



The Engine Shed

Visual Story



When you get to the Engine Shed



There is a sign on the front door which says the Engine Shed.

The main entrance has a powered set of double doors. These will open on approach. All other doors at the Engine Shed are manually operated. During peak times, certain doors are kept open to allow easier access through.

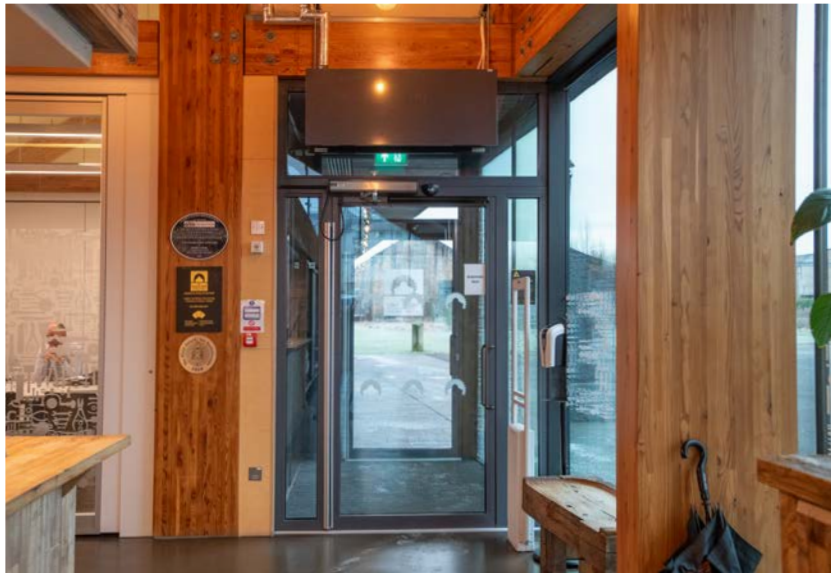


There is a large open space in front of the main entrance.

It is sometimes used for demonstrations and workshops. These are usually held inside marquees or tents.

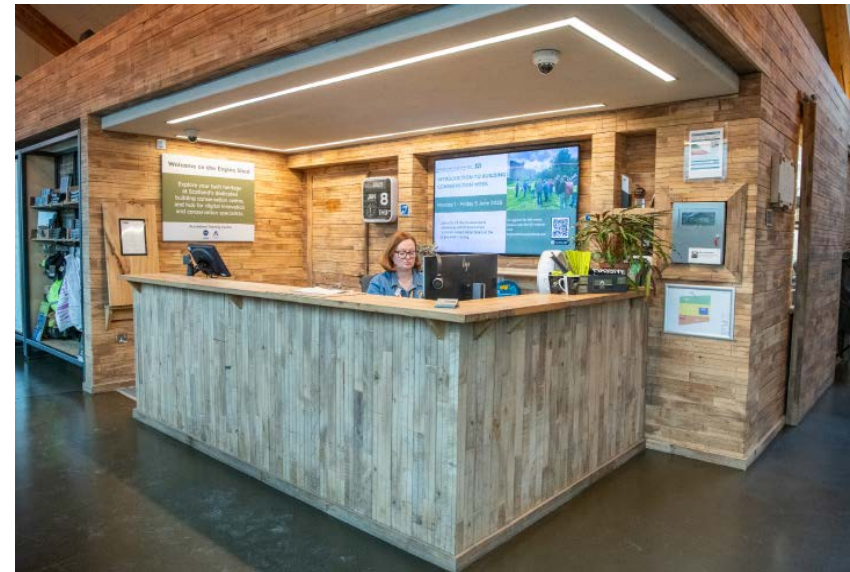
Please remember to sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave. During events, you're welcome to explore the event space and quieter areas. If you need help, ask staff at reception....

When you come in



Above the door there is an air conditioning unit which can blow out hot and cold air. This can be loud.

Please come to reception when you arrive, where you will be welcomed by a member of staff. You will be asked to sign in. Staff are easy to talk to and are happy to speak to everyone.



