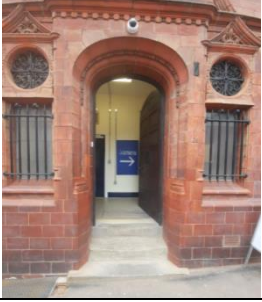






You are coming to visit the West Midlands Police Museum at the  
Lock-Up.

This is some of what you will see and hear.

	<p><u>The Entrance</u> There is a big door and two steps up to the museum entrance. The road is quite busy, be careful and listen to your teachers.</p>
<p><u>The Introductory Area</u> The floor here is wooden, but there are some glass panels that look down. There is a special piece of art that makes the room look bigger, but it is only a drawing. There are metal gates, but they are open, so no one can get trapped.</p>	
	<p><u>The Charge Desk</u> The desk is very high. Someone is always working here. Next to the desk is a really big lamp.</p>
<p><u>The Building</u> There are three floors and you can see all the way from the basement to the roof. It can get quite loud because there are no ceilings to stop the noise.</p>	
	<p><u>The Floor</u> The walkways are metal with holes. They can be a bit odd to walk on and they make a lot of noise if people stamp around.</p>

The Female Officers

These two ladies can be a bit scary if you don't know they are there. They are only cardboard cut-outs and nothing to worry about.



The Soundscapes

There are three buttons like this with a picture of Lock-Up Mouse. If someone presses them they make a noise. The noises are Cookie, the lock-up cat; lots of prisoners shouting and banging and a police officer walking and jangling keys.

The Cells

There are lots of cells at the lock-up. They are quite small. Some have information or other things inside. The doors cannot be locked, so no one can be trapped. If you don't like how small they are, you do not have to go inside.



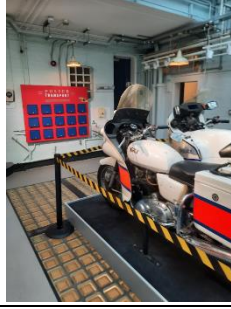
Tommy Tank

You can hear a man shouting and telling stories from one of the cells. His name is Tommy. This is a film, there is not really a person inside.

The Top Floor

Here there is a long room that tells you all about the history of our police force.



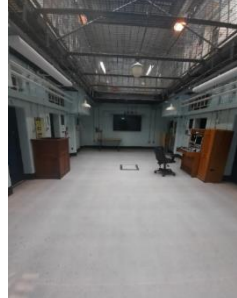


The Exhibits

We have a big blue police box and there are some police motorbikes.

The Basement

Here, there is a big space where schools can do lessons and eat a packed lunch. Be careful, the floor slopes a bit, into the middle.



The Forensics Area

Here we have a big science area with puzzles to solve.

The Volunteers

Our volunteers can show you some of the museum collection.



The Horse

This is our huge horse! He is as big as a real horse. We call him Charlie. He cannot move, he is just a model.

The Shop and Exit

Before you go back to school, you might be able to go to the shop. There is a film there and Tommy Tank sometimes talks. It can make you jump, but it is nothing to be scared of.

