

# **LOWRY**

**VISUAL STORY**  
**ANDREW LAW GALLERIES**

**We are going to be visiting the  
Andrew Law Galleries at  
Lowry!**

**This visual story provides  
images and text to help you  
prepare for your visit.**

# Before your visit

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The Andrew Law Galleries are closed on Mondays, apart from Bank Holiday Mondays.

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We are open between 11:00am - 17:00pm on weekdays, and 10:00am – 17:00pm on weekends.

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The Andrew Law Galleries are FREE, donations are welcome. You can donate online, or in person via cash or card.

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Please pre-book your tickets via our website. Scan the QR code to find out more.



<https://www.thelowry.com/andrew-law-galleries-5cvn>

# Before your visit



<https://www.thelowry.com/relaxed-gallery-session-f78q>

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If you would like to visit when we are quieter, we have monthly Relaxed Sessions on select Sundays.

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Scan the QR code for our upcoming Relaxed Sessions.

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Weekdays after 15:00pm can be quiet too.

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If you want to bring a group to visit the Andrew Law Galleries, please email **groups@thelowry.com**.

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If you would like to contact Lowry ahead of your visit, please call **0161 876 2000**.

# Finding Lowry

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Lowry is located on the Salford Quays and can be found on Pier 8 right next to the river.

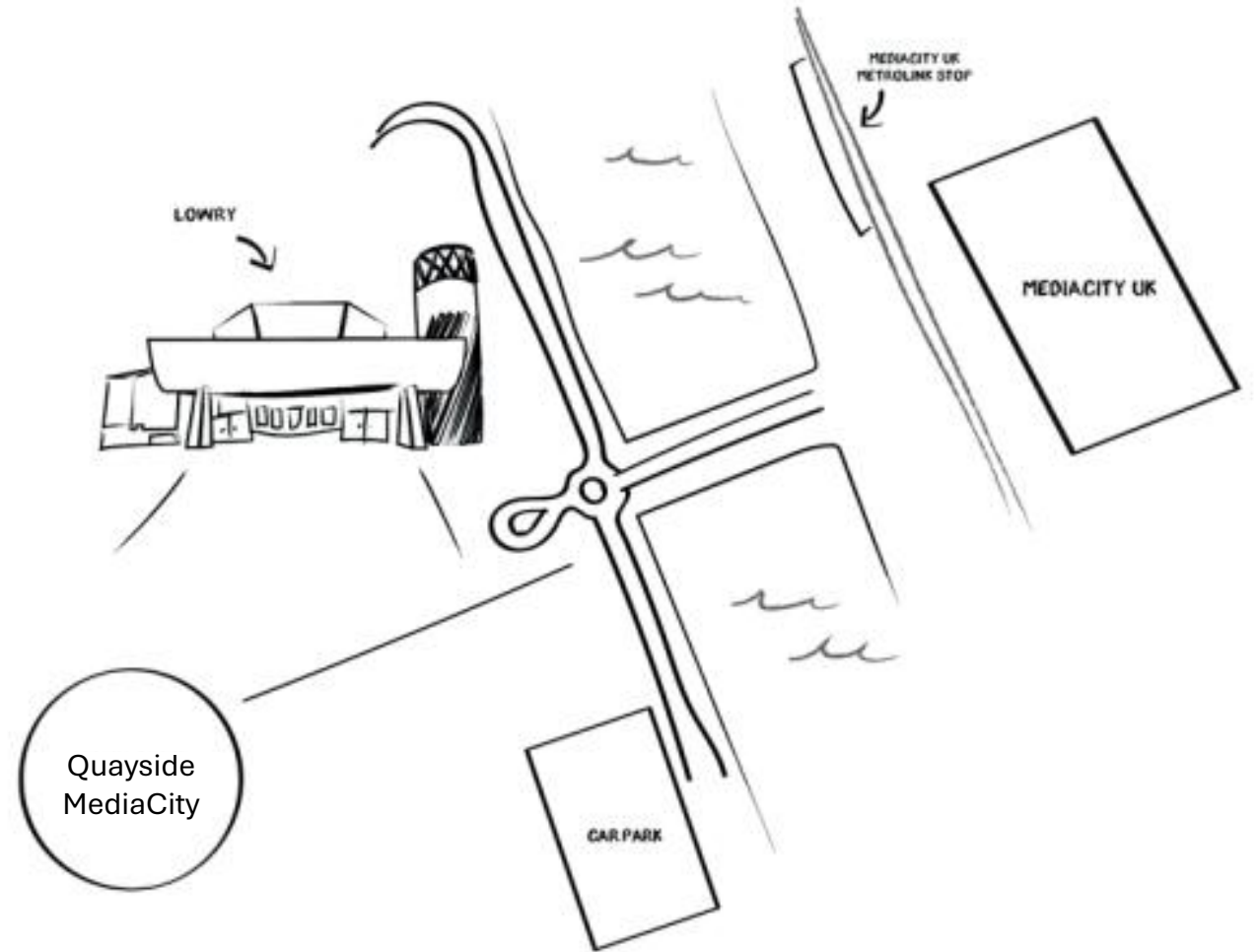
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It can be quite cold and windy outside, but it will be warm inside the building.

