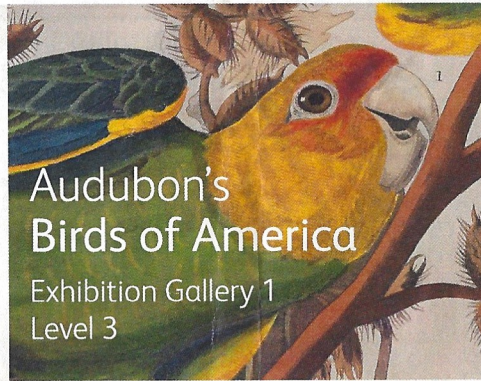


# Welcome

This map will help you find your way round the wonders of the museum. To explore further, pick up one of the family or adult printed trails. Enjoy your visit.

For more information about events and exhibitions visit [nms.ac.uk/exhibitions-events](https://nms.ac.uk/exhibitions-events)


















We continue to prioritise the safety of our staff and visitors.

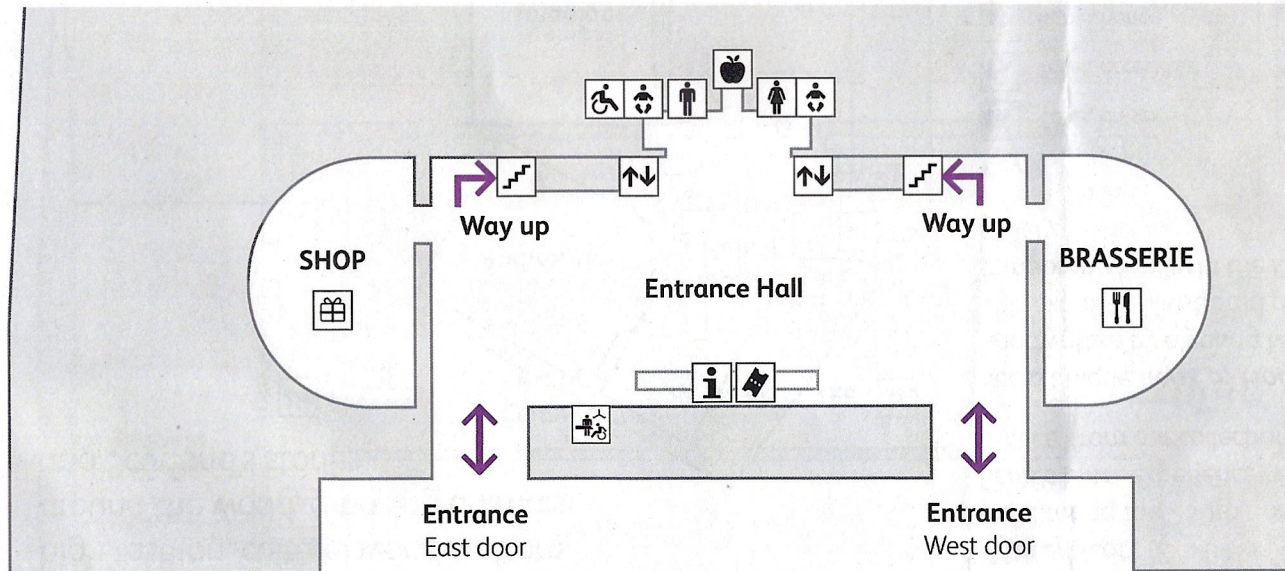
To ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit, we encourage:

- Face coverings are worn by visitors aged 12 and over
- Please keep your distance from others where possible
- Use the hand sanitiser provided

