

Get Involved

Become a Volunteer

Are you interested in Daventry's past?

Are you a keen researcher?

Would you like to learn and share your knowledge of the local area by becoming a steward?

If so please get in touch.



Schools & Community

The museum welcomes visits from schools and community groups. Please contact us to plan your visit and make the most of our free and unique learning resource.



Support

The museum is operated by Daventry Town Council and supported by a team of volunteers. The museum welcomes support from local people, businesses and funders.

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How to find us and Accessibility

Daventry Museum is located on the ground floor of the Town Council Offices at 3 New Street, Daventry, NN11 4BT.

Entry to the museum is free.

Free parking is available in public car parks on New Street and next to Tesco.

Level access is available at the rear of the building via Church Walk.

Check out our 360° virtual tour of the museum on Google.



DAVENTRY MUSEUM



Shaping History, Sharing Stories



Free Entry

Opening Times

Tuesday to Friday: 09:30 - 13:30
First Saturday of the month: 10:00 - 16:00

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A Brief History of Daventry

Daventry is one of the finest examples of medieval street layouts in England.



In the 17th century Daventry was a prosperous coaching town having numerous coaching houses and a successful whip making industry.

Its modern history includes shoe making and more famously the birth of radar.



The museum holds regular walks of the town and of historic Borough Hill. Heritage walk leaflets of these sites are also available at the museum.



Free Entry

Museum Collection & Exhibitions

Exhibits feature the Town's medieval history as well as artefacts and archives relating to the BBC Transmitting Station on Borough Hill.

Step Back in time and experience Daventry's retail, shoe and whip making industry.



Alongside permanent exhibits the museum holds themed exhibitions throughout the year from January to April, May to August and September to December.



Free Entry

Family-Friendly Events

The museum is a fun space for children to learn by interacting with objects in the 'Explorer Corner' and by taking part in themed activities such as dressing up, object hunts and quizzes.



Daventry Museum holds many free events throughout the year including the popular, award winning British Science Week event.

Other events hosted by the museum include antique valuations, theatre performances and stargazing.

