This guide will help you on your visit

You will find some useful tips to help you plan your trip and find your way around the Charterhouse.
Guide Your Senses

This guide will show you around the Charterhouse and take you through what you will see, hear, smell, touch and feel when you visit us.
Travelling to the Charterhouse

You can get to the Charterhouse by **tube, bus, cycling** or **walking**.

The closest London Underground stations are **Barbican** and **Farringdon**.

The **4, 56** and **153** bus routes all stop in front of Barbican station on Aldersgate Street, a five minute walk from Charterhouse Square.
Accessibility

All public areas of the Charterhouse are fully accessible for wheelchair users and people with limited mobility.

A wheelchair is available to borrow during your visit.

You can find a lift in the Reception Area.

Large print guides are available in the museum.
The Entrance

The Charterhouse Museum is on Charterhouse Square in London.

Address:
The Charterhouse
Charterhouse Square
London
EC1M 6AN
Colour-Coded Map
The Brothers

These are the Brothers and Lady Brothers who live at the Charterhouse.

You may see them wandering around when you visit.
The Talbot Dog

This is ‘Thomas the Talbot’.

The Talbot dog is a symbol of the Charterhouse founder Thomas Sutton.

You will see him all over the Charterhouse, so make sure you keep a lookout!
Entrance Gates

Come in through the Main Entrance Gates into the Chapel Court.

See the Black Locust tree, also known as the false acacia tree.
Reception

Enter through the double doors, where you can wave hello to our Reception Team.

You can find accessible toilet facilities and baby changing facilities here.

You will find the lift here.
Sensory Pack

You can collect a Sensory Pack when you arrive, just ask at Reception.
Shop

You will find the Shop in the Reception Area, by the main entrance.

If you want to buy something you can ask the team at Reception who will be able to help you.
Learning Centre

You can start your visit in the Learning Centre.

This is where you can leave your coats and bags.

The Learning Centre is a space where you can have your lunch or a snack.
Toilets

There is a ramp at the back of the Learning Centre where you can access the toilets.

Accessible toilet facilities and baby changing facilities can also be found in the Reception Area.
Chapel Cloister

This room joins the Chapel to the main building.

**Hear** the echo of your voice.

**Touch** the cold stone walls.

**See** the sunlight shining through the windows.
The Burnt Door

Walk through the arch to enter the Chapel.

**Touch** the burnt door and feel the texture of the wood as you enter.

It is made of pine wood and survived the bombing of 1941.
The Chapel is a quiet place.

**See** the brightly coloured light shining through the stained glass windows.

You may **hear** the sound of one of the Brothers playing the organ.
Museum

The museum tells the story of the Charterhouse from centuries ago.

See 120 objects on display.

See the skeleton of the Black Death.
Great Hall

This is where the Brothers eat.

**See** the cutlery on the tables.

**Smell** the food cooking.
Great Hall

**Hear** the sound of crockery and chatter from the chefs in the kitchen.

**Feel** the texture of the wooden walls.
Old Library

This is a nice big space.

See the portraits hanging on the walls.

Enter the Norfolk Cloister via the Old Library.
Norfolk Cloister

This is where the monks used to live.

Feel the cold as you enter.

Smell the damp in the air.

See the sunlight shining through the windows.
Norfolk Cloister

**Touch** the cold stone walls.

**Hear** the echo of your voice.

The monks used to pray and sing but never talk.
Great Chamber

You can find the Great Chamber up the stairs on the **First Floor**.

This is a nice big space.

**See** the portraits hanging in gold frames on the walls.
Gardens

Walk through the Gardens.

See the plants and trees.

Smell the colourful flowers.
Gardens

**See** the vegetables growing.

**Smell** the herbs that are still used to cook in the Charterhouse kitchen today.
Washhouse Court

Walk across the cobbles in Washhouse Court.

**Touch** the cold stone walls.

**See** the different types of brickwork.
Masters Court

**See** all the windows in different shapes and sizes.

**Touch** the cold stone walls.
the Charterhouse

We do hope you enjoy your visit!

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