­Manchester Museum is the biggest Museum in Manchester, being a university museum (part of the University Of Manchester) and it was established in 1867.

It provides access to over 16,000 artefacts and is a massive tourist attraction, bringing people in from all around the world. It provides an astonishing arrange of collections consisting of

* **Anthropology** (material from Oceania, Africa, Asia and Americas) with vast amounts of cravings, ceramics as well as weapons, paddles, masks, pottery and tribal equipment.

* **Archaeology** within the museum consists of excavations and ancient stones that have been discovered, usually from Europe, the Mediterranean, Egypt and West Asia.
* **Earth sciences** within the museum are massive! There are over 9000 specimens but only 1/20th of this actually available to be viewed by the public with the rest being locked up and stored, although this can be accessed and available for study purposes.
* **Mammals** have a massive collection at the museum with several thousand specimens, consisting of gorillas, pandas, cows as well as birds!
* There are hundreds of **birds** species up for viewing form the extinct dodo, an elephant bird egg, bones of the auk and a woodpecker.
* There is also plenty of amazing stuff to do with the **Ancient Egyptians** and you can even see a mummy!

How to get to the Manchester Museum –

The Manchester Museum is on Oxford Road, part of the University of Manchester campus. The postcode is M13 9PL and it is easy to get to by being on the busiest bus corridor in Europe, so you are guaranteed to get there quickly!

Opening times are 10am – 5pm everyday – that includes the weekend! They will always be plenty of time to explore and see everything and take loads of pictures!