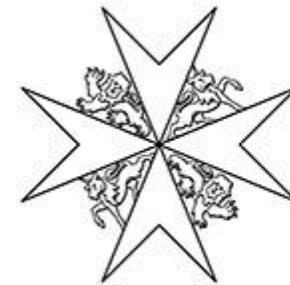


Welcome to the Museum of the Order of St John.
The Museum is in a building called St John's Gate.
It is free to visit the Museum.
It is open from 10am to 5pm Monday-Saturday.



Museum of
THE ORDER OF
ST JOHN

The Museum tells the story of a group of people called the Order of St John. The story starts almost one thousand years ago in Jerusalem where they cared for sick pilgrims.

Today the Order runs St John Ambulance, an international first aid charity. In the Museum there are lots of objects that have been made or used by the Order of St John and St John Ambulance.

Clerkenwell, where the Museum is located, tends to be very busy during the week and very quiet at weekends.

Usually, the Museum itself is quiet and there are not very many people. Sometimes, there are events here which lots of people come to. At these times, the Museum is busy.

Please phone or email us if you would like to check when we are likely to be busy or quiet.

Our phone number is 020 7324 4005. Our email address is museum@sja.org.uk.

If you want to, you can see what the reception area and museum galleries are like before you visit on Google Street View at <https://bit.ly/2yZLyQ0>. Some things may have changed a little bit, but mostly it's the same.

This is the front entrance. It's under the archway in the gate. Push the glass door to open it.



This is the reception desk. Museum assistants and security officers have yellow name badges. They will say hello when you arrive. They can help you.



If you don't like noise, we have ear defenders that can help. Please ask at the reception desk.



If the fire alarm goes off there will be a loud noise. Staff will put on yellow tabards and will guide you out of the building through a fire exit.



This is the shop.



This is the way into the galleries – the rooms where the objects are displayed.



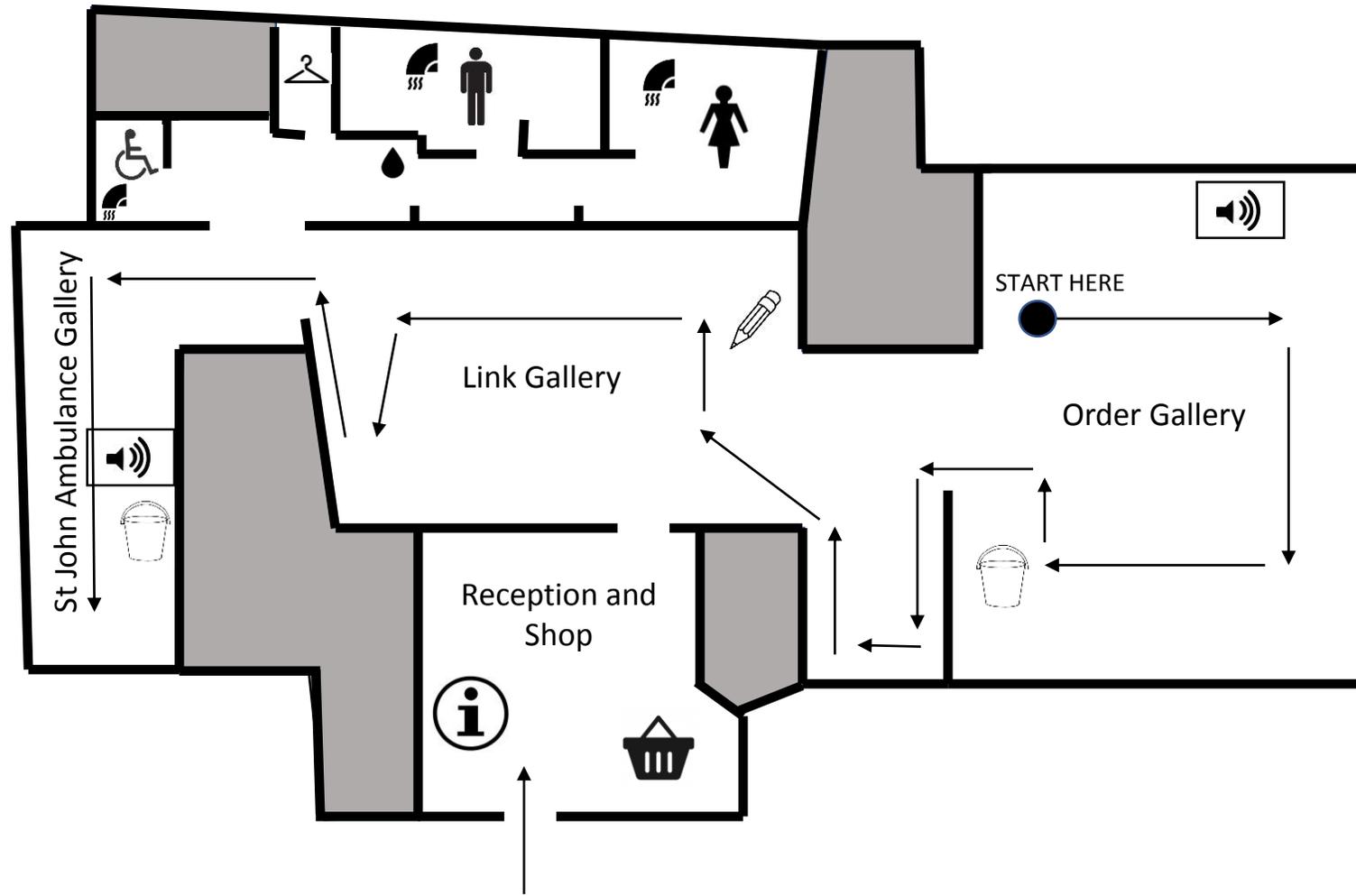
There are a few rules that everyone has to follow in the Museum galleries. If you're not sure about the rules you can ask at the reception desk.

