

RAMPPIAN TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Travel Trade Product Guide 2024/5



Grampian Transport Museum

Grampian Transport Museum is a self-funding independent charity located in the historic village of Alford, just 45 minutes from Aberdeen. We are a living museum, where many of the exhibits are climb on, hands on and even ride on!

With exhibitions exploring different modes of road transport, interactives and a digital guide that is regularly updated with extra content, there is so much to see and do on a visit.

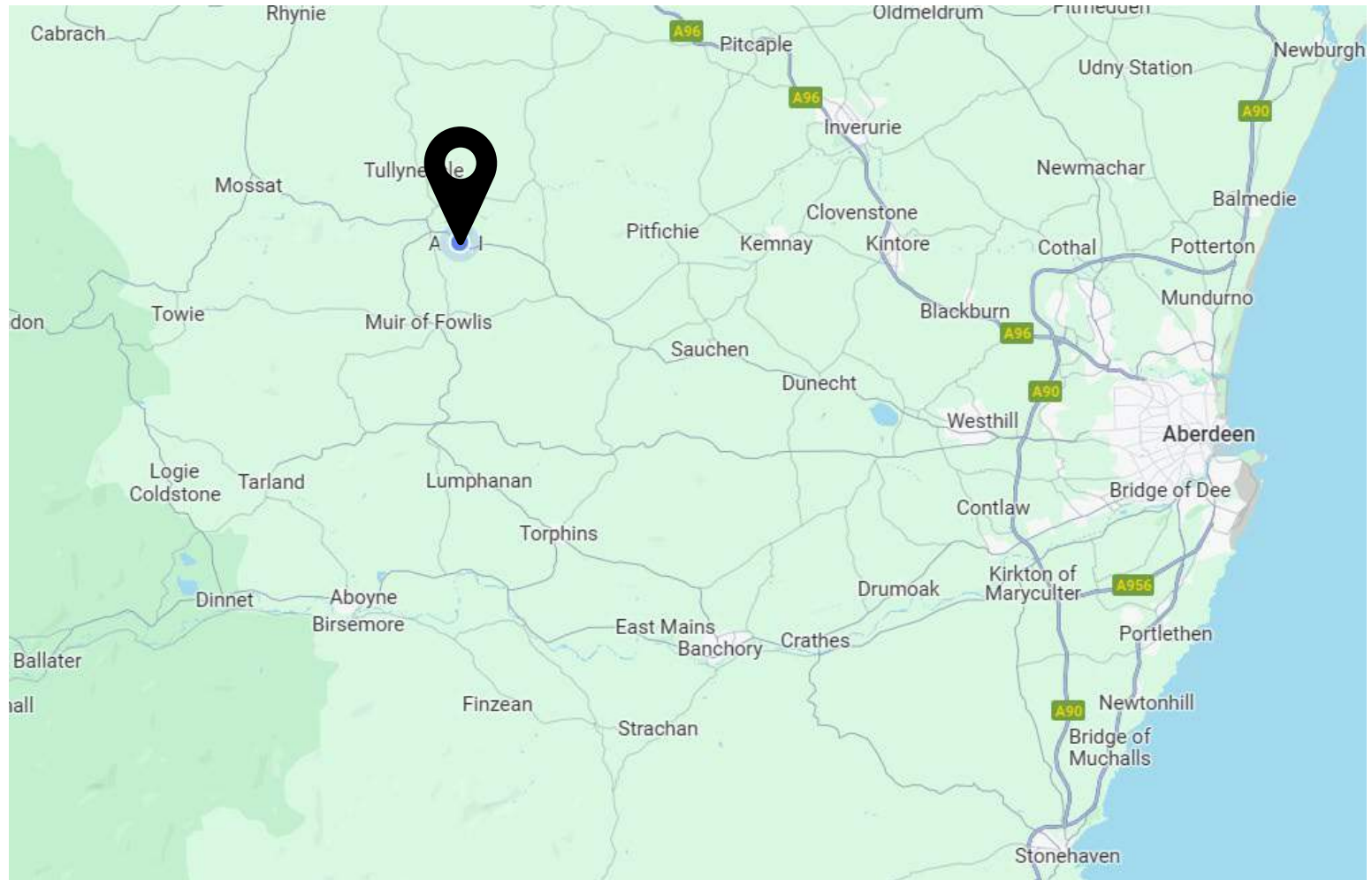
We can offer completely bespoke visits – from guided tours, rides on vehicles around the museum arena, steam experiences to workshops for special interest groups – providing experiences that you will not find anywhere else.

