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## Social Story, an introduction to the Tower

This visual narrative is to help you prepare for your visit to Murney Tower. Each section will help to familiarize yourself with what to expect when you are at the tower.



Soon I will be visiting Murney Tower Museum!  
It is an old military tower in Kingston near the lake.



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When I visit the Tower I will walk across the grass to the entrance of the tower.



I will walk across the bridge over the ditch to enter the tower. At the end of the bridge, I will come to an open door where I will enter the tower.







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I will enter the tower and we will buy tickets.



The cost of tickets are:

Adults: \$ 5

Military, senior and students: \$4

Groups of 3-7: \$12

Children under 12: free

I will meet some Interpreters at the main desk and may see some around the tower. They wear green shirts and grey jackets. They are helpful people who I can ask if I have any questions. Sometimes they wear costumes, too!





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There are three floors of the tower I can explore. I am excited to explore the tower but I know I can not touch anything or run around.

I start by exploring the barracks level, that I entered on. I will see cannons, an old stove and old clothes.



Once I have seen everything on the main floor I climb up this winding staircase to the gun platform.



This is the gun platform. I can see the big cannon and learn about how it works. I can look out of the windows and see the area the tower protects.







To go downstairs I take the same stairs. I have to be careful because they are very narrow and only one person can walk on them at a time.



To go see the basement I walk around the main floor and take a different set of narrow stairs down. I have to watch my head because it is so low.

The basement has a lot more rooms than upstairs

I explore storage rooms.



I see the room where they would have kept gun powder.





I see the light closet.



I see the aterillary store room.



I see caponieres, a defensive room, there are three at the tower to explore.







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The same stairs take me back up, and again I have to watch my head.



Before I leave I decide to try on one of the period costumes and get a photo.



And I ask an interpreter to pass me the cannonball so I can feel how heavy it was.





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Now it is time for me to leave the museum and I leave through the same doors, go across the bridge and go home.



I can relive my experience by taking a virtual tour of the space at

[https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=iBhN6aS9Hi6&fbclid=IwAR1WHUje3AyTv5IxrQJe2uR2PLkziqTdlfFASGOEGTxfmL-GLxzKTNck\\_E](https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=iBhN6aS9Hi6&fbclid=IwAR1WHUje3AyTv5IxrQJe2uR2PLkziqTdlfFASGOEGTxfmL-GLxzKTNck_E)

And if I have any other questions about Murney Tower Museum or my visit I can contact the staff at [Murneytowerstaff@gmail.com](mailto:Murneytowerstaff@gmail.com) or 613-507-5181