

Tayside Medical History Museum

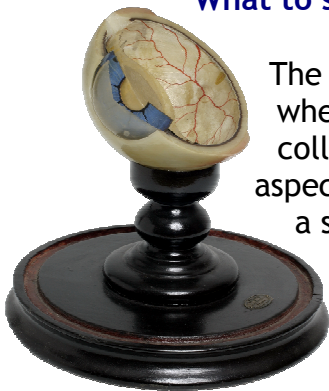
What is the Museum?

Based at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, the Tayside Medical History Museum holds one of the most significant medical collections in Scotland. Jointly managed by the University of Dundee and NHS Tayside, our exhibitions and displays explore the history of medicine, with a special focus on Tayside's pioneering legacy of medical research and practice.

Our collections comprise nearly 2,000 objects including surgical instruments, teaching charts, hospital equipment, nurses' uniforms, medicinal plants, medical portraits, anatomical models, pills, potions and more!



What to see



The museum's main display area is in the foyer of the Medical School, where you can see permanent displays featuring highlights from the collection, and a changing exhibition programme focusing on various aspects of medicine and healthcare in Tayside. Also on display nearby are a selection of medical portraits and the extraordinary Millennium Embroidery, created by the Dundee & East of Scotland Embroiderers' Guild. To find the displays, turn left on entering the main hospital concourse and follow the blue-carpeted corridor.

When to Visit

We are open to the public 9am-5pm daily and by appointment at other times. Admission is free. Information on exhibitions and events can be found on our website at www.dundee.ac.uk/museum/medical.htm

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Every Object Tells a Story...

These goggles were worn by x-ray pioneer George Pirie, who began experimenting at Dundee Royal Infirmary within months of the discovery of x-rays in Germany. Sadly they failed to protect his eyesight and after years of exposure to radiation he lost his sight and needed both his hands amputated.

Why not visit other museums in this area? Find out more at www.taysidemuseums.org.uk