



Dogs at Sheffield Museums

Below you'll find information on how we're able to welcome dogs across the sites we care for.

Only trained Assistance Dogs* are permitted inside the museums

Due to the nature of the displays and the impact on other visitors, we're unable to welcome non-assistance dogs, including emotional support dogs and other pets, into the museum buildings.

Other dogs are welcome into specific areas at certain sites:

- At Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, all dogs are welcome in the café and in the outdoor areas, **except the play area**.
- At Kelham Island Museum, dogs are welcome in the café and the Millowners Arms pub.

At sites where dogs are permitted in some areas, we ask that:

- Dogs are well-behaved
- Dogs are kept on a lead at all times
- Dog owners follow any guidance displayed at site

The owner is responsible for their dog at all times. We reserve the right to ask for a dog to leave a site if its behaviour is having a negative impact on other visitors or staff.

*You can find a helpful definition of an Assistance Dog on the Assistance Dogs UK website: <https://www.assistancedogs.org.uk/information-hub/what-is-an-assistance-dog/>

If you have any queries about how we welcome dogs, please email us at info@sheffieldmuseums.org.uk