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A visit to the 'Last Supper in Pompeii' exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford

I am going to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to see the 'Last Supper in Pompeii' exhibition.

This exhibition is about the Roman love affair with food and feasting told through objects from the town of Pompeii in Italy. Pompeii was destroyed in AD79 when Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered the town in ash.

ashmolean.org/pompeii
This is the Ashmolean Museum
There are some steps and a slope to get to the front door.
I will go through some large glass doors.
Inside there are people who will help me. If I have any questions about anything I can ask any of the people who work in the Museum.
To get to the exhibition I walk straight ahead through the welcome space.
I then walk up the stairs to Level 3.
Or I can use the lift. The lift with blue sign above it is the one I need (see picture below). If I am unsure I can ask someone who works in the museum.
This is the way into the exhibition.
There are 3 rooms in the exhibition. This statue of the god Bacchus welcomes me to the exhibition.

Some of the spaces in the exhibition are dark. Some are bright.
Sometimes the galleries could be busy. Sometimes they might be quiet.
The rooms are full of different objects from the Roman Empire with many objects from the town of Pompeii.
In the middle gallery there are some film animations playing with gentle sounds of fountains splashing and birds singing.
In the last gallery the objects include this cast of a woman who died in Pompeii when Vesuvius erupted in AD79.
When I leave the exhibition I go out through the exhibition shop.
To leave the museum I go out the same way I came in.

We hope you enjoyed your visit to the Ashmolean.

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