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# 10 HIGHLIGHTS IN AN HOUR



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1600s  
Level -1  
Gallery 8



- 2** ★ **Oxford Crown**  
1644  
Level -1  
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- 3** ★ **Mummy of Meresamun**  
about 830–715 BC  
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- 4** ★ **Octopus Jar**  
1450–1400 BC  
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- 5** ★ **Buddha**  
about AD 200  
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- 6** ★ **Camel (Tang Dynasty)**  
AD 618–906  
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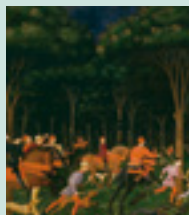
- 7** ★ **Vase with waterfall over rocks**  
**Namikawa Yasuyuki**  
1910–1915  
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- 8** ★ **The Alfred Jewel, Anglo-Saxon**  
AD 871–899  
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- 9** ★ **Paolo Uccello, 'The Hunt in the Forest'**  
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- 10** ★ **Charles Alston Collins, 'Convent Thoughts'**  
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**ASHMOLEAN  
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GUIDE**

A more in-depth guide to the Museum is available from the Information Desk (G) or Shop (-1)

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# WELCOME

The Ashmolean is the University of Oxford's museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683. Our world famous collections range from Egyptian mummies to modern art, telling human stories across cultures and across time.

Level -1 introduces our 'Crossing Cultures' theme. Through reading and writing, money and textiles, we show how civilisations developed as part of a connected world culture.

As you travel up through the Museum, our collections transport you through time, from the Ancient World to the present day.

On Level 3 the Sainsbury Special Exhibitions Galleries showcase a changing programme of major international exhibitions.

**For a full list of galleries see the index opposite.**

**Please ask a member of staff if you need help at any time.**

**4** Restaurant



**3M**

EUROPEAN  
ART 1800–  
PRESENT DAY



**3** SAINSBURY  
SPECIAL  
EXHIBITIONS

Shop



No access to 3M

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WEST MEETS EAST



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CROSSROADS



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ANCIENT  
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Entrance



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EXPLORING THE PAST

Café  
Cloakroom Lockers  
Education Centre  
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# -1

## EXPLORING THE PAST

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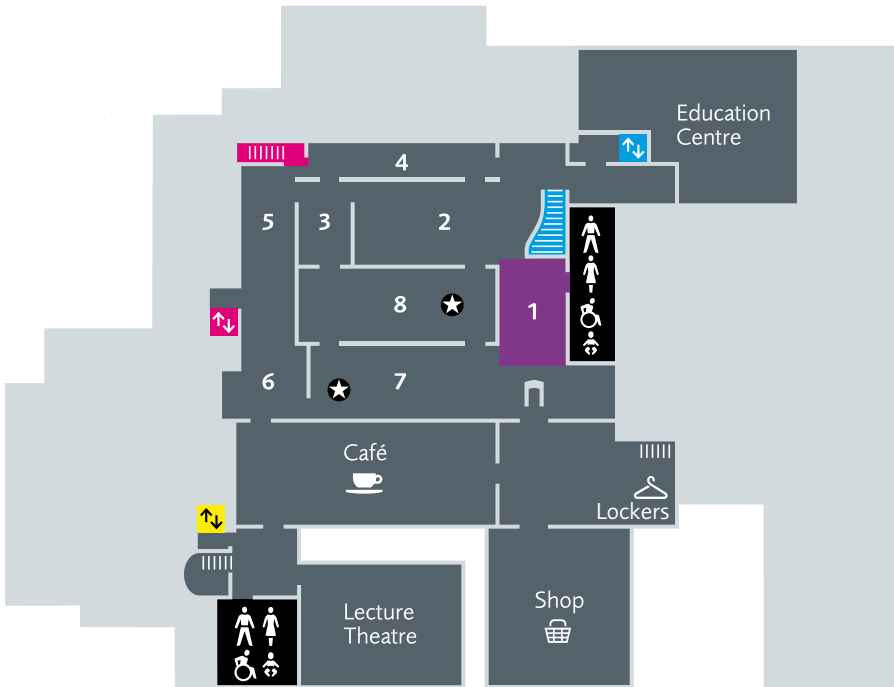
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## SHOPPING


Find mementos of your visit and unique gifts inspired by the collections in the Ashmolean Shop.  
[www.ashmolean.org/shop](http://www.ashmolean.org/shop)  
Open: Tues–Sun 10am–5pm


## ASHMOLEAN CAFE


Take a break from it all in the cosy setting of the vaulted café.  
[www.ashmolean.org/café](http://www.ashmolean.org/café)  
Open: Tues–Sun 10am–4.30pm



