

Southburn Archaeological Museum (SAM)

Green Lane Access Statement

Introduction

Southburn Archaeological Museum (SAM) is housed in buildings which are part of JSR Farming's Green Lane farm located on the East Yorkshire Wolds between Driffield and Nafferton.

SAM is adjacent to the working farm and we therefore have to ensure that all visitors are guided during their visits. SAM has several Open Days each year where people can drop in without appointment and all other visits must be booked in advance. SAM will be happy to host family groups, interest groups or school visits.

Visitors with disabilities or learning difficulties are very welcome. Please let us know if you have any special needs at the time of booking as we can help ensure that you get the most from your visit.

Pre-arrival

Contact us by telephone on 01377 271180 to book a visit or confirm any specific interests or needs.

You can also contact us by email to samatsouthburn@live.co.uk

Information about SAM, including dates of Open Days and information for Schools is available on our website www.samatsouthburn.com

Only assistance dogs are permitted on the farm and should be on a lead.

How to get to SAM

By **road**, see the map on our website www.samatsouthburn.com or call and request a brochure which also had a map on it. Set your Sat. Nav, to YO25 4LF.

For cyclists, SAM is situated near to NCN1, the Way of the Roses and the Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Route.

Arrival and Car Parking facilities.

All visits except on open days are by appointment. You will be met by a SAM Guide who can help you with any questions and escort you to the Museum. Please do not drop in except on an Open Day, outside of these SAM is only manned by appointment.

Visitors' cars and bicycles can be parked in the SAM farm car park at no charge.

People with mobility problems can park immediately in front of the museum and use the path between the museum buildings to get to the entrances.

The car park has a firm gravel surface and the entrance roads to the farm and car park are concrete. Pedestrian access from the car park is to the left of the museum, please follow the blue and white arrow sign.

Please do not attempt to visit the working parts of the farm or the private houses and equestrian areas of the farm.

All children or vulnerable adults must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult or carer please.

Access to the Museum

The entrances to the museum buildings are up very shallow ramps. Once inside you will be welcomed and given information about the museum, any special events or exhibitions and discuss any special requirements you may have.

The museum buildings are on one level and are accessible by wheelchair and mobility scooter. Most of our display cabinets are at a level which can be viewed readily from wheelchairs or mobility scooters and they are also at a good level for children.

If you have hearing difficulties, SAM has two hearing loop devices; ask one of our SAM Guides about this when you arrive.

There are collapsible chairs in the display room for visitors who need to rest from time to time and our volunteer guides can provide more chairs if needed.

In addition to guided tours with information about exhibits and the historical background, SAM has many 'hands on' activities with real and replica ancient artefacts.

Our volunteers have prepared 'Factsheets' about many aspects of the museum's exhibition which can be consulted as you walk around.

A number of magnifying glasses are available throughout SAM to help partially sighted people to see our exhibits and read the Factsheets and posters.

People with vision impairment are welcome to take of advantage of these tours and can also experience the very tactile feel of a prehistoric axe or feel the finger marks made by a Medieval potter 600 years ago!

Toilets

There are two unisex toilets in the 'Hands on' building, one of which is adapted for disabled visitors and also has baby changing facilities.

Refreshments

On Open Days, tea, coffee and biscuits

Shops

SAM does not have any shops but has a selection of free brochures for archaeology and history-related tourist attractions.

Additional Information

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an emergency evacuation please follow all instructions from the SAM guides. The emergency muster point is at the far end of SAM's car park next to SAM's storage cabin. Please be careful of farm traffic at all times and emergency vehicles during evacuation..

Sickness or injury

Report any injury or onset of illness to SAM Guide; they can call on first aid support from the farm or off-site as required. SAM must record details of any accidents, injuries or near misses from which lessons can be learned.

Contact details

SAM is only manned for open days and appointment visits so **all postal correspondence** should be directed to

Southburn Archaeological Museum,
C/o. The Old Chapel,
Main Street,
Watton,
Driffield
YO25 9AW

SAM can be contacted by **telephone** on 01377 271180

SAM's email address is samatsouthburn@live.co.uk

Hours of opening; Open days 10am to 4pm.

SAM will organise appointment visits at time to suit our visitors. Reasonable notice for appointment visits is appreciated.

Local transport

The nearest bus services to SAM at Green Lane are the East Yorkshire Motor Services 45, 46 and 121 which have scheduled stops at Driffield (near Alfred Bean hospital (approximately 1 mile from SAM) and Nafferton (approximately 0.6 mile from SAM). see the EYMS timetable on www.eyms.co.uk

Local taxi services include;

KC Cars, **Address:** 32 Market Place, Driffield, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 6AR
Phone:01377 257111.

Feedback

SAM is always interested in feedback from our visitors which can be made through our visitor book or through our email address samatsouthburn@live.co.uk or our Facebook page. [<link>](#)