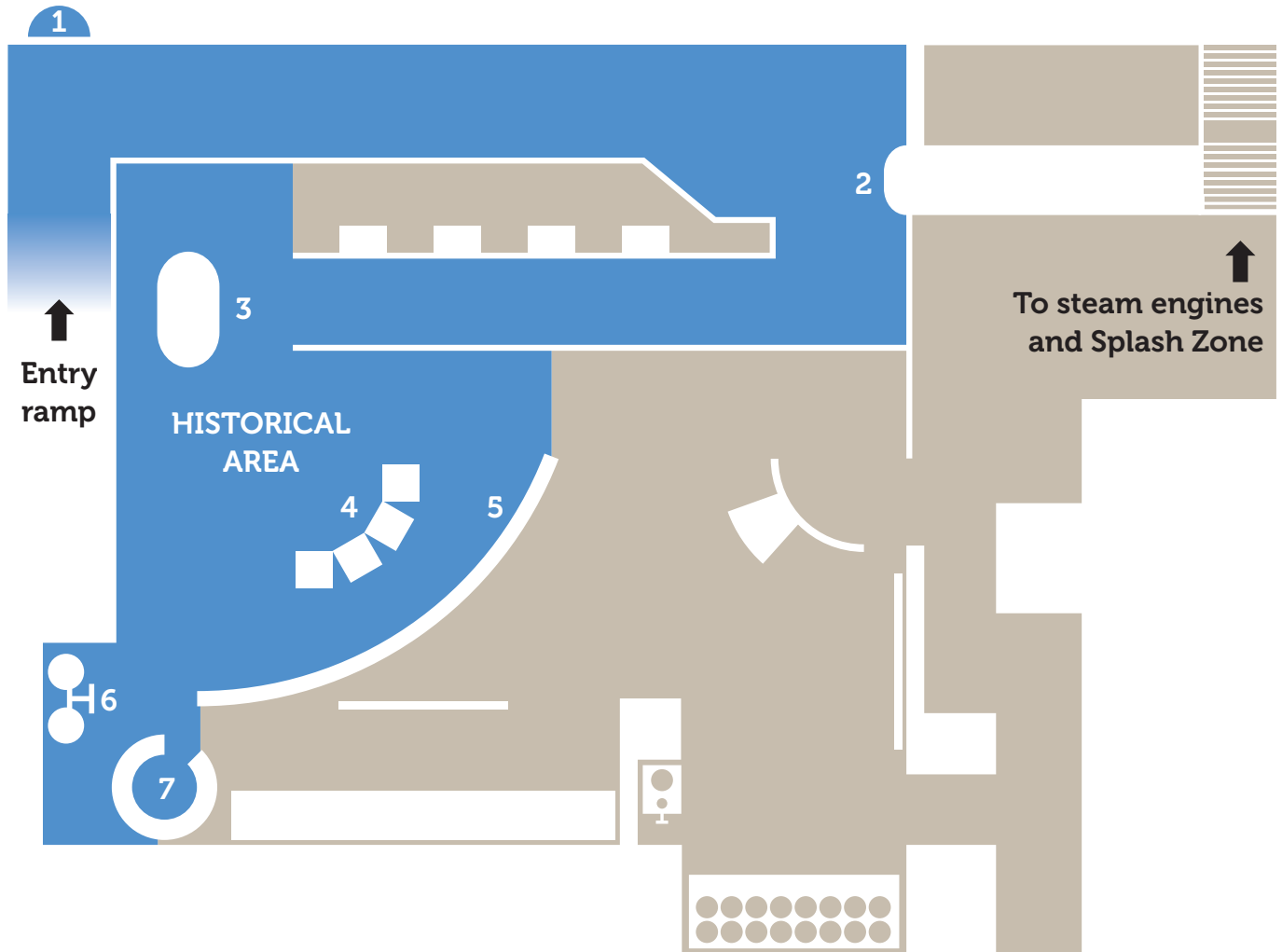


The Waterworks Gallery

Did you know that thousands of people have died after drinking water from the River Thames? Do you know what a 'fatberg' is? Or who is least likely to wash their hands after going to the toilet? Is it the boys, or the girls? Find out in the Waterworks Gallery.



Historical area

Go here to find out more about water supplies through history.

1. Flue tunnel How did the flue tunnel damage workers' hearing? Find out here.

2. Steam boiler How did the Victorians pump water to London? By burning coal in boilers like this one to produce steam to power the giant water pumps.

