



STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) is a working laboratory and our first responsibility is the safety of our staff and visitors. Please read the following information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.
- RAL occupies a very large site and as such tours often involve a significant amount of walking outside. Please wear appropriate shoes and outdoor clothing.
- Areas with specific hazards on site are clearly indicated, and visitors will be informed of these before entering, but knowing any access requirements in advance helps us to tailor your visit and ensure you get the most out of your tour.
 - Please let us know in advance if you are a wheelchair user or have mobility problems: there is a lot of walking, including stairs and confined spaces, on site. If we know your requirements in advance we will do our best to tailor the tour to your needs.
 - Some facilities on site are Designation Controlled Radiation Areas. If you are visiting these areas (the ISIS Neutron and Muon Source and the MICE accelerator) please make sure you have read the ISIS Health and Safety Information before arriving.
 - There are a number of magnetic fields present around site in various experiments. Most magnetic fields are contained within the equipment itself, but where that magnetic field strays into accessible areas, the extent of the stray field is marked on the floor or other surface. Please inform us if you have a pacemaker or might otherwise be affected by strong magnetic fields, so that we can tailor your tour accordingly.
 - Some areas of site have flashing lights, which may affect people with epilepsy. Please let us know if this is the case.
 - Please let us know in advance if you require a hearing aid, as some areas on site may have a high noise level and headsets have to be used for safety reasons.
 - Some areas involve walkways at height, which may affect people with severe vertigo, so please inform us in advance if this is the case.
 - Access to certain areas may involve standing with other people in confined spaces, which may affect people with severe claustrophobia, so please inform us in advance if this is the case.
- RAL is a working laboratory and we ask that while on site visitors pay particular attention to the environment and any warning signs, and follow the instructions of laboratory staff.