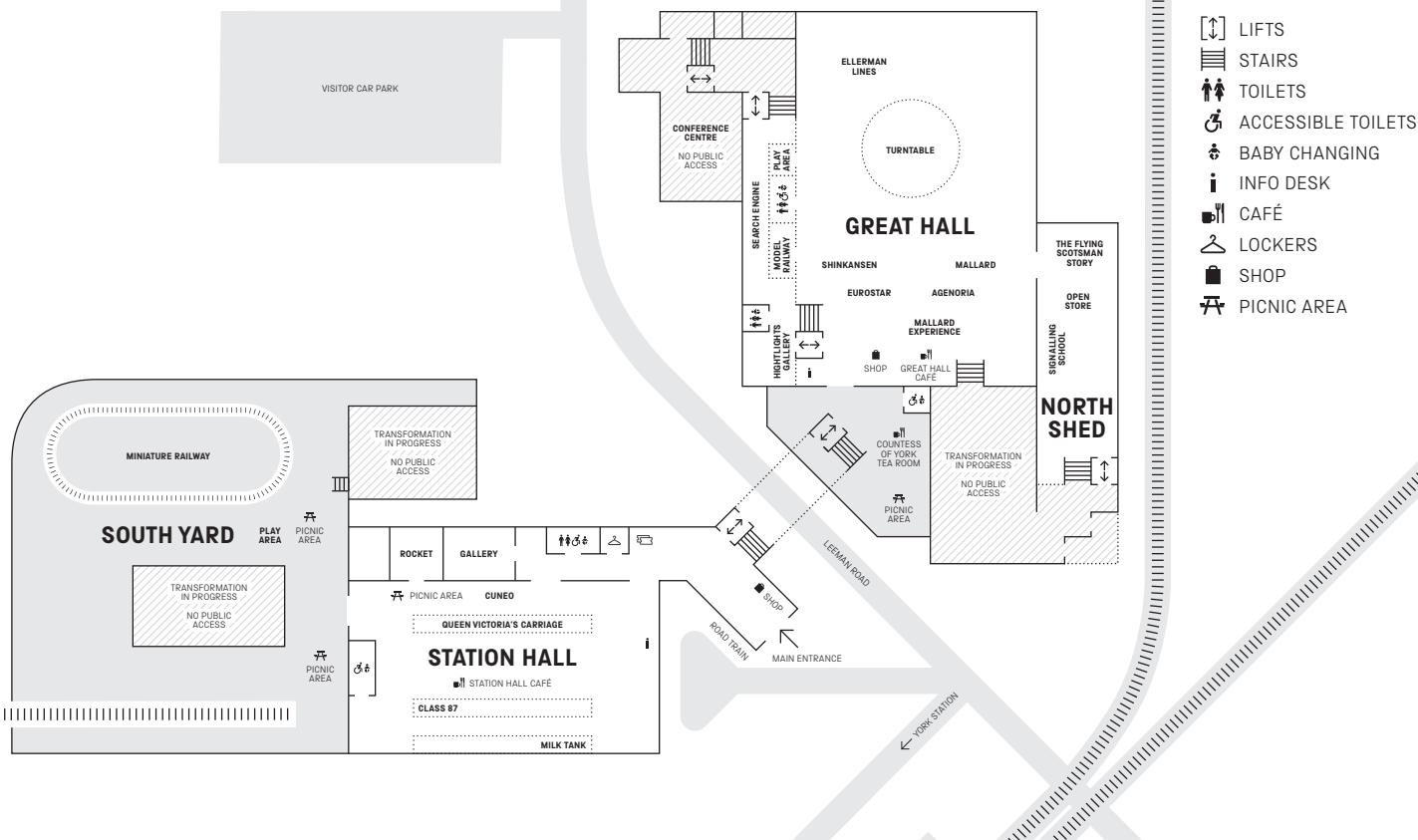


**RAILWAY
MUSEUM**

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WELCOME



WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

Home to iconic locomotives and an unrivalled collection of engineering firsts, we celebrate the past, present and future of innovation on the railways.

Explore over 200 years of history and a million fascinating railway objects. Ride on the miniature railway and try our interactive science shows and hands-on family fun activities throughout the school holidays.



