Visual Story

A visit to The Devil's Porridge Museum.

Let me show you around The Devil's Porridge Museum!
Welcome to The Devil's Porridge Museum.
Here is the museum and the car park.
Be careful crossing the road to the museum from the car park.
The café is on the left side of the museum. You can buy food and drinks here.
A unisex toilet can be found in our cafe.
Here is the front door of The Devil's Porridge Museum.

The automatic door may open when you walk towards it.
There are some loud noises inside museum like explosions and music.

This is part of our displays.
Our friendly team will welcome you into the museum.
Our team wear burgundy jumpers or shirts. They also wear badges like this.

If you need any help please speak to them.
Some of our team or visitors may wear face masks.

You do not have to wear one unless you want to.
You will need to pay at the desk. Unless you have booked online.
You can buy a guide book at the front desk.
You can also get an audio guide to listen to during your visit here.

You will need to return this at the end.
Children will be given a Factory Pass.
You can stamp your factory pass at four different points downstairs in the museum.
Sometimes these can run out of ink.

If this happens please let a member of our team know.

They can give you a stamp.
The toilets are on right wall of the museum.
There is a male, female and unisex accessible toilet.

The accessible toilet has a baby changing facility.
There is a lift and stairs to get upstairs.
The museum has a one way system. Follow the arrows on the floor around.
There are chairs located throughout the museum.

You can sit on these if you need a break.
Sometimes you might see this sign in the museum.

This means something is not working. Please do not touch it.
This is a replica of a trench from WW1.
Here you will see some objects from WW1, information about a train crash and plastic rats.

There will be sounds of explosions and a projection at the end of the trench.
Here is a display of cap bages and objects from the train crash. You can listen to the headset here.
There are two computer screens with headphones. You can use.
There will be a display about the State Management.
On the wall is a mirror with lots of bottles.

Do not touch these, as they can break.
You can watch this video about H.M. Factory Gretna.
Next you will enter a room with information on H.M. Factory Gretna
You will hear some clicking sounds in this section and you may here music from the next section.
There are two touchscreens. You can use these.
There are some scratch n' sniff cards in this section. They smell very strong.
You can try one. You are welcome to take one card home.
This section is about a munition workers bedroom. There will be music playing here.
Here is some information about Women Police Officers. You can use the tablet here.
Next there will be two large screens. You would be welcome to these.
This is our research area. You can look at the folders here.
There are also two computer screens with headphones.

You can use these.
There is some information about the end of H.M factory Gretna in this section.
This is our exhibition area.
Here are the toilets and the lift.
The lift does make loud noises when in use.
Here are the stairs

The doors to the stairs are heavy and may slam.
The stairs are brighter than the rest of the museum.

There is timeline from the end of WW1 to WW2 on the stairs.
You will see the Mossband clock in the upstairs area.
You will hear a video playing upstairs and nosies from downstairs.
There are some dressing up clothes around upstairs. You can use these.
There are lots of points you can listen to upstairs with adjustable volume.
You can press this button to hear a radio broadcast.
This area is all about evacuees.
You will see some gas masks on display in this area.
There will be touchscreens you can use and some videos playing you can watch.
This is our 1940s house.
Here is our education room.

This is where we have events, clubs and some other activities.

Sometimes these can be noisy.
You will see some information about the RAF in this area.
There is a gas mask displayed here.
There will be a projection of a film about a land girl playing.

You will hear talking and music from this video. There will be occasional flashing lights.
Here is also an engine from a plane and a 3D map. You can look at these.
Here is some information about the end of WW2.
This section is all about Chapelcross Nuclear Power station.
There is a gas mask here.
You can use this control desk with a touchscreen.

You can use all the switches on the desk.
This section focuses on animals in war.
Go back downstairs using the lift or stairs.
Here is the gift shop.

If you would like to buy something you will have to pay for it at the front desk.
To exit the museum walk straight past the front desk.
Outside The Devil's Porridge Museum there is more to look at.

This can be noisy with the car park and road.
Turn right from the front door and you will find our café area.
You can look at this bogey cart.
Here is an Anderson shelter. You can sit inside this.
You can look at our Dig for Victory garden. There are lots of plants growing here.
If you turn left from the museum front door, there is our Animals in War Memorial.
Here is Sir James.
Be careful when crossing the road to reach Sir James.
You can climb up the stairs to go inside the Sir James.
If you hear a fire alarm in makes a loud siren noise.

Our museum team will guide you out of the museum.

Do not go back inside the museum unless a member of our team tells you it is safe.
Thank you and see you again soon.

Goodbye! Thanks for letting me show you around!

Thank you and see you again soon.