

SALTS MILL – SCHOOL & VISITOR INFORMATION GUIDE

****Please ensure you read before you confirm your booking****

Thank you for your interest in visiting Salts Mill.

Please see below some information and a few guidelines to help you and your group get the most out of your visit. We aim to provide a friendly, accessible environment for all our visitors and the widest possible access to our building, exhibitions and collections.

The 1853 Gallery is a private enterprise dedicated to the works of David Hockney. We receive no funding or grants from the local council, education authority or any other public source.

Entry is free and although we welcome school groups and other parties, we do not provide educational packs. We do have a wide variety of David Hockney literature and information on the history of Salts Mill and Saltaire available to purchase from the 1853 Gallery/bookshop or online, please visit our website: <https://saltsmillshop.co.uk>.

All school groups MUST be booked in advance and they will only be confirmed once we have received the filled out booking form. We have two time slots allocations:

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 10AM - 12NOON or 2PM – 4PM

BOOKING GUIDELINES

- Upon arrival the organiser must sign in at the main desk in the 1853 gallery situated on the ground floor.
- Large school groups are asked to split into smaller groups of a maximum of 10, supervised at all times and rotate between the Galleries and floors.
- The ratio of staff to pupils should be at least one adult to 10 pupils.
- It would be appreciated if noise is kept to a low level for the comfort of all our visitors and no running in the galleries.
- Pencil sketching is allowed in the Galleries only. Please ensure that sketching does not obstruct the view of other visitors.
- Photography is allowed in all the galleries but the use of flash photography is not permitted.
- Visitors are not permitted to touch the paintings and other exhibits.

DINING/CLOAKROOM

- No food or drink are permitted to be consumed in any area of the galleries or retail shops including the main entrance lobby.
- If you would like to dine or have drinks with us you are more than welcome to reserve table(s) at Salts Diner (t) 01274 531163 (e) diner@saltsmill.org.uk
- We are unable to provide cloakroom facilities for belongings. Please keep all personal belongings with you at all times.

TRAVEL

- Parking for coaches is at the far end of our site approaching from Salts Mill Road.
- Please use postcode BD17 7EF.
- Please note, there is no through route from Victoria Road.
- Coaches are not permitted to drop off at the main entrance to Salts Mill. A drop off point is clearly indicated.
- There is a coach and car 'drop-off' point on Caroline Street which brings you right to the centre of the village.
- Disabled parking is available for smaller vehicles near the main entrance. Please let us know in advance if this is required.

If you wish to visit The Peace Museum, you must make a separate booking with them. Please email info@peacemuseum.org.uk

Please note the Arrival of Spring and Cafe in to the Opera are likely to be closed for improvements throughout January 2025. For 2025, the Arrival of Spring Gallery is expected to host a different exhibition, details to be confirmed.