Grampian Transport Museum is a 4* Visit Scotland Visitor Attraction and TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice attraction. The site is fully accessible, with a disabled lift and accessible toilets.



Key Information

- 45 minutes' drive from Aberdeen City Centre, on a direct route along the **A944** from Westhill, which connects to the **A90 AWPR** North and South.
- En-route to other destinations like Balmoral Castle, Craigievar Castle, Castle Fraser and the Cairngorms National Park is on the doorstep.
- There is free parking, including coaches, along with electric car charging.
- Grampian Transport Museum is open on a seasonal basis, from April until October inclusive, from 10am – 5pm, 7 days per week. Open in December for the Visit Santa experience, which can also be booked for groups.
- There is an on-site café open to visitors, play park for children and outdoor seating and benches. An arena is available at the rear of the museum with a track and grandstand seating available to hire. The Junior Driving School is suitable for 4-8 year olds, and available to book on request. The museum is completely dog friendly!



What you can expect

Exhibitions change regularly, with around 30% of the museum exhibits changing every year.

For 2024, the exhibitions include:

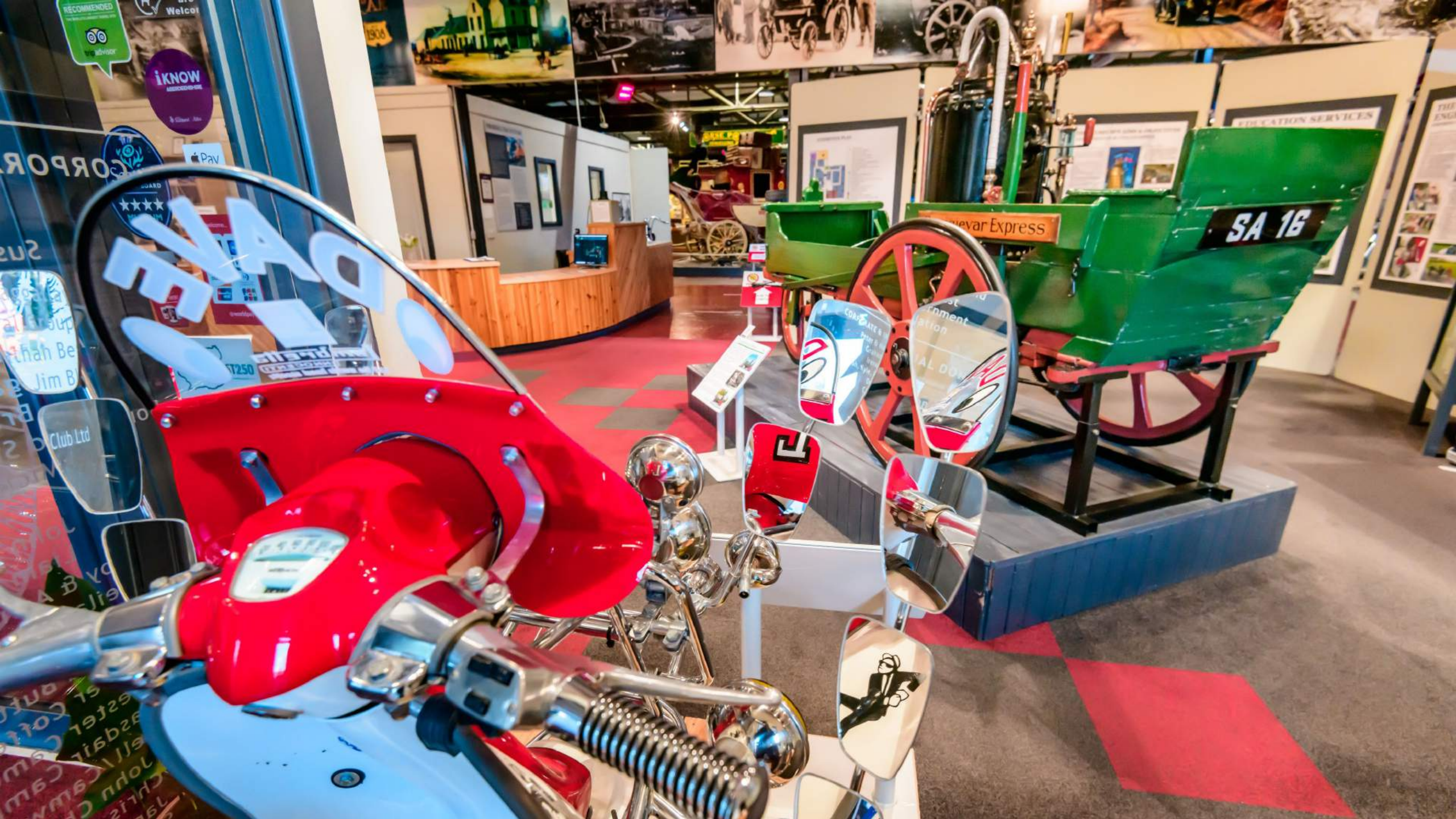
- Toys and Transport
- 40 Years of Collecting
- Colourful Classics
- Mail on the Move
- The Guy Martin Collection – the only place in the UK that his collection can be seen on display.

