

**MAIDSTONE**  
**MUSEUM**  
& Bentlif Art Gallery

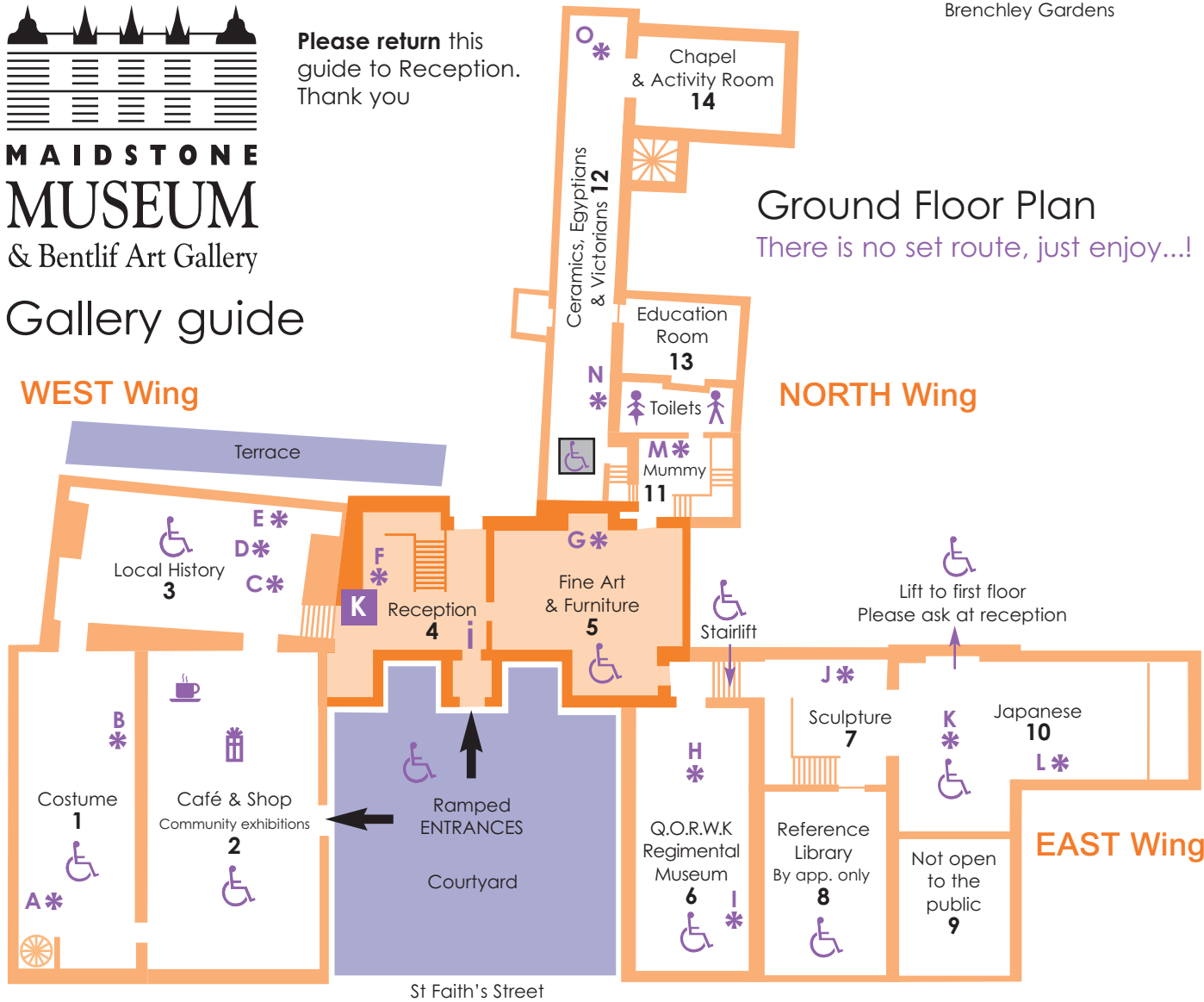
Gallery guide

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Brenchley Gardens

Ground Floor Plan

There is no set route, just enjoy...!



Ground Floor

Don't miss! \*

- A 'Dressing up' activity (1)
- B Pregnant lady's corset (1)
- C The Seal of Maidstone (3)
- D English Civil War armour (3)
- E Noose for last hanging at Penenden Heath (3)
- F 'Flora the Gypsy Girl' haunted print (4)
- G 'Solomon & Sheba' oil painting (5)
- H The Sutlej gun (6)
- I Four Victoria Crosses (6)
- J Lady Godiva (7)
- K Japanese Samurai armour (10)
- L Japanese Raku tea bowls (10)
- M Egyptian Mummy (11)
- N Child's mummified foot (12)
- O Dolls' house (12)

Galleries

WEST Wing

- 1 Victoria Gallery - Costume, 'Dressing Rooms'
- 2 Brenchley Gallery - Café & Gift Shop, Small Exhibitions ☕ 🎁
- 3 Southgate Gallery - Local History 'Maidstone Connections'

CENTRE

- 4 Entrance Hall - Reception, & main staircase, Armour, i K
- 5 Great Hall - Fine & Decorative Arts, Furniture

EAST Wing

- 6 Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regimental Museum
- 7 Vestibule - Sculpture, Fine Art

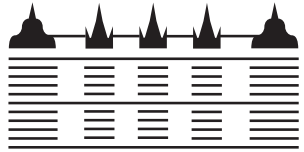
- 8 Reference Library - by appointment only
- 9 Lower Bentlif Gallery - not open to the public
- 10 Lower Lady Bearsted Gallery - Japanese Collection

