



# 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.

There is a virtual video tour of the *Ghosts in the Attic: from Smallpox to MMR* exhibition on the ground floor of the museum.

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

### 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

The Front of House team are looking forward to welcoming you to the museum.

We have a lively events programme throughout the year. See our website for further details.

The museum's own 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.

The Chantry is set in just over one acre of gardens.

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.

We offer a great value for money Joint Ticket with our neighbour, Berkeley Castle. Contact either attraction for more details.

## **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.

Should you have any special requirement, please get in touch in advance of your visit on 01453 810631.

## **Refreshments**

Refreshments such as lunches and teas & coffees are available to pre-booked groups. Menus and prices can be circulated on request. Where possible, we source local produce.

Locally produced ice creams are available at reception – please ask.

Chilled bottles of mineral water are available at reception – please ask.

## **Picnic Areas**

There is a large picnic area for the whole family. A children's activity area is located on the ground floor of the Old Cyder House.

## **Education**

Our dedicated Education & Events Officer is here to ensure that your group has the best possible visit. Meet 'Mr Phipps' and discover why the MMR debate is nothing new...

## **Families**

Children's trails 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 Old Cyder House for their special event.

## Tours of the Attic

We are pleased to announce that for the first time we have opened up our incredibly atmospheric attic rooms. Guided tours (maximum 10 persons per tour) of our exhibition *Ghosts in the Attic: from Smallpox to MMR* are available to the public weekends (from 12.30pm on Saturdays; from Noon on Sundays) and for pre-booked groups during the week. Pre-booking is strongly advised. Please telephone 01453 810631 for more details.

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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](mailto:info@edwardjenner.co.uk) with your suggestions and requests.

In addition, you can write to the Director:

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