1. To reduce the risk of spills, you are only allowed to drink bottled water. This is because the things on display would get damaged if they accidentally got wet.
2. You can't eat food because if there are any crumbs insects might come to eat them and then eat some of the objects too!
3. You are only allowed to take photos without a flash. This is because the bright light from the flash can make some of the things on display fade.

This is the first gallery you will enter. It is called the link gallery. Part of it has a high glass ceiling.



Here is a map of the Museum.



There are three museum galleries. You don't have to visit all of them if you don't want to. You can visit them in any order you like, but the story starts in the Order Gallery, continues in the Link Gallery and finishes in the St John Ambulance Gallery. There are arrows on the map to show you this route.

This is the Order Gallery.



There are three videos you can watch in the Order Gallery. One of them has recorded voices.



In the Order Gallery there is armour.



In the Order gallery there are also little models of people.



In the Order gallery there is a stuffed bird. The bird is not alive so it will not move or make sounds.



If you want to, you can play with the things in this tub.



Then you can go back into the Link Gallery.



There are more rooms upstairs, but you can only visit these on a guided tour. The video on the left of the door shows you what you can see on a tour. Look at our website or ask at the reception desk to find out more about the tours and when they happen.



In the Link Gallery there is a table where you can sit and do colouring or activity sheets.



Beside the table there is a model of a man's head.



