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**Nominate us for the Family Friendly Museum Award!**

Nominations are now open for the Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum Award 2024.

Each year Kids in Museums puts the power in families’ hands to crown the winner of its annual Family Friendly Museum Award. Since 2004, the award has recognised museums, galleries and heritage sites that go the extra mile to provide a great experience for children, young people and families. [*Have you won or been shortlisted for the award before?*]

This is a brilliant opportunity for us to shout about what we are doing for families at [*insert name of museum*]. [*Add some information here about what your museum offers for children, young people and families – perhaps you could link to another web page on your site. If you are applying for Best Accessible Museum, specify this here so visitors know which category they should nominate you for.*]

If you would like to support us and share why you think [*insert name of museum*] is great for families, please nominate us filling in the online form on the Kids in Museums website: [www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards](http://www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards) [*If you are collecting feedback via a form at your museum, you could mention this here too.*]

The deadline for nominations is 5pm on 3 June 2024.

In June, an expert panel will whittle down the nominations to a shortlist. Undercover family judges will then visit each shortlisted museum and assess them on how well they meet the Kids in Museums Manifesto. Their experiences will decide the winners. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in October 2024.

For more information on the Family Friendly Museum Award, visit the Kids in Museums website: [www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards](http://www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards)