



THE shoe MUSEUM



- See hundreds of historic shoes from Roman times to the present
- Learn about the history of Clarks
- Children's corner
- Family activities
- Temporary exhibitions
- Guided tours

How to find us



High Street, (opposite the Bear Inn)
Street, Somerset, BA16 0EQ

By bus: Regular services from Bristol, Wells and Taunton.
By rail: nearest stations Bristol and Taunton, then by bus.
Parking: Clarks Outlet Village is a five minute walk away

Opening hours

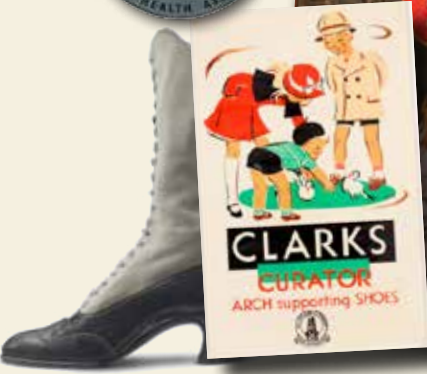
Monday-Friday 10am-4.45pm
Closed Bank Holidays
Parties welcome: Please book in advance
Limited disabled access

Contact

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What our visitors say

- 'Every display is a gem'
- 'Each time I visit I see something different'
- 'So many fascinating exhibits and such wonderful history'
- 'I saw what I wore in the 1960s'



Free Admission



What you can see in the museum

- 4 galleries
- 1500-2000 Clarks and historic shoes
- History of the Quakers in Street
- Shoemaking machinery and tools
- Advertising materials
- Shoes designed by Joanna Lumley and Tracy Emin
- Last for Princess Diana's wedding slipper
- A giant's leather boot
- Shoes from all over the world
- Roman and Medieval shoes
- Replica outworker's cottage



Learning

Please contact the Museum Officer for more information on what we can offer for schools, further and higher education and lifelong learning.
E-mail: museum@clarks.com

Did You Know?

The Clarks shoe company was started by Quaker brothers in 1825 when James Clark made slippers from sheepskin rug off-cuts.



Heritage

Heritage represents an important part of the Clarks brand and our extensive archive, spanning six generations of the family firm, has grown to reflect this. Now protected by the Alfred Gillett Charitable Trust, the archive preserves a varied assortment of objects and papers that remain a rich source of ideas and inspiration for the company, whilst acting as a resource to those interested in our business, economic, genealogical, local, religious or social history.

Most documents held by the archive are available to view by appointment.

For further details contact: archives@clarks.com