STATION HALL

Enjoy a face-to-face encounter with the original Stephenson's Rocket, travel back in time to experience the working life of a station, and see how royals including Queen Victoria travelled.



NORTH SHED

Home to our Open Store containing over 10,000 fascinating railway objects and The Flying Scotsman Story, a special exhibition about the world-famous locomotive.



GREAT HALL

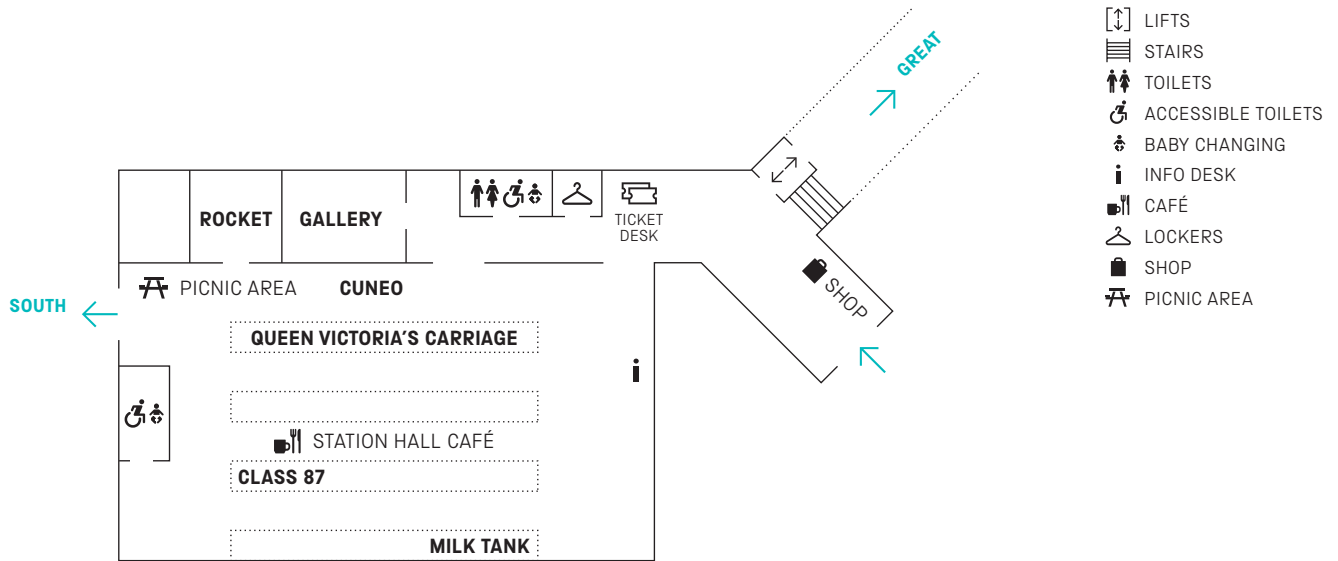
See the world-record-breaking Mallard, the stunning Duchess of Hamilton, the Japanese bullet train and many more steam, diesel and electric greats.



SOUTH YARD

Fun galore for children! Take a tour on our miniature railway or blow off steam in our outdoor play area.

STATION HALL



SEE +



STEPHENSON'S ROCKET

Come face-to-face with the original Rocket, the single most important locomotive in history. This bold prototype sparked the dawn of the railways when it won the Rainhill Trials in 1829.



QUEEN VICTORIA'S CARRIAGE

Take a peek through the windows of the world's finest collection of royal carriages.



INNOVATION PLATFORM

Be inspired by inventiveness and ingenuity. This changing exhibition highlights emerging ideas across the rail industry.



CAFÉ

Enjoy a leisurely lunch created by our experienced chefs from local produce in our casual dining café.



CUNEO

Find Terence Cuneo's famous mouse in this lively painting depicting Waterloo station, London in the 1960s.

