

Tower Bridge Visual Story

The following is a visual guide through Tower Bridge for Schools doing Key Stage 1 & 2 workshops and tours. This can be used by anyone who may wish to plan their visit in more detail prior to arrival.

Typical Timetable

10:30	Arrive at Tower Bridge Class splits into 2 groups
10:35 - 12:00	Group A do tour Group B do workshop
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 14:00	Group B do tour Group A do workshop
14:00	Travel back to School



Arrival at Engine Rooms

Your school trip will start at the Engine Rooms. When you arrive you can use the toilets here. There are hand dryers in the toilets that can be noisy.

Outside the Engine Rooms you will meet Isobel and Brooke from Tower Bridge. They will take you through these doors for a tour or up to the classroom to do a workshop.



Noel



Nia



David



Kate



Olivia



Francesca



Rosie

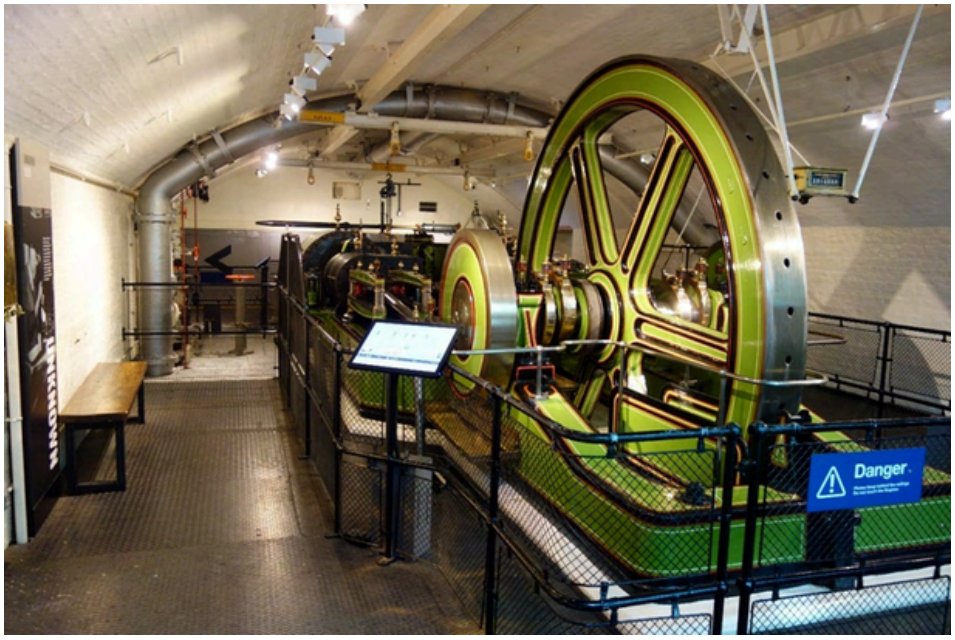


Kayleigh

Freelancers

Sometimes Brooke and Isobel have help from a freelancer on your trip.

Tour - Engine Rooms



Inside the Engine Rooms you will see some big machines, some of them may be moving and make a quiet hissing noise. The Engine Rooms are quite dark. Towards the end there is a video with low level sound.



The exit is through the Gift Shop and back through the Engine Rooms entrance. The gift shop can be busy with lots of people.

Tour - The Bridge

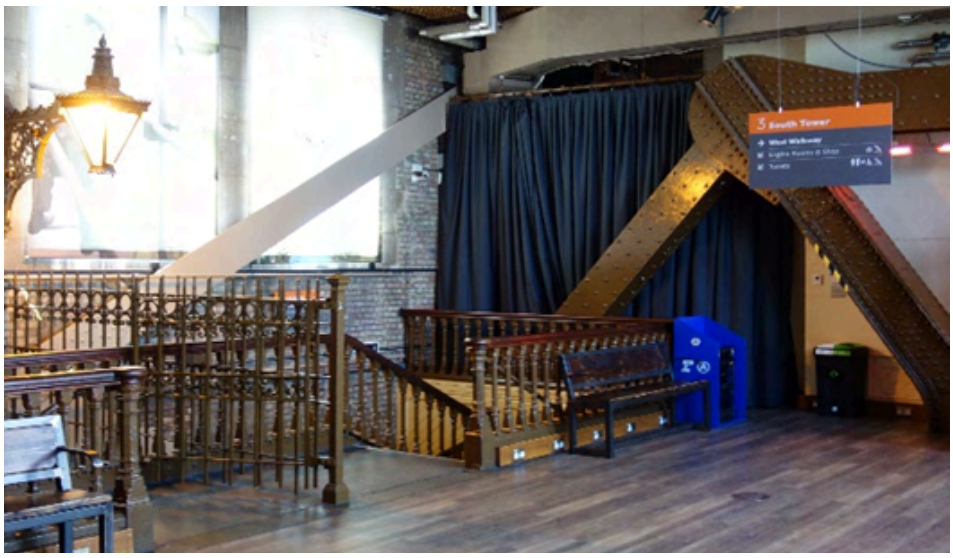


We will now take the stairs onto the bridge and walk across to the main towers. This pavement can be busy with other pedestrians and the road can be noisy with lots of traffic.