3. Water supply table

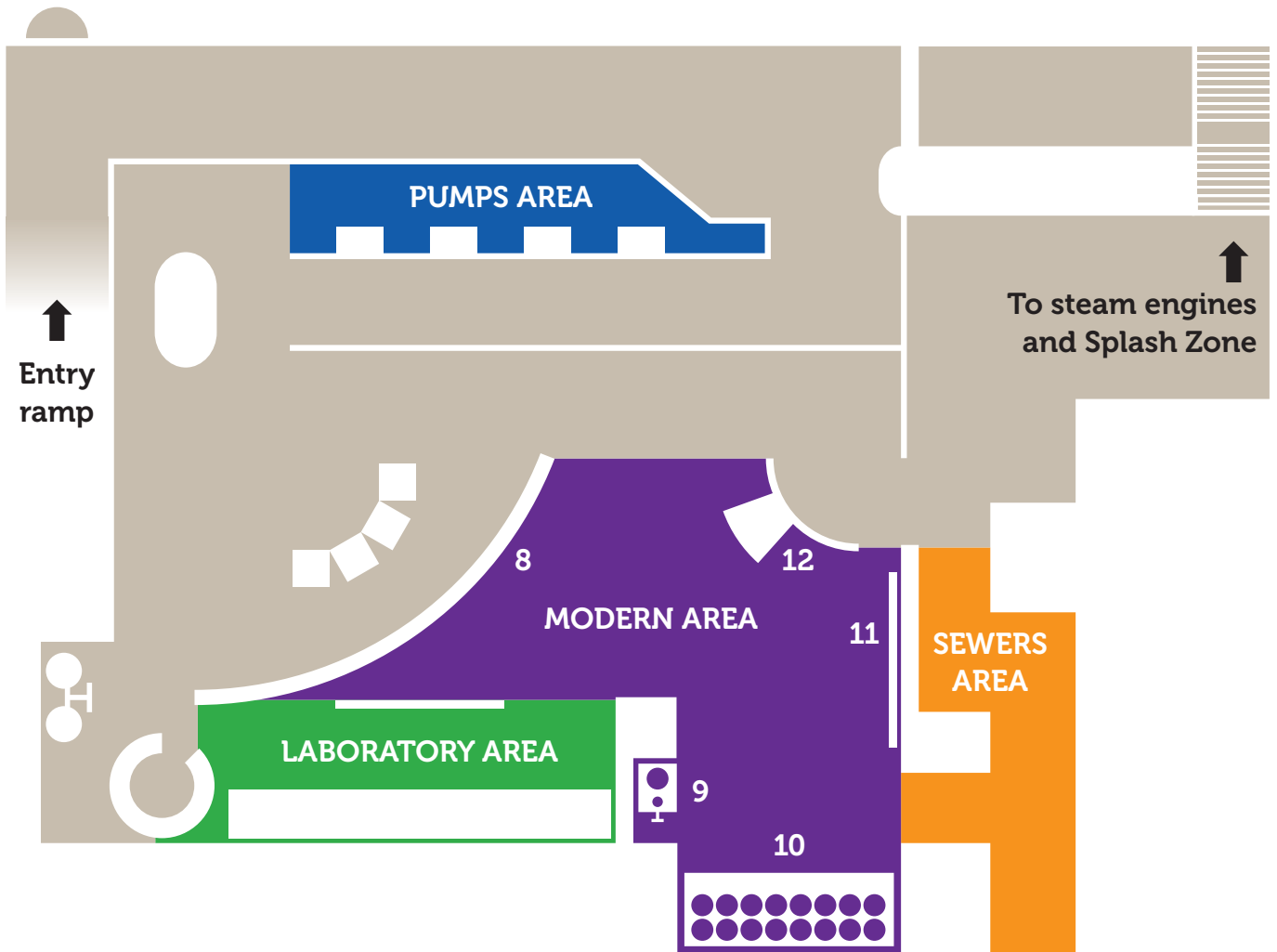
Would you drink water from the Thames? Londoners throughout history have done so, and we still do today.

4. Model houses You use a lot more water today than ever before. Compare these homes through history and find out what they did with water.

5. Timeline Everything you need to know about the history of water supply and sewerage.

6. Which water? It's your first day at the water pumping station. Which water will you choose to pump? One is clean and one is deadly. Will you keep your job or will you be fired?

7. Benham engine Find out why these small water-pumping engines were popular.



Pumps area

Pumping ain't easy! Can you pump water out of the top of the pipe? Try your luck with these four water hand-pumps.

Laboratory area

Find out why thousands of Londoners died through drinking dirty water.

Sewers area

Did you block the sewers? What happens to your poo, pee and waste water?

Modern area

Everything you need to know about today's water supply.

8. Water infographic There is no new water, only the same water being recycled over and over again. So why are we running out?

9. Water Aid pump This water pump is just like the ones supplied by the charity Water Aid to vulnerable people around the world.

10. Water quiz How much water do you use when you shower? Or when you flush the toilet? How much water does it take to make a glass of orange juice?

11. Toilet talk wall How can singing 'Happy Birthday' improve your hygiene levels?

12. Hydrachill A cost effective and eco-friendly alternative to bottled water.