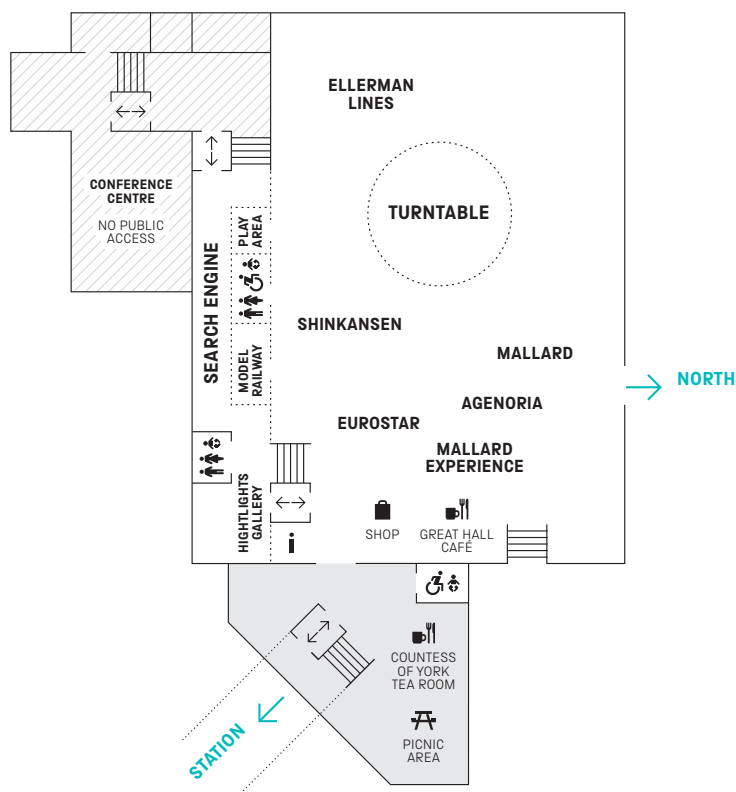


CLASS 87

Witness the Class 87 and discover what train travel was like in 1970s Britain.

FOOD + DRINK

GREAT HALL



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MALLARD

Get up close to the world's fastest steam locomotive, unbeaten since it set the world speed record in 1938.



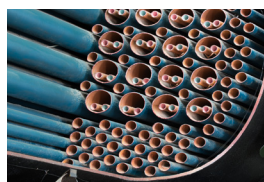
EUROSTAR

The marvel of modern engineering that connected us with mainland Europe via the Channel Tunnel.



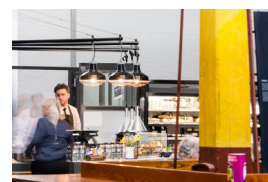
SHINKANSEN

Climb on board the Japanese bullet train and discover high-speed travel on Shinkansen, the pioneer of high-speed rail technology.



ELLERMAN LINES

Get up close to this massive vehicle and see the inner workings of a steam locomotive.



CAFÉ

Enjoy hot and cold deli food and a selection of bakery treats in the company of our magnificent locomotives.



MALLARD EXPERIENCE

Take a thrilling ride on the world's fastest steam locomotive in our exciting simulator ride.

AGE AND HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLY
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SEARCH ENGINE

For all your railway-related questions, railway research topics and access to original material from our library and archive.



HIGHLIGHTS

Take a peek at some of the unexpected and lesser-known items in our collection.



INDOOR PLAY AREA

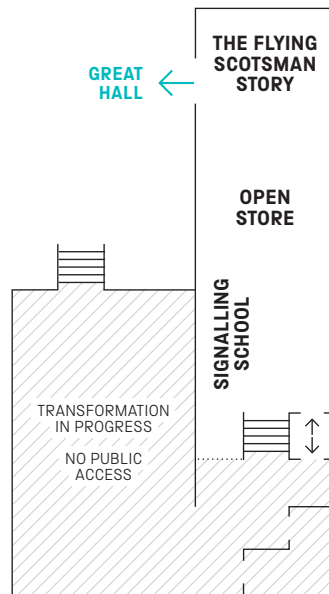
Become a train driver, climb aboard a miniature Rocket and play with our railway set in our newly renovated indoor play area for under-6's.



COUNTRESS OF YORK TEA ROOM

Enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea made using the finest Yorkshire produce in our beautifully restored railway carriage.

NORTH SHED



⇅ LIFTS
≡ STAIRS

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OPEN STORE

Discover the unexpected, the precious and the fascinating in our store. All aspects of railway history can be seen, from dinner services and antique furniture to monuments and station signs.