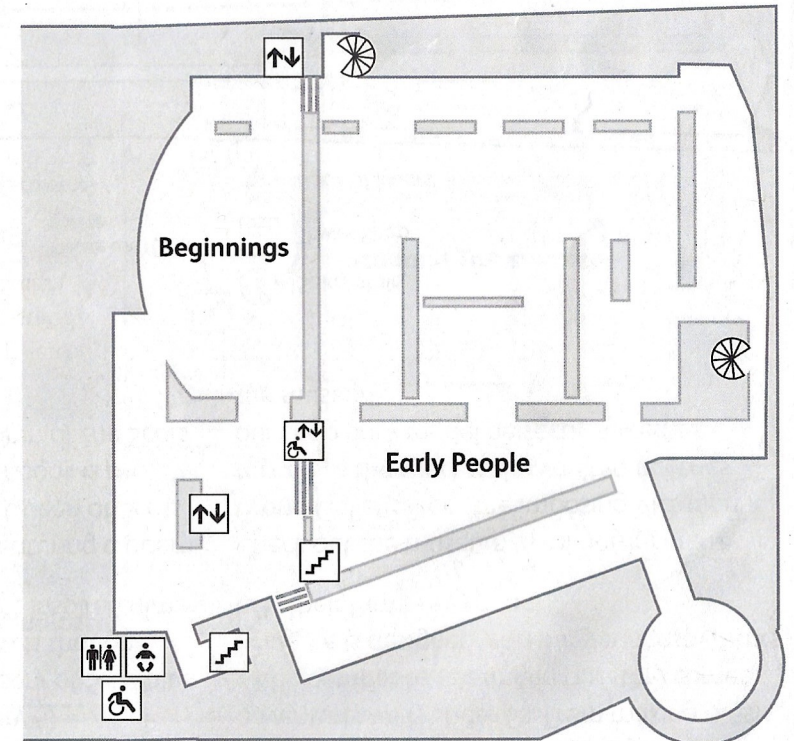
Any questions? Ask the team and they will be delighted to help.

## Key

 Information desk	 Toilet, accessible	 Lift <i>Please use the stairs if able</i>	 Entrance Hall Shop
 Tickets/Membership	 Baby change	 Stairs	 Museum Kitchen
 Toilet, female	 Changing places toilet (undersized)	 Spiral stair	 Lunch space
 Toilet, male		 Wheelchair access to Early People, Level -1	 Entrance/Exit



