

**Appendix 2****Other work on equality, diversity and inclusion**

The Museum has an annual placement from the University of Nottingham for a Heritage student. In 2025/26, there will also be a research placement, paid for by the University of Nottingham's Manuscripts and Special Collections. They will be undertaking a project to identify ways to make the Museum's interpretation more accessible.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) inclusive outreach sessions are delivered to schools.

The monthly Wellbeing Walks at the Museum help support the mental and physical health of people in the community. An NHS Social Prescriber now brings patients along to the walks and Nottinghamshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) have also attended.

In July 2025, a Deafblind women's group visited for a tour of the Museum and provided feedback on their visit and how the Museum could support more disability groups to attend. They praised the friendly and accommodating employees at the Museum who supported them with the visit and particularly enjoyed the touch and smell session that was organised. They highlighted that some of the exhibitions were too small to be easily seen and suggested the introduction of QR codes to access BSL interpretation. The Museum is looking at options for providing this.

The Museum has visited Hopkins Court Independent Living Scheme, Eastwood and Moorlands Care Home Brinsley to conduct outreach activity.

During 2024/25, an exhibition on the 2024 Children's Writing Competition from the Museum's gallery space was displayed at Eastwood Library providing opportunities for those who are not able to access the upper area of the Museum with a chance to learn about the creative output of young people and how the museum helps to foster this.

The Museum now delivers an annual programme of Pop Up Museum events as part of the Council's summer events programme providing alternative means of accessing the Museum's offer for those not able to travel to or access the Museum building. A similar event has also taken place for Council employees within the Council Offices.