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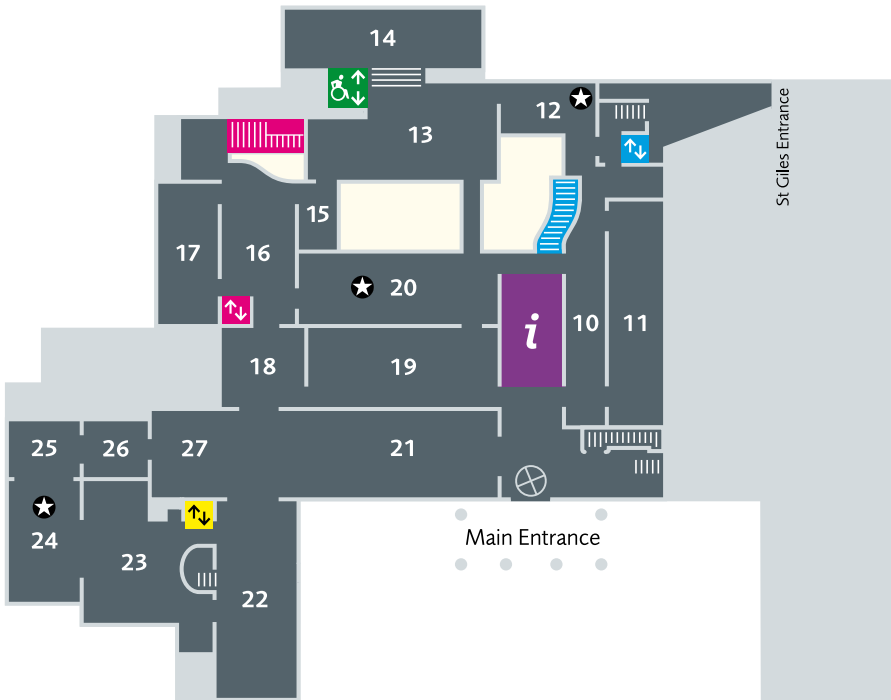
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# G ANCIENT WORLD

