

# CITY WALLS EXPERIENCE

AT MICKLEGATE BAR

## **What you might see**

The City Walls Experience is situated inside Micklegate Bar. Micklegate Bar is York's *Southern Gateway* and due to the road to London leading from Micklegate, is often called the *Royal Gateway*. Depending on which direction you approach Micklegate Bar from you will see either the front, back or side of this tall and impressive gatehouse.



After entering the building you will find yourself in Micklegate Bar's shop and admissions area. This is the entrance to the museum exhibition which is staffed by our welcoming team.



You will be greeted by our friendly staff and asked whether you have pre booked your tickets. If you need to purchase a ticket for the exhibition, you can do it here.

We also have a Gift Shop in this area for any souvenirs.



The Exhibition is on two floors above the entrance and you will need to climb two sets of stairs to start the exhibition.

As you climb the first set, you will pass our 14th century portcullis which is where it would have been lowered to guard the city.



The stairs are very steep and narrow so you need to be careful when using them. If you are very tall you should also mind your head as space is limited on the stairs here.



The top floor of the building has lots more information boards for you to read.

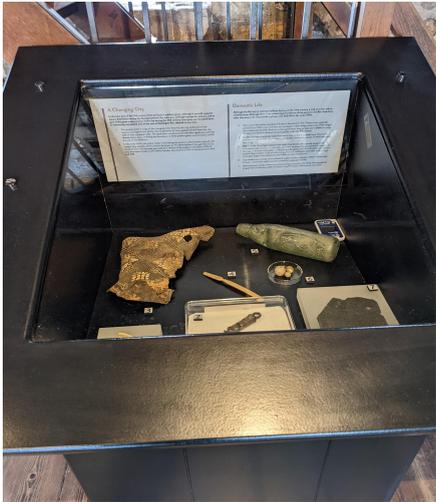
Some pictures of the exhibition.



When you have finished on the top floor, please make your way to the middle floor.



Some pictures of the middle floor exhibition.



**What you might hear and touch:**

The building itself is a very quiet building although you can sometimes hear cars and traffic passing underneath. You may touch; medieval stone walls, wooden blocks to build your own version of the bar, wooden stairs and a wooden portcullis.