

The Fitzwilliam Museum

University of Cambridge

REGULATIONS

Welcome to the Fitzwilliam Museum.

In the interests of the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors we ask you to observe the following:

- 1 Please do not bring into the Museum any large items (including large bags and backpacks), cycles or animals (except guide dogs).
- 2 Please leave small bags and parcels in the bag checks while you visit the galleries. Umbrellas may not be taken into the galleries. Coat racks and umbrella stands are provided for visitors' use. Please note that the Museum does not accept responsibility for articles left in the bag checks.
- 3 Please do not smoke anywhere in the Museum buildings.
- 4 Sketching is allowed in the galleries provided the galleries are not too busy. When sketching, please be aware of other visitors and make sure there is no risk to people or works in the gallery. No pastels, ink or liquid colour, including oils, may be used.
- 5 Please do not
 - Get too close or touch any picture, its frame, glass, or label or any other object.
 - Take photographs, videos or digital image of any kind, whether using a camera, video camera, mobile phone or any other photo-capable device.
 - Use a mobile telephone for making or receiving voice calls, texts or messages. However, provided that no other visitors are inconvenienced, mobile phones and other handheld devices may be used to connect to information networks and to view/listen to digital information, including tours and podcasts supplied by the Museum. Headphones or earphones must be used when listening to audio content and the phone/device must be set to 'silent' mode.
 - Make undue noise or use any musical instrument, radio, personal stereo or the like, unless as described above
 - Sell or offer for sale any article of any kind.
 - Bring food and drink for consumption in the Museum. Special arrangements for school groups can be made in advance through the Education Department.
 - Behave in any way which may be a nuisance or cause offence to others.
 - Offer tips to any member of the Museum's staff.

Any visitors who do not keep these rules may be asked to leave. The Museum also reserves the right to refuse admission. In an emergency the Museum doors and gates may be closed and visitors may be prevented temporarily from leaving. Dangerous, dirty or offensive objects will not be accepted in the cloakrooms. Neither the Museum nor its employees accept any liability for the loss of, or damage to, anything left in the cloakrooms or elsewhere in the Museum. Bags, clothing or other articles may be searched at any time, in the interest of security.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BELONGINGS BY 16.50

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