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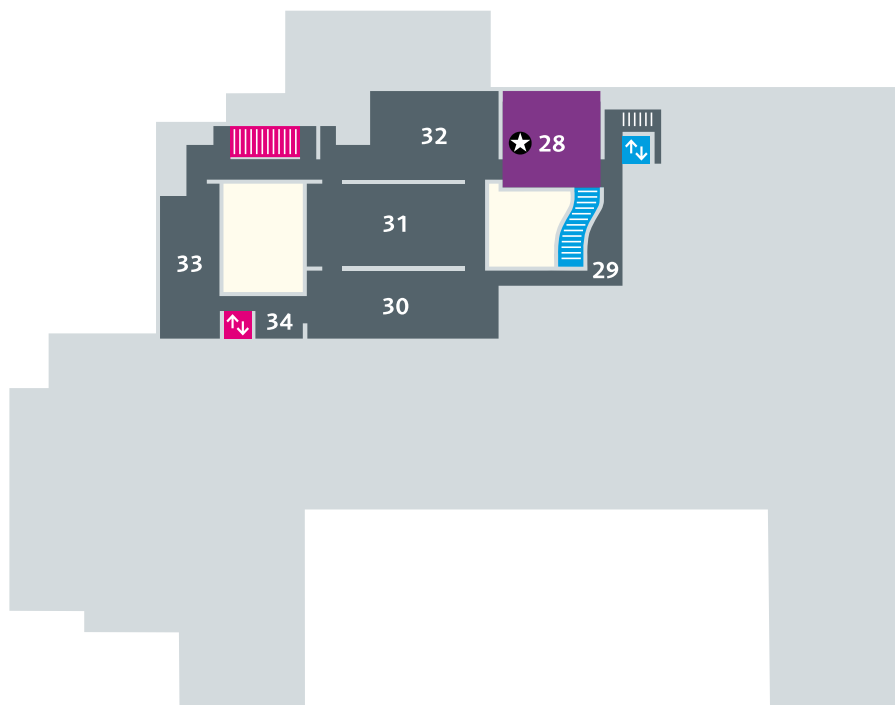
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Eastern Art Study Room (Jameel Centre)  
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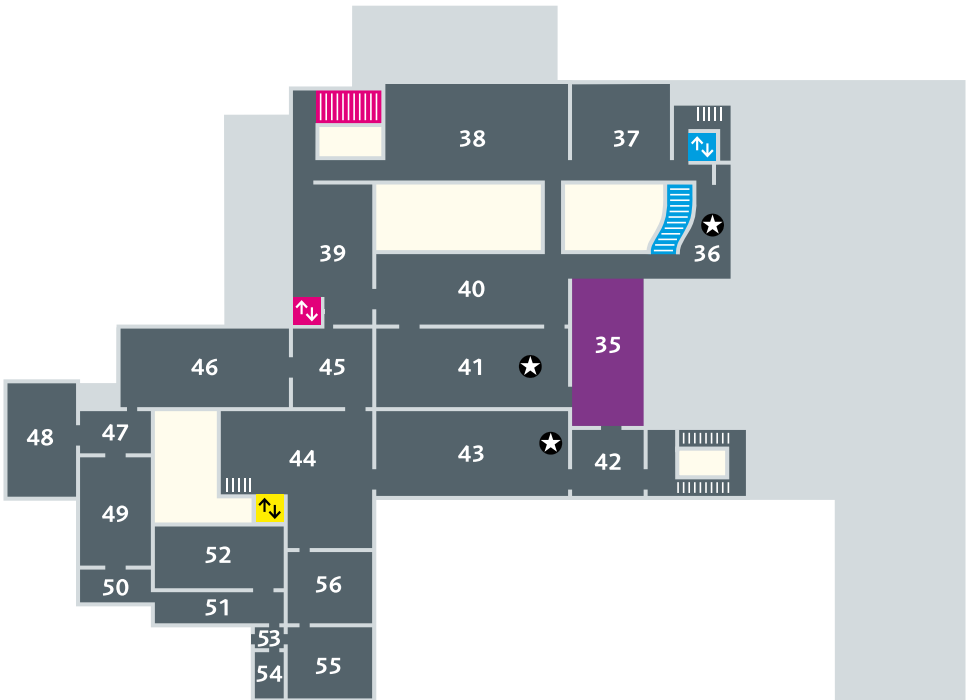
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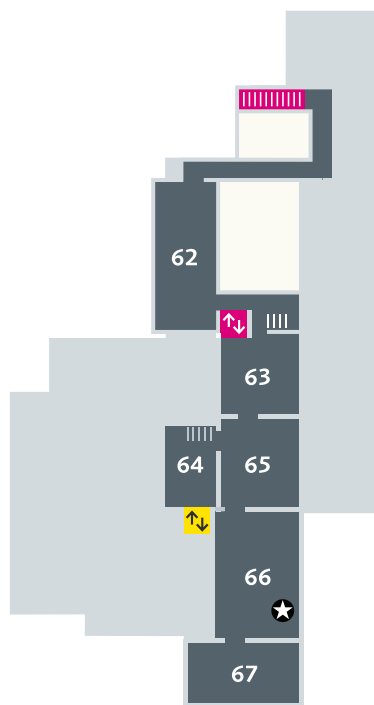
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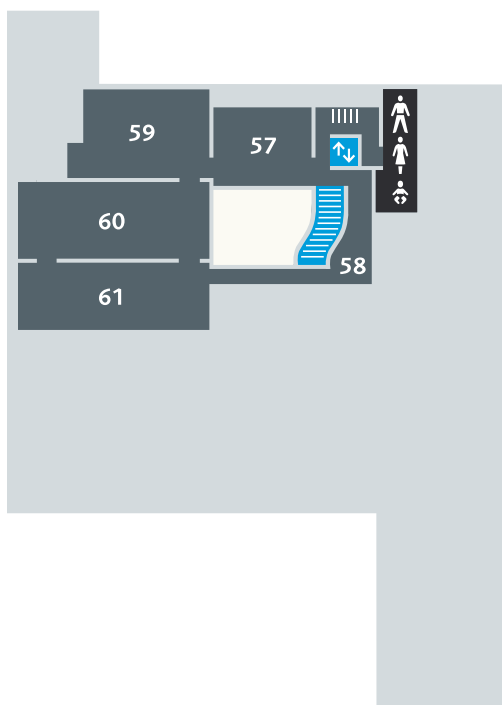



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## SAINSBURY SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS GALLERIES


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**57–61** A changing programme of major international exhibitions. See our What's On guide for details.