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Lowry's address is Pier 8, The Quays, Salford, M50 3AZ.

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# Finding Lowry

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Lowry is a large, metal and glass building made of lots of different shapes.

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The entrance is located in a big square opposite the Quayside MediaCity shopping centre.





# When you arrive

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Lowry has one main entrance that is at street level with step-free access. This floor is a largely level surface with tactile paving.

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There is textured matt flooring in the entrance to Lowry building and the doors are automatic when activated by a push-button.



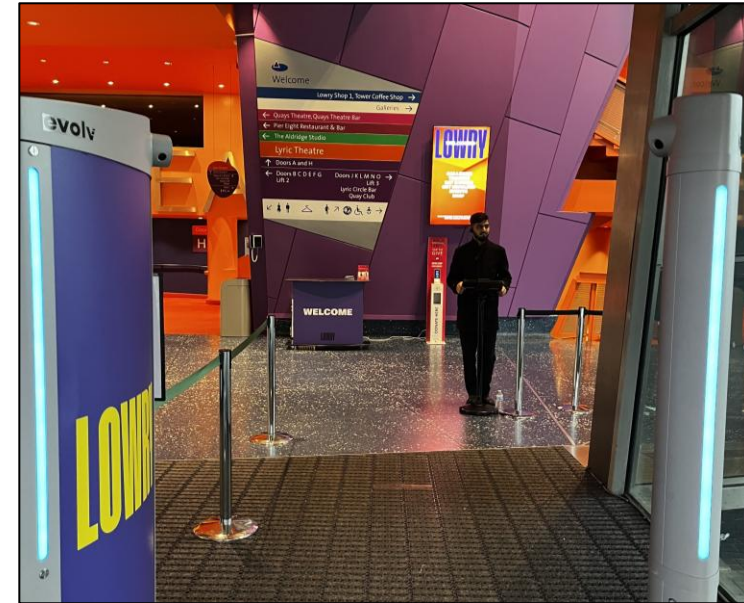
# When you arrive

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You will enter the building through the right set of doors. There will be friendly members of the Security Team to greet you. You can spot them from their uniform.

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You may be asked to open your bag so it can be checked, but don't worry, the team are doing this to help keep visitors safe.





# Welcome Desk

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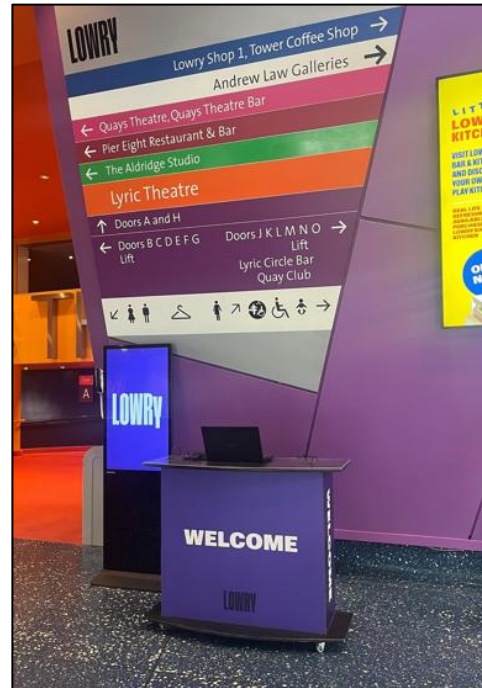
The Welcome Desk is opposite the entrance on Level 0 (Ground Floor). The Front of House team are based here. They will be wearing red or purple tops.

