



Edward Jenner Museum

The country home of a gentleman of science

Edward Jenner Museum Access Statement

The museum is accessible to wheel-chair users on the ground floors of both the museum and Old Cyder House. We have a designated disabled parking space, which can be reserved in advance. Please telephone 01453 810631 for more information.

We can provide a virtual video tour of the attic rooms for those unable to reach the upper floors of the museum.

We provide information on the museum and our exhibitions in large print and translated in some languages. Please ask at reception.

On Arrival

All visitors: please make your way to the Ticket Office and shop in the Old Cyder House located in the grounds of the museum.

Timed Ticketing: as our capacity is limited we welcome visitors to the museum every half an hour. In order to ensure you have a place and time slot, we ask you to register with our reception desk where one of our team will collect you and welcome you to the museum. This will enable you to have a less hurried and more enjoyable, individual visit.

Health & Safety Advice

Please note that due to the nature of this historic building, some floors may be uneven. There are low ceilings and steep stairs to the attic and some steps not immediately obvious. In the garden there are some uneven paths (although generally flat); non-edible plants; low branches and slippery surfaces when wet. Please take care. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult AT ALL TIMES.

Dogs

With the exception of dogs aiding disabled visitors, dogs are not admitted to the museum or garden.

Other Facilities/Places of Interest

- The Front of House team is looking forward to welcoming you to the museum. We have a family friendly **events programme** throughout the year. See our website for further details.
- The Chantry is set in just over one acre of gardens.
- **Tea Room** - Fairtrade tea & coffee, locally made ice-cream, cold drinks and home-made cake available. Seating is available outside within the tranquility of our **walled garden**.
- The museum's own **organic grown grapes** are sold during August and September each year. Cuttings (originals taken from Hampton Court and grown by Edward Jenner) are also available to purchase from the museum shop.
- **Joint Ticket with Berkeley Castle** - we offer a great value combined ticket; just two minutes walk away via the nearby church yard. Buy your ticket at either attraction.
- **13th century St Mary's church** – situated next door, one minute walk from the museum; also the site of **Edward Jenner's grave** (inside the church beside the altar). Not to be missed.
- **Phipps Cottage, Church Lane, Berkeley** – Just one minute walk from The Chantry is the house once belonging to James Phipps who found international fame as the first person Dr Jenner vaccinated against smallpox using cowpox. It is also where the museum was originally located in the 1960s until it moved to The Chantry in 1985. Although now a private house, there is plaque on the wall marking James Phipps and the landmark vaccination.

Our staff will ensure that you have an enjoyable visit to Edward Jenner's former home, his Vine house, Temple of Vaccinia (where he carried out free vaccinations) and the Old Cyder House, now used for meetings, venue hire, exhibitions, and cultural activities.

Parking

Our free car park holds up to 25 cars and is also accessible to mini-buses. Coaches can park in nearby Berkeley Castle's coach-park; passengers should take the short walk (couple of minutes) via the nearby churchyard to the museum.

Transport Links

The nearest railway station is Cam & Dursley; the nearest mainline station from London Paddington is Bristol Parkway.

The museum welcomes cyclists and walkers. We are listed on Stroud District Council's **cycling map**. The museum is also part of the national **cycle route 41**. We are also close to the **Cotswold and Jubilee Ways**. Should you have any special requirement, please get in touch in advance of your visit on 01453 810631.

Refreshments

We offer a range of refreshments including hot and cold drinks, ice-creams locally made, and home-made cakes in the Old Cyder House Tea Room on the ground floor.

Lunches and teas & coffees are also available to pre-booked groups. A private room can be pre-arranged. Menus and prices can be circulated on request. Where possible, we source local produce.

Picnic Areas

There is a large picnic area for the whole family.

Education

Our dedicated Education & Events Officer is here to ensure that your group, whatever your age, has the best possible visit.

Families

Children's trails, dressing-up box and 'explorer' packs are available from reception. Children's activity 'Explorer Dens' can be found around the museum. Seasonal events are arranged during the year, check our website for further details.

Please telephone 01453 810631 for more information.

Groups

We welcome groups (15 +) throughout the year. Specialist tours and lectures can be booked in advance. Groups can hire the first floor of the Old Cyder House for their special event or The Chantry by appointment.

Tours of the Attic

Tours of the atmospheric attic rooms are available by pre-arrangement and on certain event days. Please check our website for details. Please note: maximum of 10 people per tour. Group tours of the attic are available by prior arrangement.

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Suggestions or Complaints

We are keen to hear from you on how we can improve our facilities.

Please call us on 01453 810631 or email info@edwardjenner.co.uk with your suggestions and requests.

In addition, you can write to the Director:

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