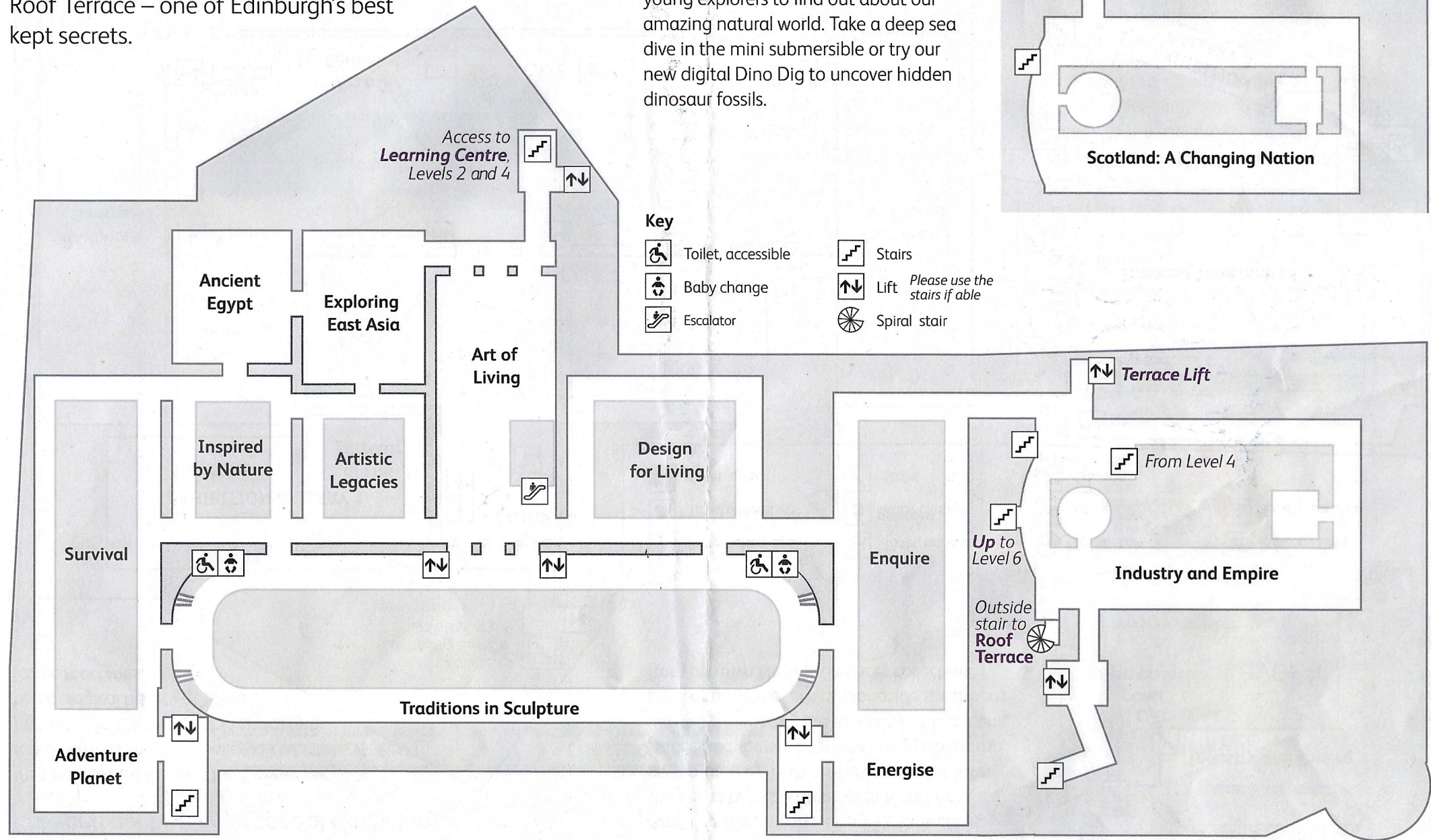
Level 0



Level -1

Explore our upper levels which take you from ancient Egypt to our magnificent Roof Terrace – one of Edinburgh’s best kept secrets.

Discover our reimagined *Adventure Planet* gallery, the perfect place for young explorers to find out about our amazing natural world. Take a deep sea dive in the mini submersible or try our new digital Dino Dig to uncover hidden dinosaur fossils.



Level 5 & Level 6 (plus access to the Roof Terrace)

Explore our Level 1 galleries taking in high fashion, cultural wonders from around the world, amazing animals and Scotland's stories.

Don't miss our temporary display **Inspiring Walter Scott** (Exhibition Gallery 4). Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Sir Walter Scott's birth, experience his novels through objects from our collections that inspired him.

