up to car par by turning right.