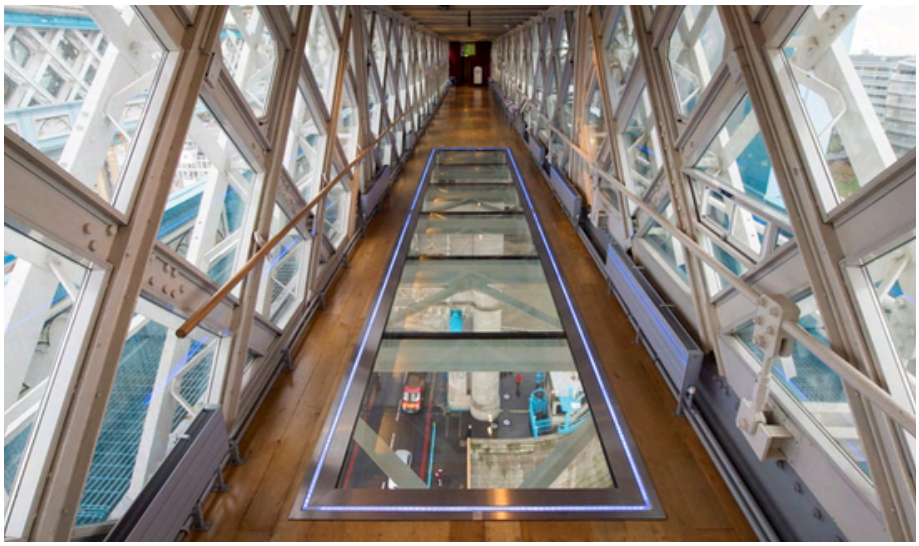


To get to the top of the tower we will use a big lift.

Tour - The Bridge



The lift takes us into this room which is quite dark and has a video with sound which gets louder at the end.



We will then go onto the Walkways. They are high up with big windows on both sides. The walkways can be busy with other visitors.

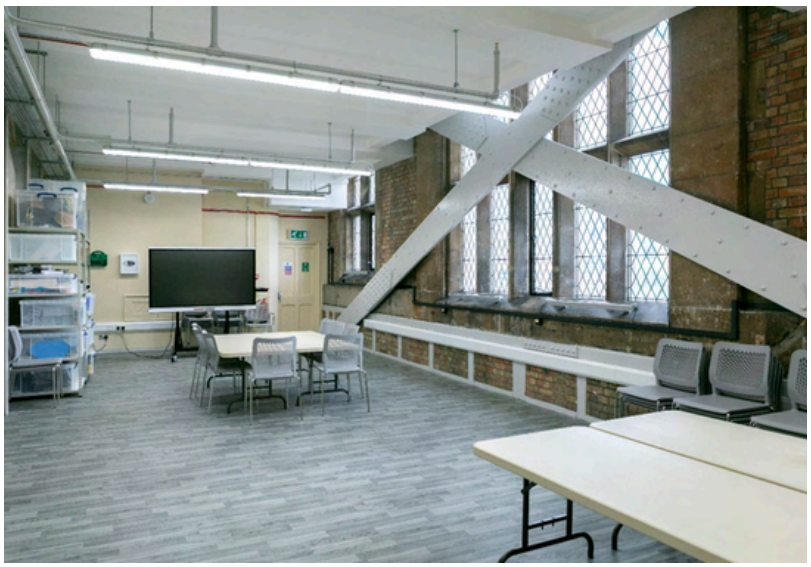
Part of the floor is made of strong glass. If you don't want to stand on it, there is a path on either side.

At the end of the tour you will either have lunch then a workshop or exit Tower Bridge to go back to school.

Workshop



The big lift takes us to the Learning Space.



This is our Learning Space. This is where you will have a workshop with Isobel or Brooke.

At the end of the workshop you will either have lunch then a tour or exit Tower Bridge to go back to school.

Useful information

Toilets

We have male, female and universal toilets in the North and South Towers, and the Engine Rooms.



Step-free accessible toilets are available in all these locations.

Changing Places facilities

We don't have Changing Places facilities on-site.



The nearest are:

- Tower of London site (700m)
- London Bridge Station (750m)

Visit the Changing Places website for full details.

Staff

Tower Bridge staff wear blue uniforms and are easily identifiable. They are located at each key stage of the visit.



Fire alarm

If you hear an alarm, follow the instructions given by staff.

