

Responsible Visitor Charter

Our museum is committed to providing an excellent and accessible service whilst minimising the environmental impact of our activities. As a visitor or local resident, you can help too!

We invite you to consider these six points:

1) Take the Scenic Route: see more of our beautiful town and help reduce carbon emissions by travelling by bike or on foot. Remember: it's about the journey as well as the destination! You can find out more about cycling routes [here](#) and walking routes [here](#).

2) Taste Scotland's Best: we do not have a cafe on-site, so why not pop into one of the lovely wee cafes or restaurants nearby! Click [here](#) or [here](#) for more info, or ask our staff for recommendations. Fife is also famous for its farmers' markets - find out more about them [here](#) and [here](#). In autumn, our visitors are welcome to pick organic vegetables and herbs from our garden and cook lovely meals at home!

3) Consume Responsibly: We aim to offer low-impact, Fair Trade and locally sourced products in our shop and refreshments area.

Please help us reduce the amount of consumables usage by taking only what is necessary (for example, use fewer paper napkins, cups, maps/leaflets and carrier bags). Instead of buying bottled water, feel free to use our water refill station instead. If you bought one of our museum plastic bags, we encourage you to re-use it!

We offer recycling facilities on-site. Please read the instructions on your packaging and on our bins before disposing of your rubbish - throwing non-recyclable items in recycling bins will contaminate the whole contents of the bin which will result in everything being sent to landfill instead.

Find out more about plastic free living [here](#).

4) Respect Others: Our visitors are of all ages (0+), nationalities and backgrounds - please be mindful of other people and their needs. We will not tolerate bigotry, hate, discrimination, bullying and harassment.

5) Support Local Culture and Heritage: like many other cultural venues in Dunfermline, our museum is run by a small independent trust. Please help us continue doing amazing work by making a small donation during your visit! Find out more about what Dunfermline has to offer by clicking [here](#).