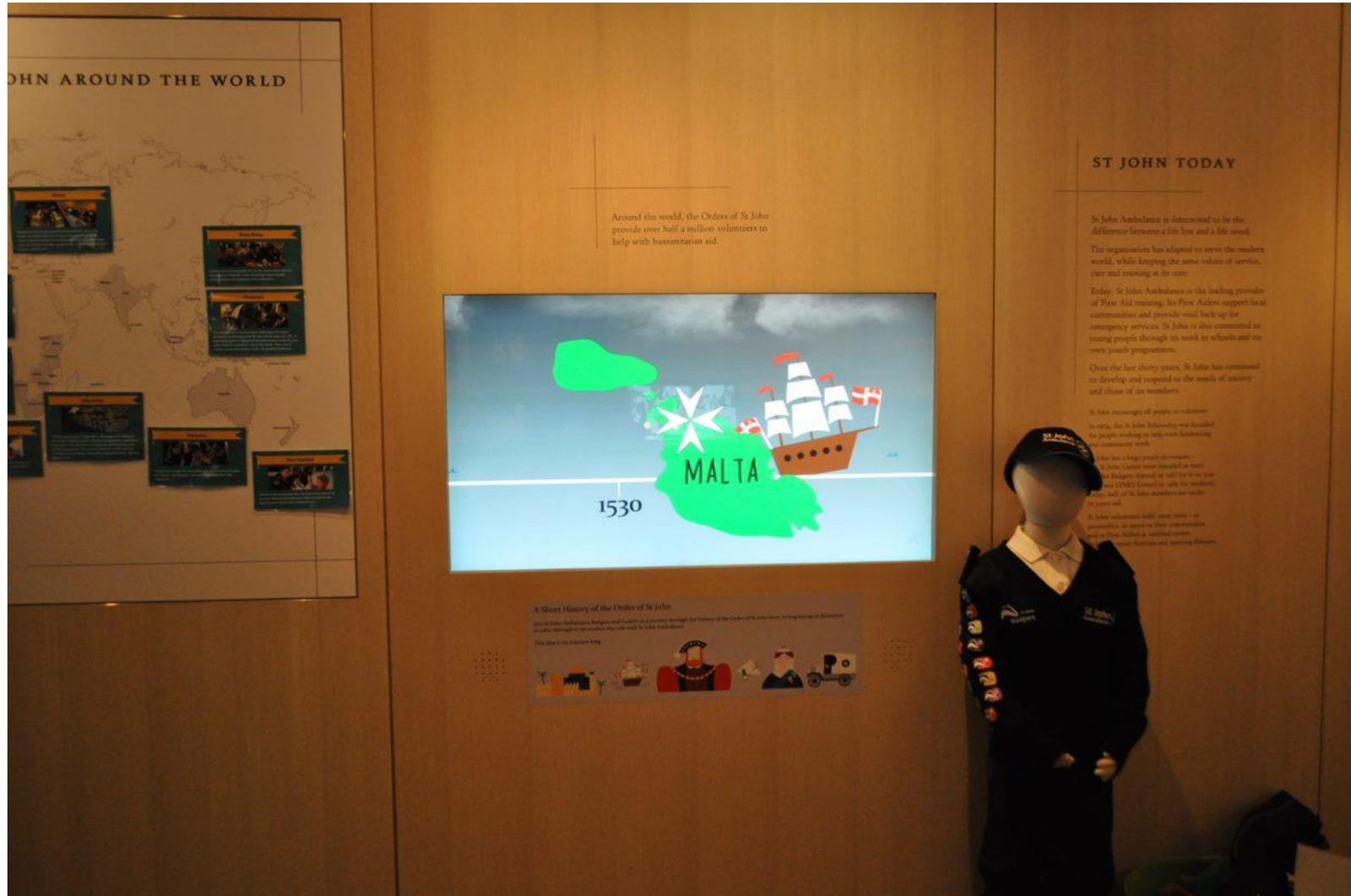
In the Link Gallery there is a series of silent videos.



Next you can go into the St John Ambulance Gallery.



There is a video in the St John Ambulance Gallery which has recorded voices.



In the St John Ambulance Gallery there is a pretend person. It doesn't move or make sounds.



In the St John Ambulance Gallery there is also a mask of a woman's face and a doll.



First Aid box
Mask of face and holding basic

HOME



If you want to, you can play with the things in this tub.



From the St John Ambulance Gallery you can get to the toilets and the cloakroom.



There are the hand dryers in the toilets, but these will all be turned off on Monday 17th February. You can use paper towels to dry your hands.



If you are thirsty, you can get some water from the water cooler beside the cloakroom.



There is so much to see, it is fine to leave whenever you are ready. The Museum is open all year and it's free to visit, so you are welcome to come as many times as you like and can stay as long as you want.