If you need help, you can go to reception at any time and speak to a member of staff. They might also ask you if you need any assistance.

At the beginning of events, this can be a busy space. There is a large screen behind reception that plays a sequence of images without sound.

Engine Shed staff



Engine Shed staff wear branded clothing. This can be a denim shirt, a fleece or when outside, a green waterproof jacket.

They also wear a name badge on a lanyard. Staff might also wear a black cap or a face mask, and a high vis vest.

Catering Point



Our catering point is located next to reception. It is not accessible to the public.

This is a space where food and drinks are prepared during events or learning sessions



This space can be loud and busy.

When in use, this area can smell of food or hot drinks.

Hot Desking



There are desks and chairs near the reception. Staff can book a space to work here.

If you want to, you can ask about booking a space to work at during your visit. Anyone using this space may sometimes be attending remote meetings. This will always be with headphones to reduce noise.

Shop



If you want to, you can buy things from our shop. You will find small publications and other things beside reception.

There are both paid for and free publications available in this space. If you want to, you can buy things from our shop by taking them to reception staff.

Where can I go for a quiet space or a moment to myself?

There are single chairs in the sitting area.

You can ask a member of staff or volunteer where is quiet today.

You can sign out and pop outside for some air.

And you're always welcome to bring headphones or earplugs to use in any of these areas.

Sitting Area



The sitting area has couches and a coffee table. If you want to, you can read here, eat here, rest here or meet people here informally.

Seating Booths



There are two booths with tables for you to sit at.

Please ask our reception staff to see if they're available to use that day.

The Red Phone Box



There is a red phone box. If you want to, you can work here for short periods of time or take calls here.

You do not need to book this space. It is a small space for one person.

Toilets



There are toilets near reception including an accessible, stoma friendly, gender neutral toilet.

The lights are bright. The lights are activated by a sensor and are on a timer so will turn off after a while.



The flush on the toilets is activated by a sensor. There are hand dryers which can be loud.

High visibility or reflective clothing might automatically set off the flush in the toilets or switch on the taps. This can be quite jarring.



Seminar Rooms



In these spaces, learning sessions, meetings and activities take place. Large monitors and other equipment are stored in these rooms. Staff can help you work with these.

We have 3 seminar rooms. These spaces are for meetings, events and learning sessions.



The windows of these spaces are full length. Sometimes Engine Shed staff will need to move tables and chairs around. This can be loud.

There are also windows in the roof that can be opened. Some of the windows have blinds that can be used.

On warm days the windows will open automatically.

The Engine Shed offers different kinds of events. There can be lots to see and explore, depending on what's on.

Some of the places you could go are...

The Main Shed



In this space there is lots to see and do. If there are lots of people in this space it can be loud. The arrangement of the space changes depending on what events are on.

Some of the movable seating and tables are on wheels. Please check they have been fixed before using them. Ask staff to help if you need to.

Things to see and do in the Main Shed



There is a large digital screen, which can be bright. There is sometimes a lectern with a power cable that runs along the floor. This is marked by a bright yellow line.

There are barriers to block off the area behind the screen for safety purposes.

Things to see and do in the Main Shed



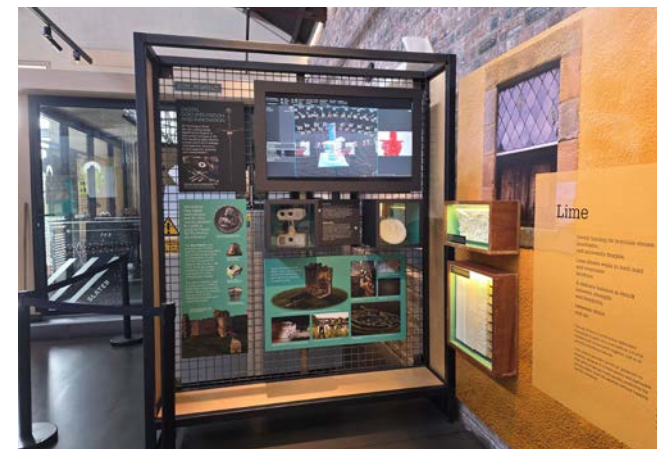
There are panels with stories to read and objects to touch.