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They are here to welcome you into the building and answer questions. They can help you find your way to the Andrew Law Galleries, located on Level 2.

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Inside the building it is very colourful with orange, yellow, red and purple surfaces. The floor is reflective, hard and slightly sloped.



# Facilities on Level 0

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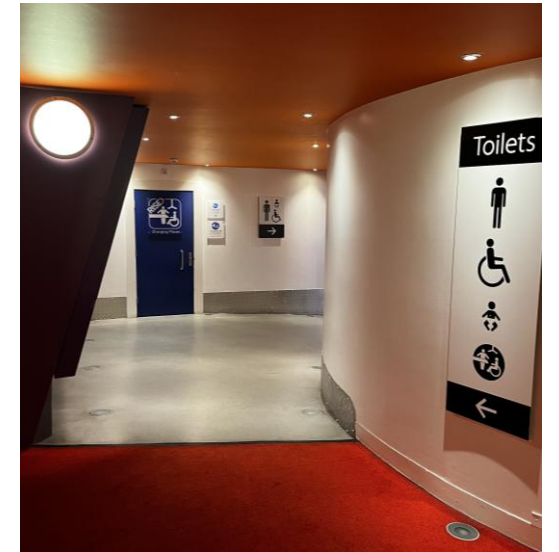
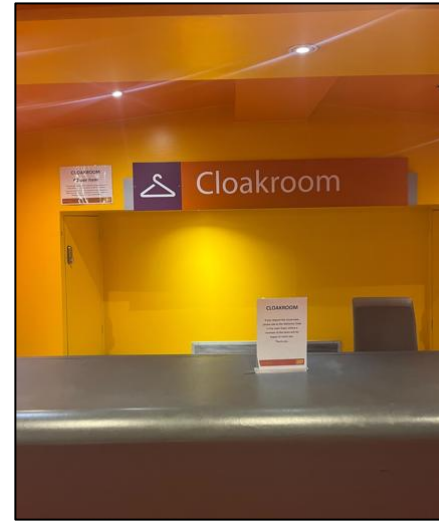
If you would like to keep your coats or bags in our Cloakroom, please ask at the Welcome Desk.

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If you need to borrow a wheelchair, please ask at the Welcome Desk.

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There are accessible toilets, baby changing facilities and Changing Places Toilets (CPTs) on the lower level opposite the Cloakroom. We also have all gender toilets on Level 2.



# Facilities on Level 0

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The Lowry Coffee Shop, Lowry Bar & Kitchen, and Lowry Restaurant are on Level 0.

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Food and drink are not allowed inside the Andrew Law Galleries.

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The Lowry Gift Shop is also on Level 0.

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It can be busy in these areas as they are near the front entrance.

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It can also be quite warm, especially in Summer.

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# Getting to the Andrew Law Galleries

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The Andrew Law Galleries are on Level 2.

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You can get to Level 2 using the stairs or lifts.

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There are signs around the building to help direct you to the Galleries.



# Facilities on Level 2

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If you have a buggy or pram, you are encouraged to leave it in our Buggy Park, before heading into the Galleries.

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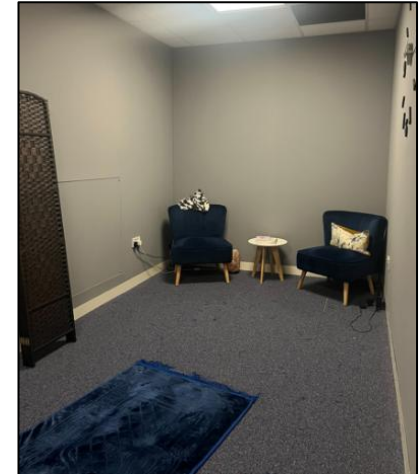
If you need a quiet space to breastfeed, pray, or just to relax for a moment, ask at the Galleries Welcome Desk for access to the Reflection Room.

