

UK Parliament Easy Read

How to visit UK Parliament



This Easy Read will tell you:

- The ways you can visit UK Parliament
- What you can do if you need support when you visit
- How to take a tour of UK Parliament on the website

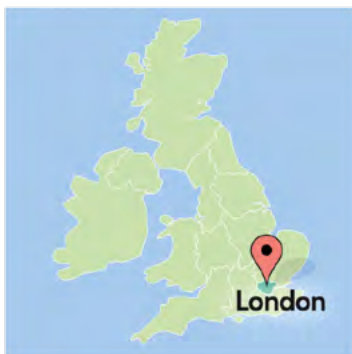


Visiting UK Parliament

WELCOME



You can visit UK Parliament to take a look around. Everyone is welcome.



The UK Parliament building is in London. It is also known as the Houses of Parliament or the Palace of Westminster.



On a visit to UK Parliament you can see grand buildings like **Big Ben**. Big Ben is also known as the Elizabeth Tower.



On some days you can go into the House of Commons and House of Lords Chambers. This is where Members of Parliament talk about ideas and problems together.

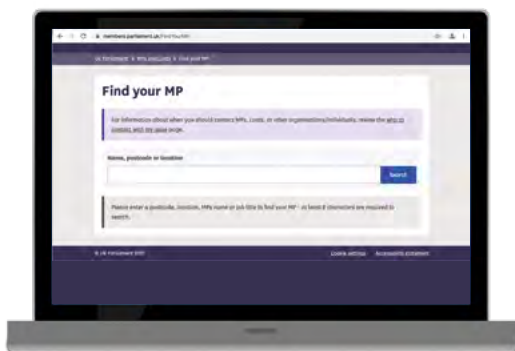
How to book a visit



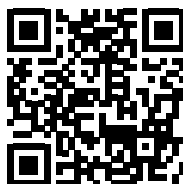
If you live in the UK you can visit UK Parliament for free.



Contact your local MP to ask for a visit.



You can find the contact details for your MP on UK Parliament's website **members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP**





You can also visit UK Parliament's website to book a paid tour.



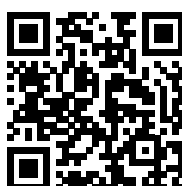
When you visit, a person called a **tour guide** will show you around the building.



Or you can use a headset to listen to the information.



Find out more on the website **parliament.uk/visiting**



UK Parliament is accessible to everyone



Everyone can visit UK Parliament's building.

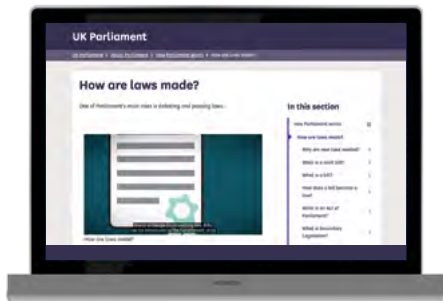
The building is accessible if:

- you are a wheelchair user
- you have an assistance dog
- you need other support



You can watch videos about visiting on our website.

The videos have subtitles and have a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter
parliament.uk/visiting/access



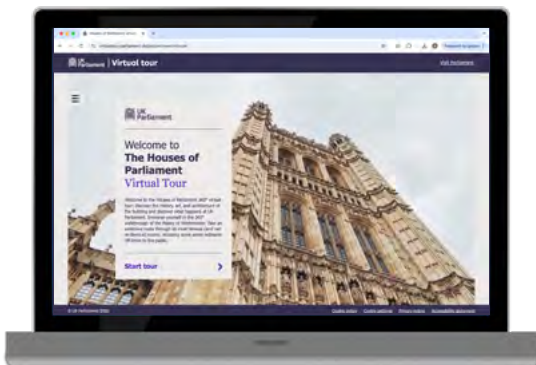


You can contact the Visitor
Experience Team to ask about
any other visiting needs
visitorservices@parliament.uk

Online tour of UK Parliament



You can take a look around UK Parliament from home.



You can visit UK Parliament's website to take a free online tour. It has pictures and videos so you can look around.



If you click on the pictures you can find more information:
**[virtualtour.parliament.uk/
palaceofwestminster](https://virtualtour.parliament.uk/palaceofwestminster)**



Three facts about the UK Parliament building



Elizabeth Tower

Big Ben



1. Big Ben is UK Parliament's clock tower. It is really called **The Elizabeth Tower**. It is the bell inside which is called **Big Ben**.



Westminster Hall

2. The oldest part of UK Parliament is **Westminster Hall**. It was built over 900 years ago.



House of Commons Chamber

3. MPs meet in the House of Commons Chamber. There aren't enough seats for everyone. On busy days some MPs have to stand!