There are boxes with activities in them for you to investigate.

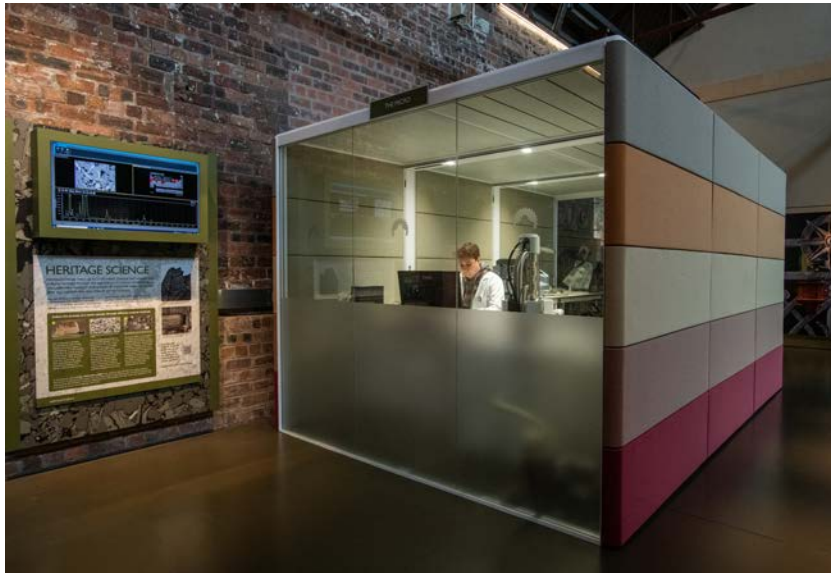


In this space there are movable and temporary exhibitions. The temporary exhibitions can change over the year.



There are screens which can be bright.

Things to see and do in the Main Shed



In this space, there is a Science Lab, also called the 'Micro'. You can see our staff work on important research and analysis here. The public can view this space through the window.



This is an immersive space, also called the 'Howff'. It is a room for projections. It can be loud, bright and dark. You can engage with interactive videos and digital displays here. Some may experience sensations of motion sickness when using the Howff.

The Howff can be moved to our other exhibition spaces. It might be on loan elsewhere during your visit.

Things to see and do in the Main Shed



In this space, there is a Digital Imaging Lab. It has a photography studio. The public can view this space through the window. You will not be permitted entrance unless part of a tour.



There is a large 3D printer, which can be loud. You can watch models as they are being built.

You must not touch the printer when it is building a model.

Auditorium



In this space around the auditorium, there is a timeline. It can be dark. The timeline is next to the entrance to the auditorium. People may be coming in and out of the auditorium.

When events are on, it may be loud.



There are two ground level doors you can use to access the auditorium.

In this space you can watch films or hear talks. It can be dark, loud, warm or cold inside. You can enter and leave the auditorium whenever you like.

People wearing these uniforms can help you



Staff



Volunteer



Catering staff

At the Engine Shed these people can help you.

Staff will be wearing lanyards.

Some staff will be wearing branded clothing.

Staff only spaces



At the Engine Shed, we have spaces for our staff to use.

These can be offices or lab areas. Visiting learners and the public are not allowed to access these spaces unless you are part of a tour.

Staff only spaces will be marked with signs saying, 'HES Staff', 'Staff only', 'Staff working space', 'Restricted access' or 'No access'.

Fire exits and safety



This is one of our fire exits.

Our staff will guide you through fire safety procedures during your visit.



**For further information about access at the Engine Shed visit
engineshed.scot/find-us/**

**Please contact the Engine Shed on +44 (0)1786 234 800
Lines are open from 9.30am to 5pm GMT Monday to Friday**

Or email us at technicaleducation@hes.scot

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