



Old factory — history museum in Bielsko-Biała

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

The museum is located in the former Büttner cloth factory. Permanent exhibitions: *From the textile industry to the Polish Fiat, The industry in Bielsko-Biała in the 19th and 20th centuries, Wolf, self-factor, shearing machine* (collection of machines and equipment from the former textile factories). Historical weaving technology shows the industrial face of the town in the Silesian-Smallpoland Polish border and acquaints visitors with the process of making woollen fabrics. A separate collection consists of machines for making hats.

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Entrance

- ❖ There are barriers at the entrance - 12 steps, no ramp.
- ❖ The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
- ❖ The threshold is 2.5 cm high.



Interior premises

- ❖ All doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The paths are in some places only 50 cm wide.
- ❖ The path surface: painted concrete and ceramic tiles. The surface may be slippery.
- ❖ The thresholds / steps on the pathways are higher than 2 cm.
- ❖ The building has 3 floors (ground floor, first floor, attic) accessible to visitors. They are connected by a staircase. There is no lift in the building.
- ❖ There are no seating areas in the exhibition halls.
- ❖ The exhibition area has a limited area for the movement of persons in a wheelchair and a pram.

- ❖ The exhibits cannot be touched but can be viewed from close distance.
- ❖ The exhibits and information panels are located so that they are clearly visible both from sitting or standing position.
- ❖ The labels of the exhibits and texts on the information panels are in Polish, English and German and are easy to read even for people who are visually impaired (sufficiently large font, simple font, good contrast of text and background).
- ❖ Audio-visual projection in Polish is also available with subtitles.



Accessible toilet

- ❖ Wheelchair accessible toilet is not available.
- ❖ A baby changing unit is not available.

Services and equipment

- ❖ Barrier access: a reception /a ticket office, a souvenir shop, projection hall.
- ❖ A visit to the museum is possible without a prior arrangement.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.

- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the object.
- ❖ Guided tours in Polish, English or German, subject to prior reservation.
- ❖ A printed interpretation of the guide is not available in Polish.
- ❖ Reserved parking spaces is not available.

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