THE FLYING SCOTSMAN STORY

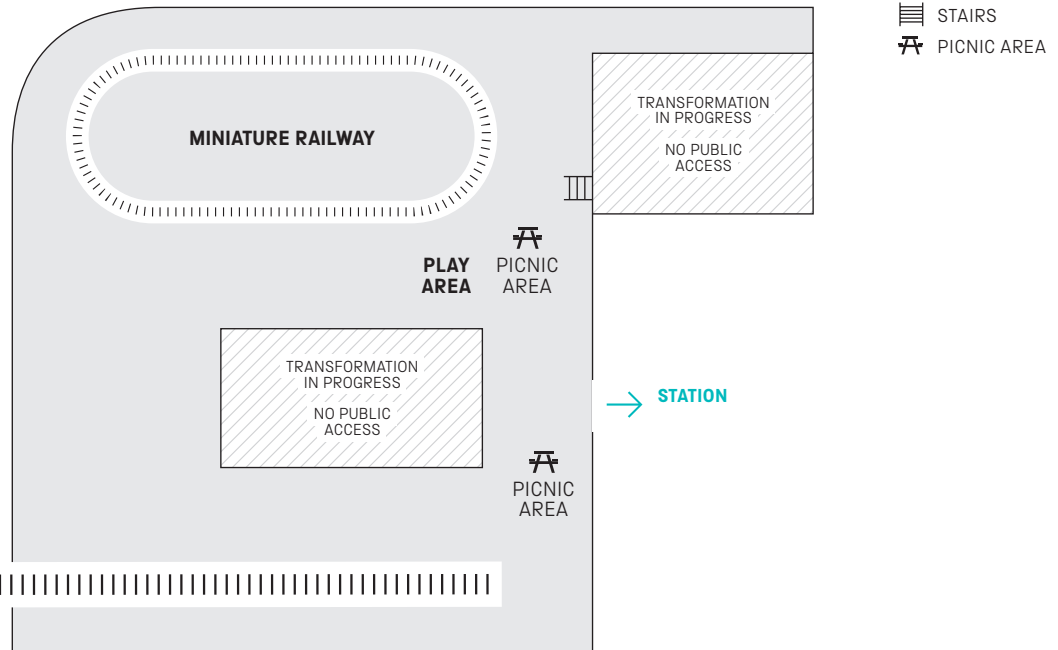
Get the inside track on the Flying Scotsman route and service. Our exhibition explores the stories of the owners, admirers, passengers and crew behind the icon.



SIGNALLING SCHOOL

Watch our award-winning volunteers' monthly demonstration of how trains negotiate complex rail networks.

SOUTH YARD



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PLAY AREA

Younger visitors can blow off steam in our outdoor play area. Navigate the heights of our rope climb, test your strength on the monkey bars and take a whirl on the spinner.



MINIATURE RAILWAY

Climb aboard and experience the railways in small scale on our little ride. Under-12s must be accompanied by an adult.

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Sign in to our free wifi.

TICKETS

Exhibitions and attractions are ticketed wherever you see this symbol:



Book tickets at our ticket desk in the main entrance.

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Our museum is accessible. We offer the use of wheelchairs and mobility scooters, (charges apply for the use of mobility scooters), please ask at the desks if you would like one.

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You can hire our amazing spaces for conferences, dinners, receptions, weddings and Christmas parties. Call 033 0058 0058 or visit hiretherailwaymuseum.com.

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If you would like to support us by volunteering, please visit railwaymuseum.org.uk. You can also email us at volunteer@railwaymuseum.org.uk.

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Vision 2025 is our journey to become the world's railway museum, right here in York. It is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to connect the past with the present, to inspire the innovators, engineers and problem-solvers of the future. To find out more, visit railwaymuseum.org.uk/2025.

SOUND TRACKS

Experience the museum's past as a bustling railway works with our atmospheric new audio trail. Free via your smartphone, look out for the ten signs across the museum.

ROAD TRAIN

All aboard the Road Train to York Minister, a fun ride for all the family. Leaves every 30 minutes from the main entrance between 11.00–16.00 (15.30 in winter).

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The museum is free to visit. We are a charity and rely on visitor donations to keep doing what we do. Every pound you give will help us inspire the engineers and innovators of tomorrow.

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