NORTH Wing

- 11 Back Stairs - Fine & Decorative Art, Mummy, ♀
- 12 Cloisters - Ceramics, Egyptians & Victorians ♀
- 13 Lower Court Lodge - Education Room
- 14 Chapel - Activity Room, Coffins

Key

- ☕ Café
- 🎁 Gifts
- i Information
- K Kiosk (Electronic information about the Collections)
- ♀ Toilets ('Baby changing' in ladies)
- \* Don't miss!
- ♿ Wheelchair access ♿ No access



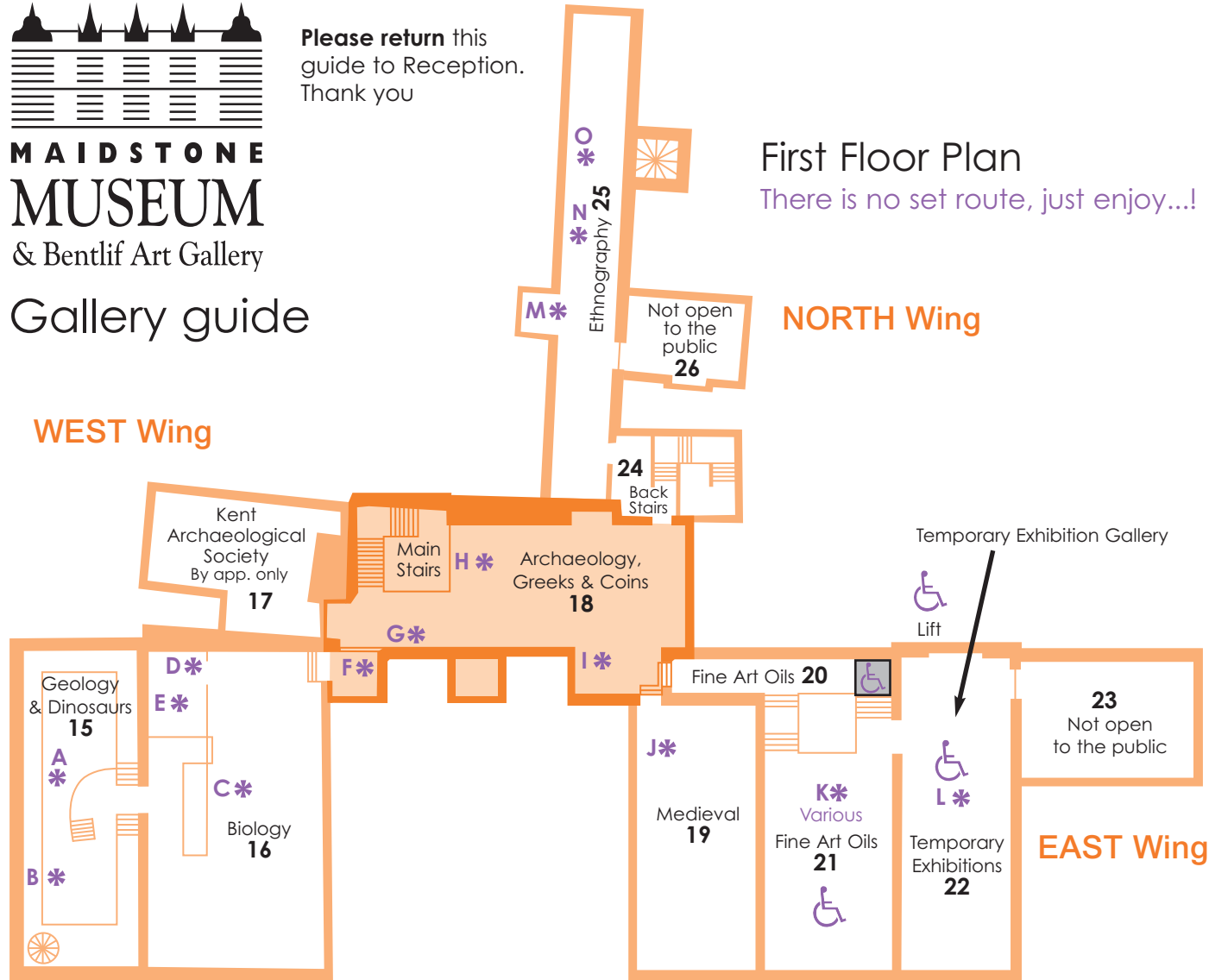
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**WEST Wing**

- 15 County Room - Geology & Dinosaurs, 'Kent's Earth Heritage'
- 16 Upper Brenchley Gallery (Bird Room) - Biology, 'River Safari'
- 17 KAS - Kent Archaeology Society, by appointment only

**CENTRE**

- 18 Withdrawing Room - Archaeology, Greeks, Coins

**EAST Wing**

- 19 Charles Gallery - Medieval
- 20 Bentlif Corridor - Fine Art, Oils
- 21 Bentlif I Art Gallery - Fine Art, Oils
- 22 Bentlif II Art Gallery - Temporary Exhibitions
- 23 Upper Lady Bearsted Gallery - not open to the public

**NORTH Wing**

- 24 Back Stairs - Fine & Decorative Art
- 25 Long Gallery - Ethnography, 'Julius Brenchley, Gentleman Explorer'
- 26 Upper Court Lodge - not open to the public

First Floor

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- A Dinosaurs (15)
- B Sheppey shark (15)
- C Albino squirrel (16)
- D Bees (16)
- E 'Clue Corner' activity (16)
- F Anglo Saxon Claw beaker (18)
- G Anglo Saxon jewellery (18)
- H Kernos (18)
- I Roman Slave chain (18)
- J 12th Century Lambeth Bible (19)
- K 'Smell boxes' activity (20, 21)
- L Temporary exhibition (22)
- M 'Discovery chest' activity (25)
- N Human teeth ear ornaments (25)
- O 'Big wig' (25)

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