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The Lookout is opposite the Galleries Welcome Desk, and offers fun, self-guided activities for children and families.

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You can access our all-gender toilets on Level 2.



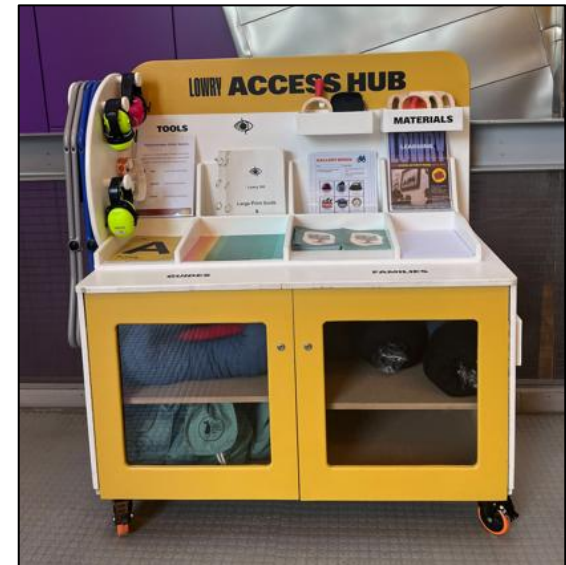
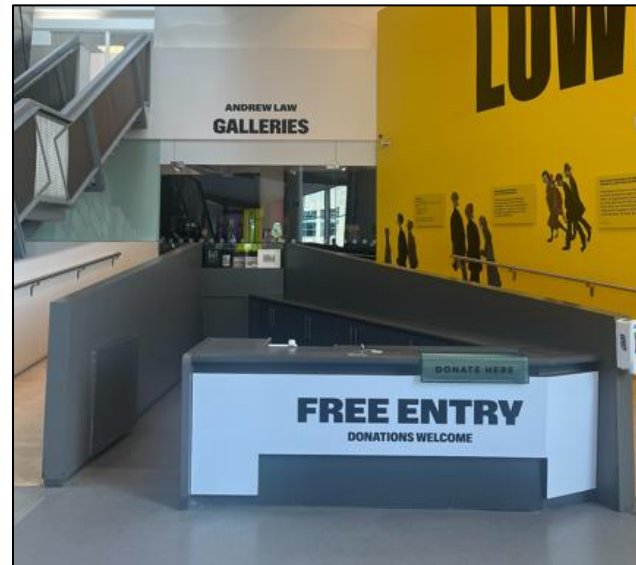
# Entering the Andrew Law Galleries

Before entering the Galleries, you will join a queue where a friendly member of our Galleries team will scan your tickets.

Then, you will be directed to the Galleries Welcome Desk, to receive some information about our exhibitions.

You can choose to leave a donation at the Galleries Welcome Desk, if you would like to. Donations can be cash or card.

Next to the Galleries Welcome Desk is our Access Hub. You can use any of the materials. Please return these before you leave, for others to use.





# What to expect from your visit

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Our current exhibitions are: LOWRY 360, LS Lowry Collection, Wild Things and Square Eyes.

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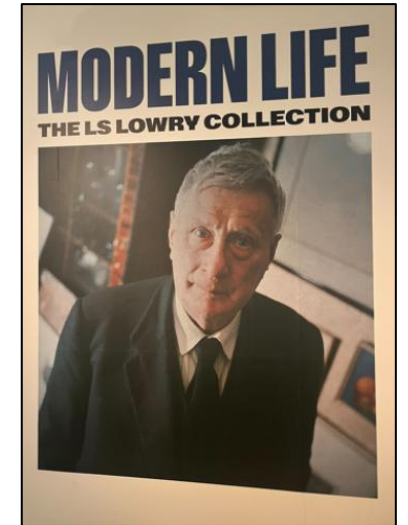
The Andrew Law Galleries are temperature controlled, meaning they can feel chilly.