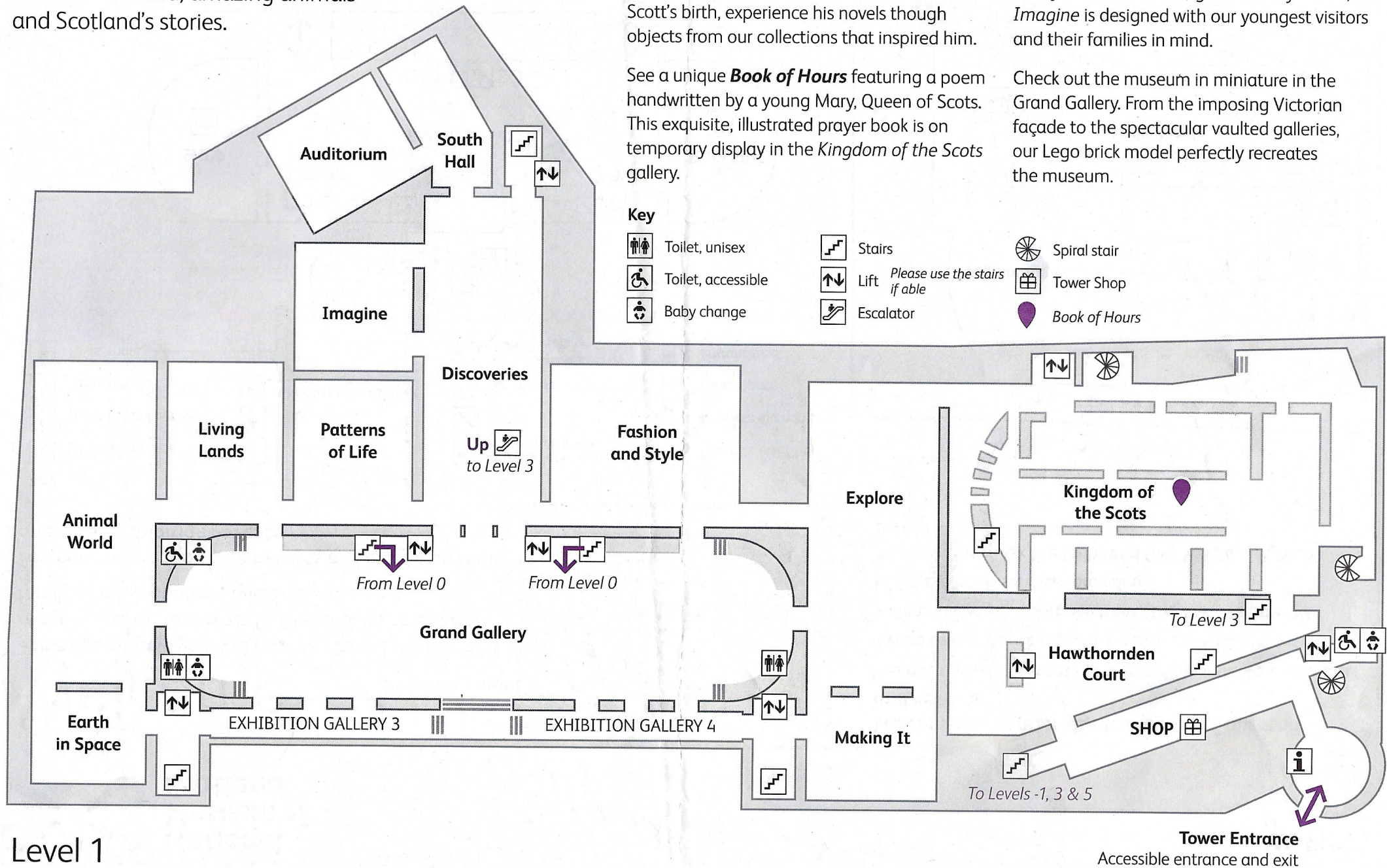
Visit our family-friendly *Imagine* gallery for adventures with under 5s. From making music with your feet to relaxing in our story corner, *Imagine* is designed with our youngest visitors and their families in mind.

See a unique **Book of Hours** featuring a poem handwritten by a young Mary, Queen of Scots. This exquisite, illustrated prayer book is on temporary display in the *Kingdom of the Scots* gallery.

Check out the museum in miniature in the Grand Gallery. From the imposing Victorian façade to the spectacular vaulted galleries, our Lego brick model perfectly recreates the museum.

