Welcome to Headstone Manor & Museum

A journey through 1200 years of English history.

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MANOR HOUSE

Begin in The Parlour and journey back through the centuries as you move from room to room.

Follow the numbered route to learn the history of Harrow back in time.

The Bakehouse
Dress up & play at being a Tudor!

The Buttery
History comes alive in this room, the medieval heart of the house.

Tudor Headstone
Hear how Headstone is caught up in the turmoil of Tudor times.

Modern Harrow
Learn about the rapid change in Harrow from the Second World War to the millennium.

The Garden
Walk amongst the archaeology of older buildings, laid out in our landscaped gardens.

First floor

Victoria Progress
See the railways cut through farmland and bring middle-class Londoners to Harrow.

Stuart Affluence
Read about caulfoots who lost Headstone and the Elizabethans who founded a school.

Local History Room
Read more about Harrow’s history and search the online catalogue.

Whitefriars Gallery
Discover the craftsmanship of Whitefriars Glass.

Georgian Heyday
Learn how Harrow was never more fashionable than in the Georgian era.

Metroland
See how homes, comforts and commuting lead to the building of a London suburb.

Industrial Harrow
Our displays reveal how industry and war came to Harrow at the dawn of the 20th Century.

Discovery Trails

Find out more about the house and its history by following one of our themed trails.

Objects out of Time
Each room has been used for different things over the centuries. Keep an eye out for this symbol near mystery objects.

Secrets of the House
Built and rebuilt over many centuries, the house is everything from Medieval to Victorian, with many curious features such as the windows that aren’t and the stairs to nowhere!

People of the Past
Hear the former residents of Headstone tell their eyewitness accounts of Harrow’s history!

Add Your Story
Do the objects and stories in the Museum have a special meaning for you? Pick up a postcard and tell us about it!

Nature Finders
Pick up a nature finders trail in the Visitor Centre and take a stroll around the meat to discover the wild side to Headstone Manor.

Explorer Backpacks
Families can enjoy our explorer bags full of activities to help younger children find and learn things in the museum. Borrow one from our Volunteer Warden in The Parlour.

Getting about
The Manor House is a historic building in which some of the rooms can only be accessed via steps, and some doorways are only 70cm wide. There is a lift to the first floor, where four rooms are step-free, but doorways are narrow.

Key objects from the displays on the first floor can be viewed on a handheld tablet, available from The Parlour or on your personal mobile device.