

My visit to Trinity House

Visual story for children

I am going to Trinity House.



This house belonged to the
Incorporation of Mariners and
Shipmasters who helped Leith's port
community for hundreds of years.

Getting to Trinity House

I might come to Trinity House by car. There is no car park, but there is one behind the house that can be used.

I might also also arrive by tram or bus, or on foot.





When I'm **outside**, there is a sign on the railing which says Trinity House.

Dogs aren't usually allowed in the house, but **assistance dogs** are if they're kept on a lead.

I will go in through the front door up three stone steps.

A friendly staff member will welcome me and check my ticket. Staff here wear Historic Environment Scotland name badges.

If you have any questions during your visit you can ask a member of staff at any time.



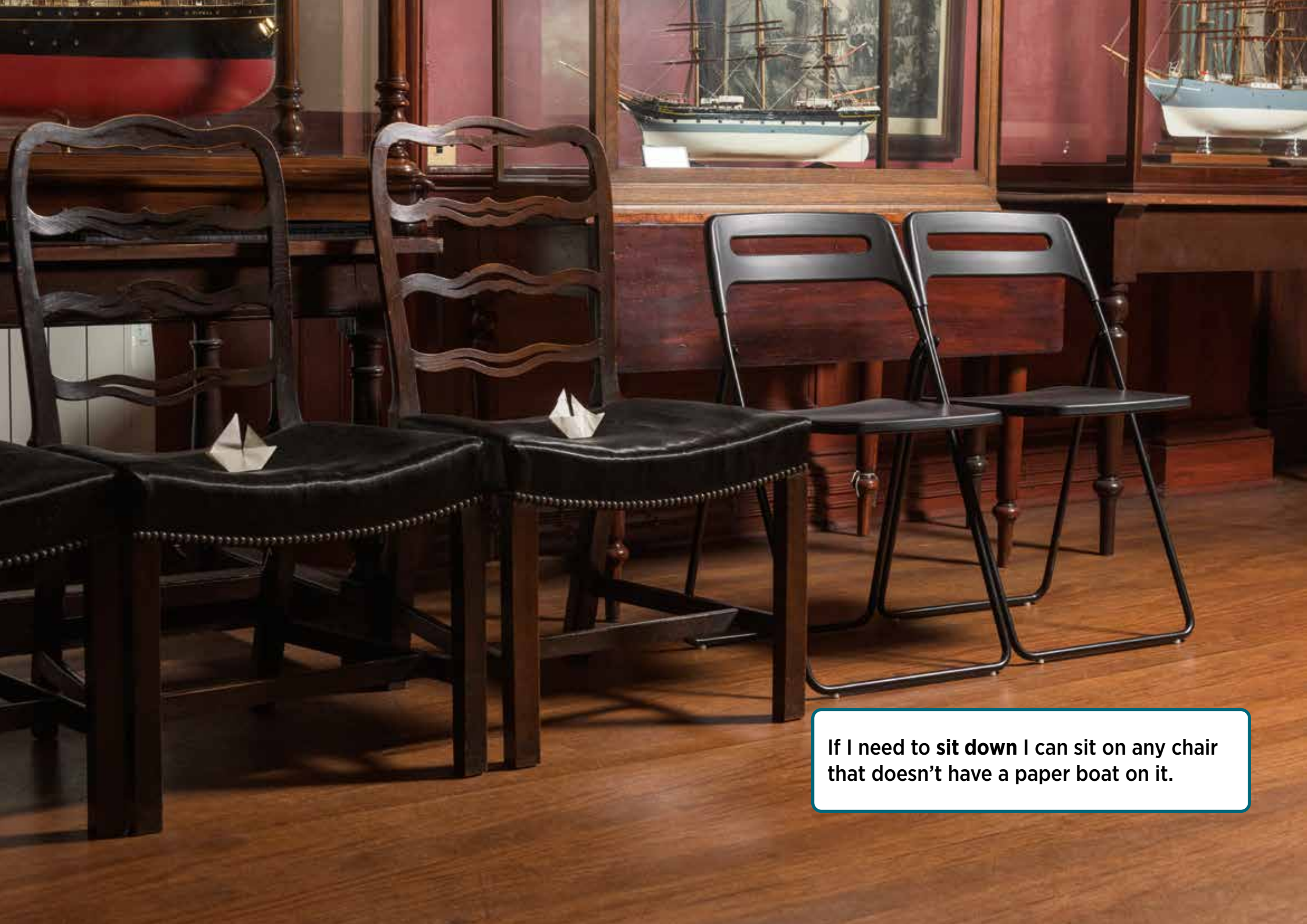


If I can't go up the steps, a member of staff can show me a ramp into the building instead.



I will go into the **Entrance Hall** first.

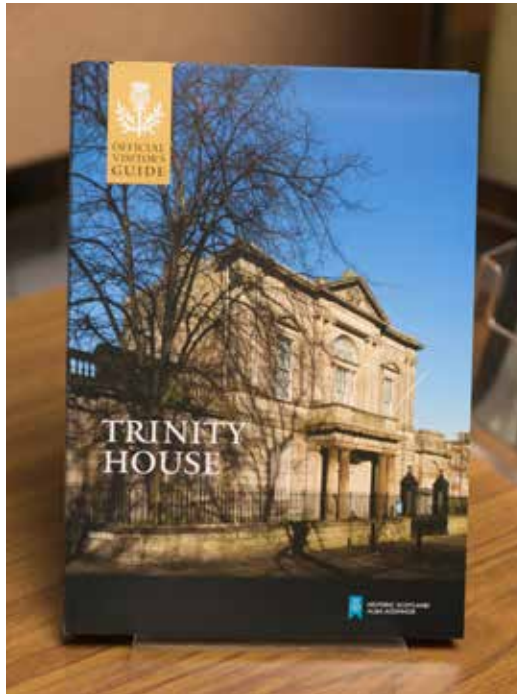
This is a small room, with dim lighting. This room sometimes gets very busy.



If I need to **sit down** I can sit on any chair that doesn't have a paper boat on it.



In some of the rooms there are scent boxes. You can pick these up and smell them if you like.



If I would like a **guidebook**, these can be bought in the Entrance Hall (card payment only).



There are also handheld guides that that I can take around the house with me. These are free and I must return them at the end of my visit.

I can visit the **Masters Room** which is a small room on the ground floor.

This room might be a little dark.





On the table, there are **access guides** which I can pick up and look through.

The Inner Hallway is a small room with bright lights that sometimes feels busy.

I can go up the 22 steps to see upstairs.





Upstairs I will see the **Convening Room**. This is a large room that is brighter than downstairs but the blinds are always shut.

There are lots of historic objects on the table that I am not allowed to touch.

There is a **Courtyard** outside which I can get to from the Entrance Hall.

The back entrance has heavy doors that may close loudly.

I can sit on the bench if I like.

I can get to the **toilet** from the Courtyard.



I can find the **toilet** by following signs from the Courtyard.

Inside the toilet, there is a switch to turn on a bright light.

There is no hand dryer.





I can also get to the **vaults** via the small building in the middle of the courtyard.



I will go down nine steep stone steps with a handrail. The ceiling here is low, so I should be careful not to bang my head!



If I would like to watch a video about the history of the house, this can be set up in the Masters Room. This can be arranged in advance by emailing trinityhouse@hes.scot.

Trinity House has many events and open days throughout the year. They are listed on the historicensvironment.scot website.



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