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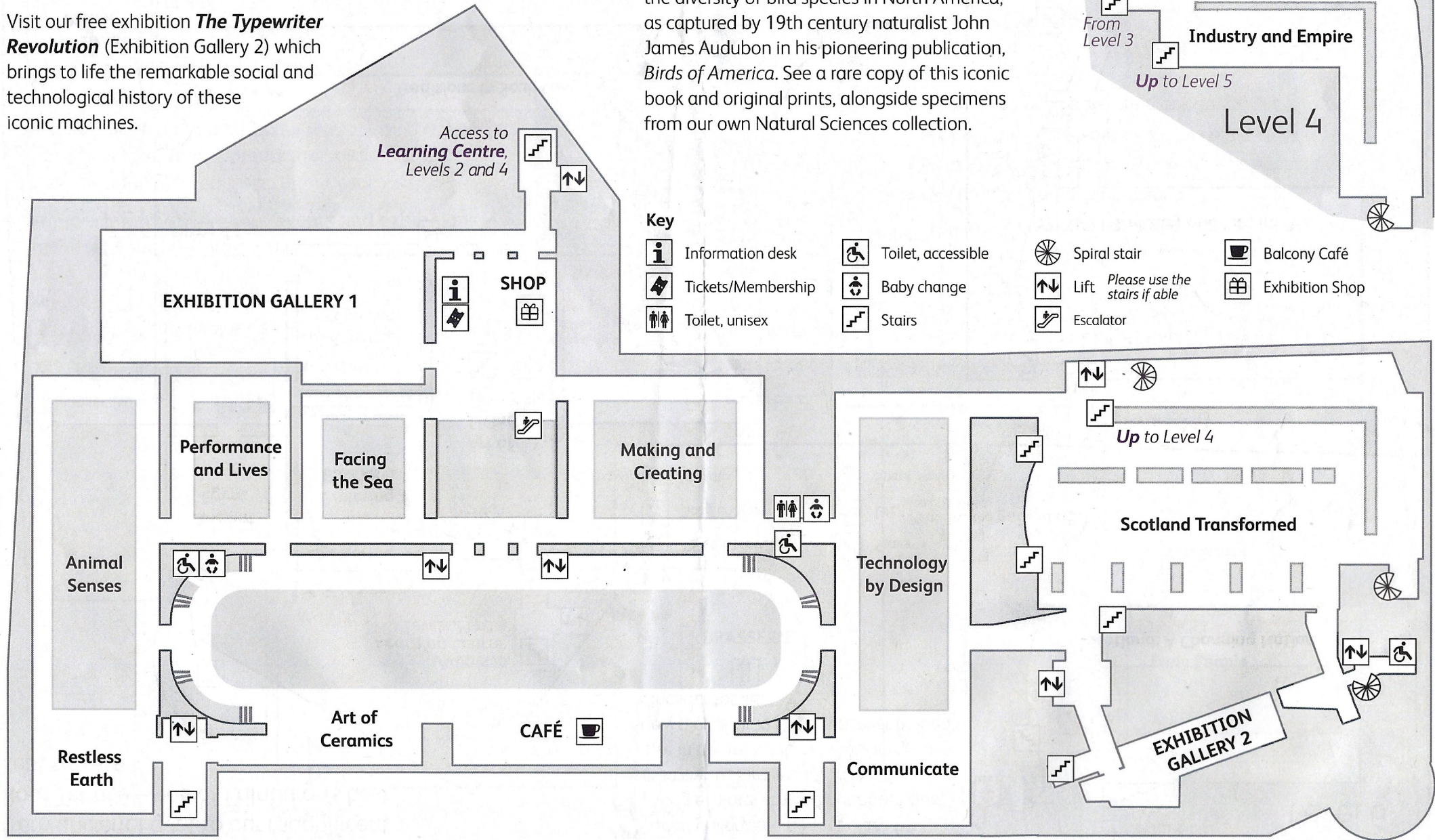
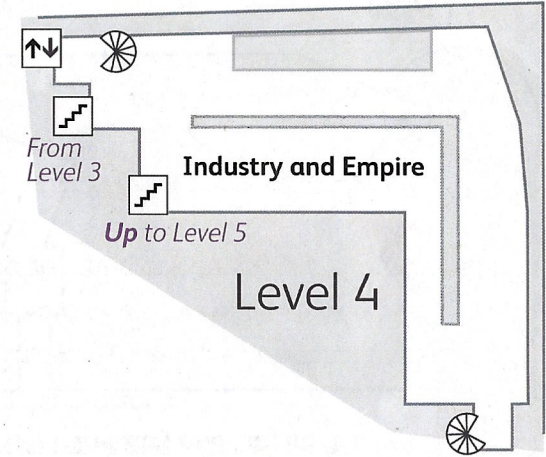
Level 1

**Tower Entrance**  
Accessible entrance and exit

Make your way up to Level 3 for the Balcony Café and our two larger special exhibitions.

Visit our free exhibition **The Typewriter Revolution** (Exhibition Gallery 2) which brings to life the remarkable social and technological history of these iconic machines.

Our exquisite exhibition **Audubon's Birds of America** (Exhibition Gallery 1), showcases the diversity of bird species in North America, as captured by 19th century naturalist John James Audubon in his pioneering publication, *Birds of America*. See a rare copy of this iconic book and original prints, alongside specimens from our own Natural Sciences collection.



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| Tickets/Membership | Baby change        | Lift <i>Please use the stairs if able</i> | Exhibition Shop |
| Toilet, unisex     | Stairs             | Escalator                                 |                 |

Level 3 & Level 4