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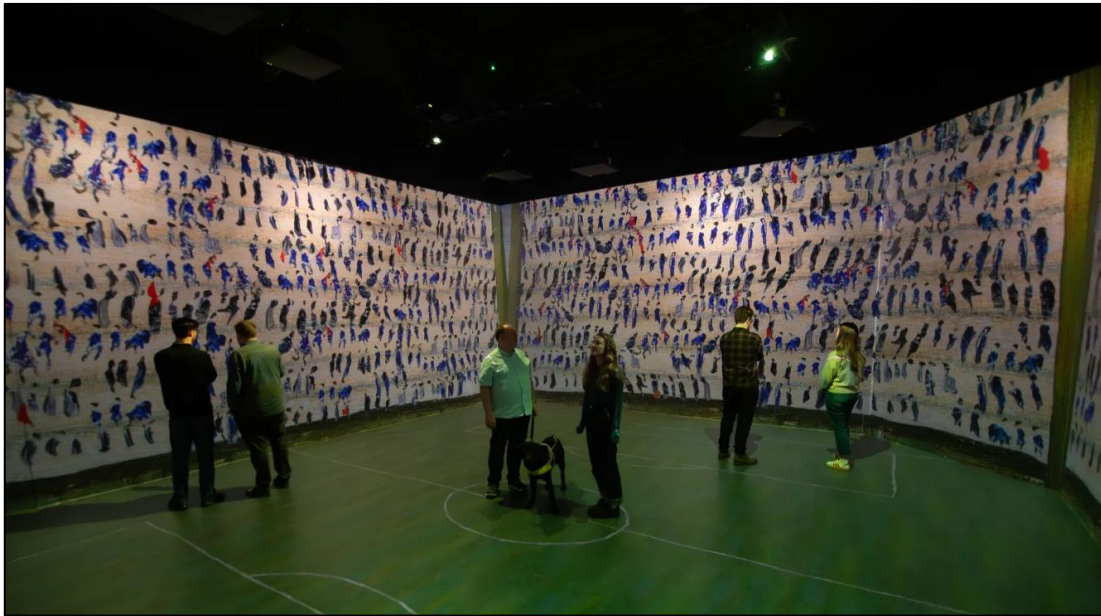
The Galleries operate a one-way system, so you will enter through the doors at the Galleries Welcome Desk and exit along our Promenade.

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Alongside the Galleries Welcome Desk is the LOWRY 360 queue, pictured here. You will be asked to queue along this wall for your slot.



# What will happen inside LOWRY 360?



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LOWRY 360 is a 6-minute immersive experience, allowing you to step into Lowry's paintings.

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This means that there will be projections on the walls and floors, a voice over, and changes in the lighting.

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The room is dark when you first enter, but this does not last for long. The entrance is also step-free.

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LOWRY 360 is a standing experience, but fold-out seats are available on request.

# What will happen inside the LS Lowry Collection?



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After experiencing LOWRY 360, you will be welcomed into the LS Lowry Collection.

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The LS Lowry Collection is thematic, meaning there is no specific route you need to take.

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There will be friendly staff around to help guide you and answer any questions.

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Enjoy our Jack the Dog trail and Scent Chambers whilst visiting the LS Lowry Collection.

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Free Short Talks take place most days, giving an overview of the collection. Ask a member of the team for the Short Talk times. Short Talks last for around 10-15 minutes.



# What will happen inside Wild Things?



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After visiting the LS Lowry Collection, you will find Wild Things at the back of the Andrew Law Galleries, all in the same space.

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Wild Things: Animals in Children's Books is a fun-filled animal adventure through some of the most loved stories of all time.

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The exhibition also includes lots of fun interactives and games, including drawing, dress-up and the chance to sit and read some of the books featured in the exhibition.

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There are TV monitors around the exhibition, meaning some areas are noisier than others. Check out our Large Print Guide & Sensory Map to identify these areas.

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You can find a gift shop inside the exhibition.

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# Exiting the Andrew Law Galleries



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After visiting Wild Things, you will find the exit to the Galleries, across from the butterfly photo opportunity.

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You will find another donation point at the exit, which you are welcome to use should you wish.

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Along the Promenade, you will find Square Eyes, a large wall painting. It contains geometric patterns, and contrasts of light and dark colours.

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You will also find The Reading Nest, a calm space to relax and read. There can be some noise from LOWRY 360 in here, but we have ear defenders for you to use.

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You can then head to other areas of the building, or exit Lowry, via the escalators, stairs or lifts.

**Have a lovely time!**