



Visiting Portico

A Visual Guide



Where to find us

On entering Portaferry follow the brown signposts to Portico.

There are 2 free car parks on Meetinghouse Street.

Overflow parking is also available at the Community Centre on Steel Dickson Avenue.





Welcome to Portico...

This is the main entrance on Steel Dickson Avenue.

You can park in the courtyard if you have a blue badge.





Come inside

Head inside this door!



If you're here for an event you'll meet a volunteer who will check your tickets, or see your name on our list.

Our volunteers will show you where to go inside.






Now we're in the main space!



Take a look around...
the stage is behind you
and you'll see the seats
in front of you and the
balcony upstairs.



Take a pew...



Our seats are traditional pews, you can email us if you need to reserve a seat but otherwise, sit where you like!

Our volunteers are always happy to help to find you a space.



The Tech Desk



Here we control the lights and sound! As you can see, the space looks a little different when we have an event on.

You might see our Technician Craig, or one of the visiting Sound Engineers that help make this magic happen.



Looking for the loos?

At the back of the room you'll find this corridor on the left.

This way leads to the extension and the toilets, they're on the right. We have an accessible toilet and a baby-changing facility.





You might notice the Orr Room...



We host meetings in here but on an event night it becomes the Artist's Green Room.

That means it's a space for them to get ready for the show so the doors will be closed.





And to the left...

You can pop out here for some fresh air.



Let's head upstairs...

Our lift is in the back corner of the main space.

It's nice and spacious with a glass door so you shouldn't feel too enclosed.

It can fit a motorised wheelchair and a carer.

There is no internal staircase at Portico. To get to the outside stairs turn right at the back corridor.





Look at that view!

We have a local history timeline here as well as some artefacts.

Book a guided tour if you'd like to find out more about our exhibitions.





Step outside this door and you'll be in the upstairs foyer.

This is a great spot if you need a quiet moment during an event.

We have drinks here during concerts but note there are no loos upstairs.

The fire exits for upstairs are both in the foyer. There is an external ramp and lift too.

The Upstairs Foyer



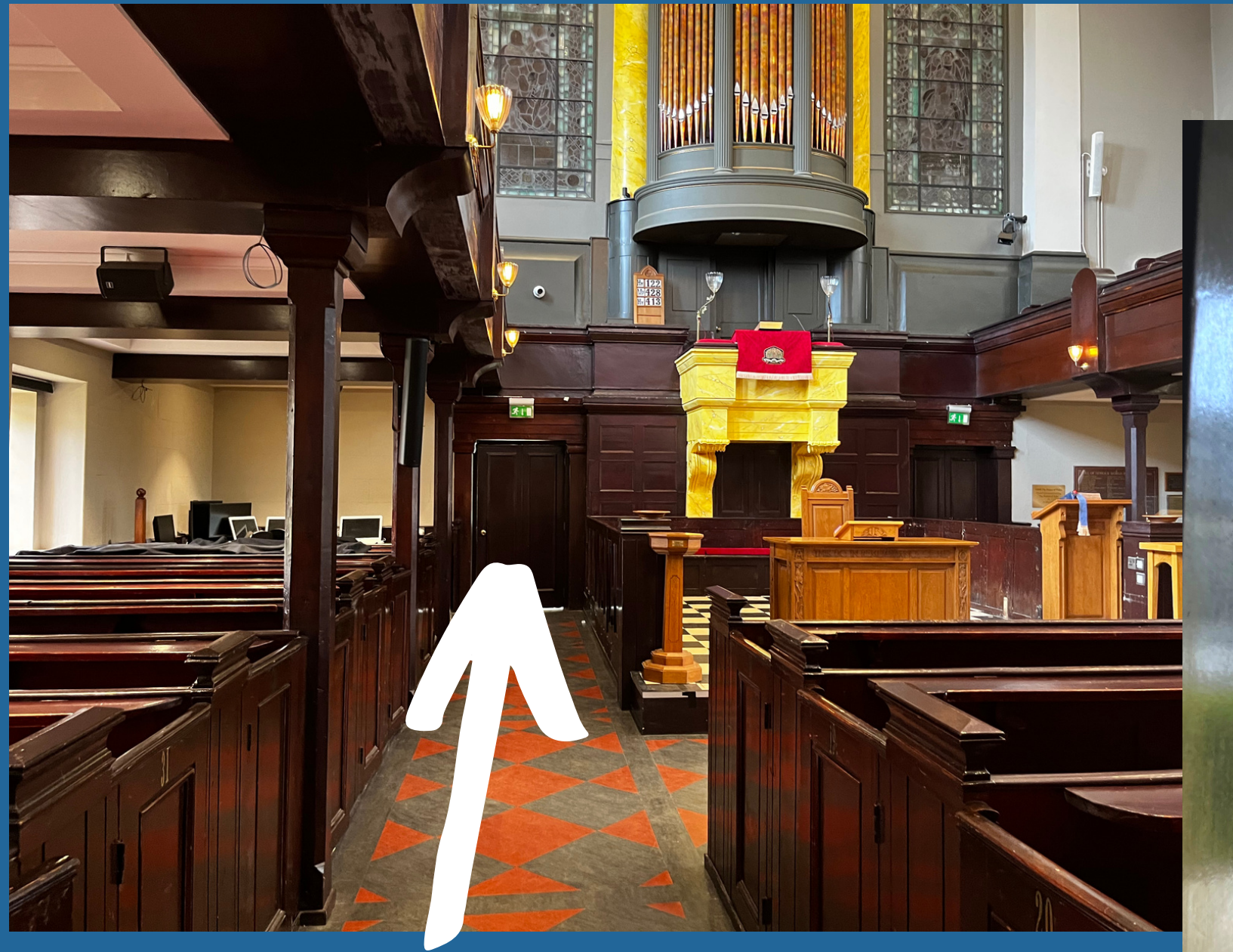
Wheelchair Spaces



Use the centre door of the foyer to access our Wheelchair space. It can fit up to 2 wheelchairs and accompanying visitor(s). To reserve a wheelchair space get in touch with verity@porticoards.com

Downstairs, wheelchairs can only be accommodated in front of the stage.





When it's all over...

You can use any of the doors to exit - our volunteers will open them up.

We love to hear feedback. Speak to our volunteers or email verity@porticoards.com to tell us about your experience.