

The Japanese gallery has some wheels but you have to look very carefully to find them. This one is in a picture. Are there any others you can see?



When you leave the museum, look around the back of the building to the wheel house. There is a mesh cover over the window but you can see a large wheel.

How do you think it would have moved?
Clue; it's not a water wheel.



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Spike & Roamin' Rex's Wheels of Time Trail ^{v2}



Explore the museum for wheels - the clues, questions and activities on this trail are to help you find many of them. This trail does not show you all the wheels - keep your eyes open as you go round the galleries as you will spot many more .

Clocks have wheel shaped mechanisms called cogs inside them to make them go. And they tell the time!! There are several long case clocks in the Great Hall. Here is a clock face to find, but can you draw another?



Look in the QORWK - wheels are an important feature of several objects in here. Here's one to find. Draw the one above the door.



If you belong to KCU, ask at the front desk for your Wheels of Time stamp in your passport, when you have finished.



Look in the Toy collection and find the different toys that have wheels. Here one to get you started. Draw or list the others you can see here.



Wheels can take lots of different forms. This page shows some of the other wheels in our collection (but not all of them!). Try and spot them while you are exploring.

Greek horse toy in Ancient Lives Gallery



Cart wheels in the painting 'Norwich Market' in the art gallery



The Local History gallery has a lot of wheels - make sure you look up to see some of them, and look in pictures and cases. But what is the machine that has these two wheels as part of the machinery used for?

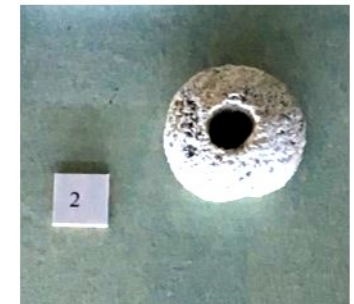


What other wheels can you find?

Windmill tile in the fireplace in the Archaeology gallery.



Bone Spindle Wheel in the Anglo Saxon collection in the archaeology gallery (this is very small)



What others did you spot any others while you were exploring?