Welcome back to the Museum of Natural History! As we have recently undergone some changes, we have put together some photos to help you prepare for your visit.

**Accessing the Museum**

Building work is currently taking place outside the Museum and we have had to install a hoarding wall. To access the building, walk past the Museum so it is on your right.

Keep to the pedestrian/cycle path until it takes you to an opening on the right.

The Museum has no general parking for visitors, but it does have 2 disabled parking bays which are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

To get to the Museum, follow the blue and orange bear signs which will direct you onto a black tarmac path.
The tarmac path will lead you to the Museum’s **Main Entrance**.

**View of Museum’s Main Entrance from the tarmac path.**

The **Main Entrance** has stone steps leading up into the Museum. If you need the **Accessible Entrance**, turn right past the main entrance and follow the metal wall.

**Foot-pump hand sanitiser station outside the Museum’s Main Entrance.**

Route to **Accessible Entrance**. Follow the metal wall and gravel path.

The **Accessible Entrance** is under the arcade on the left. An automatic hand sanitiser station is outside.
Accessible Entrance door is push-button activated. The button is on the wall on the left.

For lift access, turn right before the stairs.

Lift into the Museum. Take ‘G’ for Ground Floor.

Inside the Museum

Staff will be wearing face coverings. They will explain route directions and help with any questions.

Welcome sign showing health and safety measures - please wear a face covering, follow the one way system around the outer corridors, keep a safe distance from other visitors and use the hand sanitiser.
Family trails are available opposite the **Main entrance**. There is a yellow pot for new pencils and a red pot for used pencils.

There are QR codes for trails if you would prefer to access the trails on your own device.

In the Museum’s **Main Court** you are able to roam freely, but please do maintain a 2 metre distance from other visitors. The display cases are brand new and contain information about the Museum’s history.

There are automatic hand sanitiser stations throughout the Museum.

Around the **Outer Corridors** (under the arches), please follow the direction of the arrows on the floor.
Some of our specimens can no longer be touched but remain on display so they can be enjoyed from a distance. They have been roped-off and have ‘please don’t touch the specimens’ signs in front of them.

The Museum Shop is situated just to the right of the Museum’s Main Entrance. Please note that we can only accept card payments at the moment.

The Upper Gallery is currently closed. Stairs to the Upper Gallery have been roped-off. Our temporary exhibition upstairs, ‘First Animals’, is closed.
Lift access can be found through the shop and on the left.

Sign to wait by if there is already someone in the lift area.

Toilets are on the **Lower Ground Floor.** They can be accessed by lift, or by the stairs located at the end of the Museum’s Shop. Please note that the hand dryers are quite noisy.

Accessible Toilets are also located on the **Lower Ground Floor.**
The Pitt Rivers Museum can be accessed at the back of the Museum of Natural History. There are arrows on the floor showing the direction to take. There are stairs leading down into the Museum, or a platform lift on your right. The Upper Galleries are closed.

Other Facilities

The Annex (Lower Ground Floor of Museum of Natural History) is a room that you are welcome to use if you need a break. Please no more than 3 families in the space at one time.

The Horsebox café will be open on the Museum of Natural History's front lawn from 10.00am. It serves hot and cold drinks, as well as snacks.

If you have any questions about visiting us, please do get in touch.

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