

GLUCKSMAN Pre-Visit Information for Teachers

Advance booking

Please ensure you book your visit at least 2 weeks in advance so we can set up a comfortable environment, and a creative facilitator to guide your session.

If you have any questions you can get in touch with the Glucksman Education team for further information by emailing education@glucksman.org

We are open to school bookings from Tuesday to Friday, 9:15am, 10:30am and 11:45am.

Booking through Eventbrite only – [book here](#)

Access

School visits will include a 30 minute tour followed by a 30 minute creative activity. If any of your students has special accessibility requirements please let us know in advance. Our elevator is suitable for up to 6 wheelchairs and fits a whole class of 30 students.

Getting most of your visit

Teachers and accompanying adults are expected to get involved during sessions. It is the responsibility of visiting teachers and school staff to ensure that students adhere to house rules and behave appropriately in the creative workshops. Glucksman facilitators are trained to lead tours/workshops for all ages and support students to engage with art practices and with the support of staff can ensure a positive and memorable experience for all visitors.

Feedback from you

We are pleased to hear from students following a visit. You can education@glucksman.org us or post us in hand-written letters.

The Glucksman House Rules

Prior to your visit, please review the Glucksman gallery rules with your students. We will go through them together at the start of the visit as well.

Out of respect for yourself, other visitors, and the art:

- ❖ Keep your hands to yourself—do not touch the art, fossils or displays. The oils, salts, and acids in our sweat can damage these precious objects.
- ❖ Keep a safe distance (18 inches or about an arm's length) from art, plinths, fossils, walls, platforms, and cases.
- ❖ Backpacks and large bags (larger than 16 x 16 x 8 inches) must be put into our lockers. Smaller bags may be carried on one shoulder or handheld.
- ❖ Food, chewing gum, and drinks are not allowed in the galleries.
- ❖ Be respectful of other visitors by using your inside voice when walking through the galleries.
- ❖ Be good listeners to make most out of the visit to the gallery.
- ❖ Mobile phones must be put on silent while in the galleries.
- ❖ You are very welcome to take pictures to make it a memorable experience. If we are taking pictures, we will ask for consent when you're at the gallery.

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The Glucksman gallery is a wonderful space to learn, explore and engage To make the visit with your school group memorable, create excitement about visiting The Glucksman, and explain where the students are going. The more you tell them, the better they can prepare for their visit. The Glucksman is a cultural and educational institution. It focuses on research, creation and exploration of visual arts and takes care of the University College Cork art collection. Over 500 pieces of art (sculpture, painting, drawing, print) are in this collection. The Glucksman hosts temporary exhibitions which means three times a year new artworks are installed in the gallery spaces. The curators work with international and national artists, other galleries and archives to select the best fit for thematic exhibitions.

<https://www.glucksman.org/exhibitions>

Take a look at the building too The Glucksman is based on the 150-year-old premises of University College Cork. Built in 2004, the architecture designed by O'Donnell+ Tuomey is outstanding and has won numerous prizes around the world. It is very important to look at the main materials used for this building (steel, limestone, wood, concrete and glass). Take a wander around the building and look at shapes, lines and the changing face of the building. Think of all the secret doors and staircases in the building and that most of the plugs are very well hidden.

If you get a chance, stroll over to the new bridge (designed by O'Donnell+Tuomey as well!) onto the UCC Lower Grounds to take a look from a different perspective at the gallery.

<https://www.glucksman.org/about>

We are learning and teaching The Glucksman is a learning and teaching gallery. It is part of University College Cork and therefore visiting groups of all ages up to Third Level are part of our daily visitors. We want everybody to have access to the gallery, that's why we host annual outreach projects for schools in rural areas - The Art Library. <https://www.glucksman.org/collection>

About our exhibition The Domain of the Dinosaurs:

For the first time in nearly 200 million years the world of the Irish dinosaurs is back! Domain of the Dinosaurs presents over 250 fossils including bones from the only known dinosaurs found in Ireland. The exhibition includes life-sized skeleton casts of Megalosaurus and Scelidosaurus, and transports us back in time to a remarkable ancient world that is almost completely unrecognisable compared to our contemporary environment. The Domain of the Dinosaurs also features newly commissioned Irish art, with special curated events planned.

About Ireland's Fossil Heritage:

Ireland's Fossil Heritage is a science engagement project funded by Research Ireland and the European Research Council (ERC). The project is based at the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences at University College Cork (UCC) and is led by a team of palaeontologists from the UCC Palaeontology Group. The project aims to increase awareness of, and interest in, Irish fossils by offering a diverse range of free resources to the public, including school workshops, a travelling exhibit, science and art collaborations and lots of interactive web content for all ages and backgrounds. The project offers free fossil workshops which are directly linked to a variety of STEM subjects such as science and mathematics and link to important topics on the STEM curriculum such as climate change, biodiversity, animal behaviour and evolution. All materials are supplied by the facilitators.

Discover more here - <https://www.ucc.ie/en/fossil-heritage/schools/>

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