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FAQs & practical guidance

Please see below for guidance on the Sophia's Story After School Club at the Brunel Museum run in partnership with STEMazing and the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund.

When is the after school club taking place?

The after school club sessions will be held weekly from November 7th to December 12th. The full dates and times are as follows:

- Session 1, Monday 7th November, 4pm-5pm
- Session 2, Monday 14th November, 4pm-5pm
- Session 3, Thursday 24th November, 4pm-5pm
- Session 4, Monday 28th November, 4pm-5pm
- Session 5, Monday 5th December, 4pm-5pm
- Session 6, Monday 12th December, 4pm-5pm

How much does it cost?

The Sophia's Story After School Club is free of charge though advance booking is required.

You will receive a confirmation email once your places are confirmed.

How many children can join an after-school session?

The maximum number of children per after-school workshop is 20. There will be four volunteers from STEMazing running each session.

How do we get to the Brunel Museum?

The Museum is accessible by public transport and is behind the Rotherhithe Overground station. You can arrive via the London Overground or the station is served by the no. 381 or C10 buses.

Alternatively, Canada Water station (Jubilee and Overground lines) is a 5-minute walk away.

There is limited to no parking close to the Museum.

What shall we do when we arrive?

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When you arrive at the museum, come to the main entrance (the large black door with the hanging sign above) and speak to a member of staff at the front desk. They will have a register of the children taking part in the workshop and will direct you to workshop.

Where are the workshops taking place?

The actual workshops will take place in the Tunnel Shaft - the large structure next to the Brunel Museum's main Engine House building.

Can I drop my children off at the museum and then collect them at the end?

Yes, you are free to drop your children off and collect them once the session is over. The after school club lasts from 4pm-5pm.

How accessible is the Museum?

The Museum is an historic site and, where possible, ramps have been installed.

The Tunnel Shaft is accessed via a spiral staircase, with a viewing platform available at the top of the stairs for anyone unable to use stairs.

The majority of the outside spaces, with the exception of the garden on top of the Tunnel Shaft are fully accessible.

Please do let the Museum know of any access requirements prior to your visit so that we can provide the best experience for your children as possible.

Are there toilets?

The Museum has two toilets available.

Is there heating?

There is limited heating at the Museum and we therefore recommend that you come dressed for the weather. The Tunnel Shaft is fitted with some heaters though warm clothing is strongly recommended.

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