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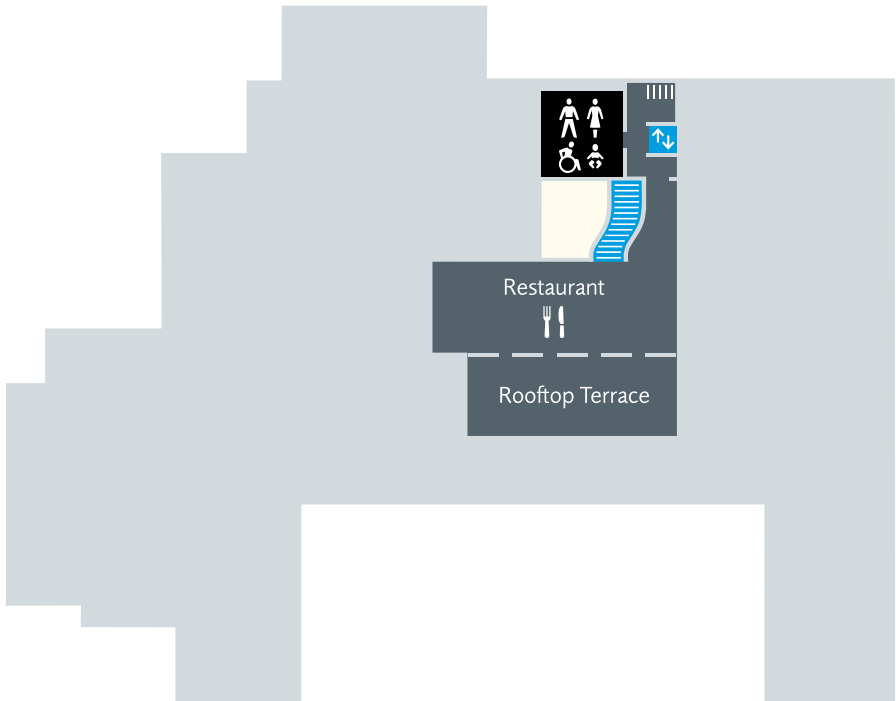
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## Ashmolean Rooftop Restaurant

Be inspired by a menu of authentic European dishes, accompanied by an extensive list of wines from around the world. In the afternoon enjoy a traditional afternoon tea.

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Tues–Wed & Sun 10am–4.30pm  
Thurs–Sat 10am–10pm  
(entrance via St Giles after 5pm)

Access only via:  



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# YOUR VISIT

## Open

10am–5pm, Tuesday–Sunday  
& Bank Holiday Mondays  
Free Admission

## Access

There is disabled access throughout the Museum, with ramps into the building, lifts to all floors and wheelchairs are available. We can arrange free touch tours and description tours for visitors with visual impairments and those who need an accompanied visit. There are also events scheduled regularly for visually impaired and hearing impaired visitors – pick up a copy of What's On for details.

If you need assistance or if your mobility is impaired, please ask our Visitor Service Assistants for help.

## Drawings, Prints and Study Collections

The Ashmolean's extensive collections of European prints and drawings are open to the public in the Print Room.  
Open Tues–Sat\*, 10am–1pm & 2–4pm  
\*Fridays by appointment only

The Eastern Art Study Room (Jameel Centre) is open to the public by appointment, for the closer viewing of paintings, prints and objects from the Asian and Islamic study collections.  
Open Tues–Fri, 10am–1pm & 2–4.30pm

Please visit the Information Desk for further details about access, group visits and booking.

## Free daily tours

There are free tours every day. Visit our Information Desk or pick up our What's On guide for full listings of all our events and courses.

## Lunchtime tours

Every Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
1.15–2pm.

## Highlight tours

Every Tues, Wed and Sat, 11am–12pm

## Afternoon tours

Every Wed & Thurs, 3–3.45pm

## Behind the Scenes of the Cast Gallery

Thurs and Sat, 2–2.45pm

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## Audio guide

The Ashmolean audio guide, featuring highlights of the collections, is available from the Information Desk on Level G.

## Keep in touch

Keep up to date with all our activities, events and exhibitions by subscribing to our monthly e-news.

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# SHOPPING

Visit our beautiful main shop on Level -1 for a full range of gifts, books, toys, jewellery and cards all inspired by the collections.

On Level 3 the exhibition shop reflects our current special exhibition.

We're open Tuesday–Sunday  
10am–5pm or shop online at  
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# MEMBERSHIP

**Join the Friends today and receive free entry to all paying exhibitions.**

As a member you can take part in a wide variety of activities throughout the year including private views, lectures by Ashmolean experts and visits to important collections in Oxford and the surrounding area. You will also receive a 10% discount in the Ashmolean's restaurant, café and shop.

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# PLEASE



- deposit large bags in the cloakroom lockers on Level -1. Smaller rucksacks can be worn on your front
- deposit umbrellas in the racks by the main entrance
- use dry materials only to draw in galleries
- do not touch the objects on display
- do not eat or drink in the galleries

- do not smoke anywhere in the Museum or on the Roof Terrace
- take photographs, but not with a tripod, monopod or flash. Photography is not permitted in special exhibitions or where the object's label indicates a private loan
- do not use video cameras

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