

## Information on tours.

### **Not currently available in 2021 because of Covid but as restrictions change, tours may become available.**

Private tours of the Museum can be arranged and are usually organised for the times when the Museum is closed to the general public. Groups of up to fifteen people at one time are the norm. However we are able to accommodate larger groups, including bespoke coach tours, by special arrangement. Children under 16, as part of a group, have to be accompanied by a responsible adult. For those with restricted mobility, please check the Access Guide on the Museum's *Your visit page*

Tours usually last at least an hour and include an introductory talk and time to explore the building and the exhibits. During the day, it is possible to add a demonstration of spinning or weaving to the visit. This can either run alongside the tour or be added at the end. There is a charge for both types of guided tours.

For groups of 15 or less these are:

- Introductory talk plus tour of the building £35
- Introductory talk, plus demonstration and tour of the building £75

Tours can be customised to suit your interests but will generally be a mix of social and industrial history showing the development of the weaving industry within the town. Demonstrations are usually about weaving, spinning and the process of 'fleece to flannel'. The tours are offered both in English and Welsh. We can also offer a talk at your venue for £35 plus modest travel costs

**Please note that there is no lift in this 1830s building.** Those attending will benefit most if they are able to walk upstairs. In some areas (loom floors) there are also uneven floors. Some information is available on the ground floor.



If you would like to arrange a tour please email us with suggested times, dates and particular interests at: [admin@newtowntextilemuseum.co.uk](mailto:admin@newtowntextilemuseum.co.uk)

### **Parking**

- Daytime parking limited to 1hr. Ample parking in the main town car park in Back Lane, just a short walk across the Long bridge.
- There are no parking restrictions in the evening spaces in the adjoining streets., but a very limited number of spaces

**Refreshments** are not available in the Museum itself. There are plenty of cafes and pubs nearby in town centre.