You can also expect to see the very popular Mortier Dance Organ which can be played on request.

Exhibitions are made up from our own collection, private collections and loans from national museums and institutions.

The museum shop has a wide range of transport related gifts and our popular Grampian Transport Museum branded items.





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What we can offer

- **Self guided museum visit (1-1.5 hours)**
A complimentary digital guide is available through a QR code, compatible with Google Translate.
- **Guided tour (1.5-2 hours)**
Guided tours are completely bespoke, or we can deliver a general tour – please just ask. “Behind the Scenes” tours are also available.
- **Junior Driving School**
Younger (4-8 year old) visitors can drive our small electric cars on a custom road circuit in a safe environment and receive their first driving licence!
- **Vehicle Rides**
We offer the opportunity to be driven in some of the museum’s collection of classic vehicles around the outdoor circuit. These rides are bespoke.

- **Visit Santa at Grampian Transport Museum**
In December, the museum transitions into a winter wonderland and children get the opportunity to meet Santa and receive a gift. These visits are bespoke.
- **Steam Experiences**
The museum has collection of steam engines which can be operated for visits. We can also provide short steam workshops to teach groups how steam operates and take a ride with a steam engine.
- **Heritage Skills Workshops**
The museum can design and deliver workshops around heritage skills, on request – this could be anything from classic car maintenance, to heritage painting.
- **Catering from our in-house café**
With different options available, please enquire.

This is a small sample of what can be offered to visitors. We can make visits completely bespoke experiences and can open late on request – just ask, if we can do it, we will!





What we can accommodate

The museum is delighted to be able to host **groups of up to 60** as standard. Larger groups can be accommodated by special arrangement. There is free coach parking at the front of the museum, and free entry is offered to drivers.

The café can accommodate up to **50 seated guests**, and additional space can be made available if required to seat more visitors. The team can provide different food options – from a soup and sandwich offer to hot meals.

A meeting room is also available, that can **seat up to 50** in auditorium style seating arrangements. A large screen and stationery can be provided, along with hot and cold drinks and snacks (at an additional cost).

Visit times can be flexible – please just advise in advance so the team are ready to offer a very warm welcome. Alternate visit times (for example, out of hours) can be made by prior arrangement.





Pricing

Self Guided Museum Visit

	FIT	Group (12+)
Adult Admission	£13.00	£11.00
Concession (60+) Admission	£11.00	£9.00
Student Admission	£11.00	£9.00
Child Admission (up to 16)	£5.00	£4.00

Guided tour

	FIT	Group (12+)
Adult Admission	£17.00	£14.00
Concession (60+) Admission	£15.00	£12.00
Student Admission	£15.00	£12.00
Child Admission (up to 16)	£7.00	£6.00



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Junior Driving School

	FIT	Group (12+)
Child Ticket	£4.00	£3.00

Sessions can be delivered for groups of 4-8 year olds on request, and last 15 minutes. Longer sessions can be run in increments of 15 minutes.

Vehicle Rides

	FIT	Group (12+)
Adult / Concession / Student	£4.00	£3.00
Child (up to 16)	£2.00	£2.00

All prices quoted are per head. Junior Driving School and Vehicle Rides are only available as additional experiences alongside a museum visit – either self guided or a guided tour.



T&Cs and Booking

- **Cancellation Policy**

Grampian Transport Museum asks for minimum 24 hours notice of cancellation for FIT visitors, and minimum 7 days for groups.

- **Payment Terms**

Payment is accepted by invoice for visits, as well as payment on the day. Tour operator vouchers are also accepted. If other payment terms/methods are required, please get in touch.

How to book

Please get in touch on bookings@gtm.org.uk or complete the booking form [here](#).

The museum is suitable for visitors with accessibility requirements, except for climb aboard exhibits. Complimentary borrowing of sensory bags is available for visitors who may require them.

