

We are going to visit Lowry to watch Dear England

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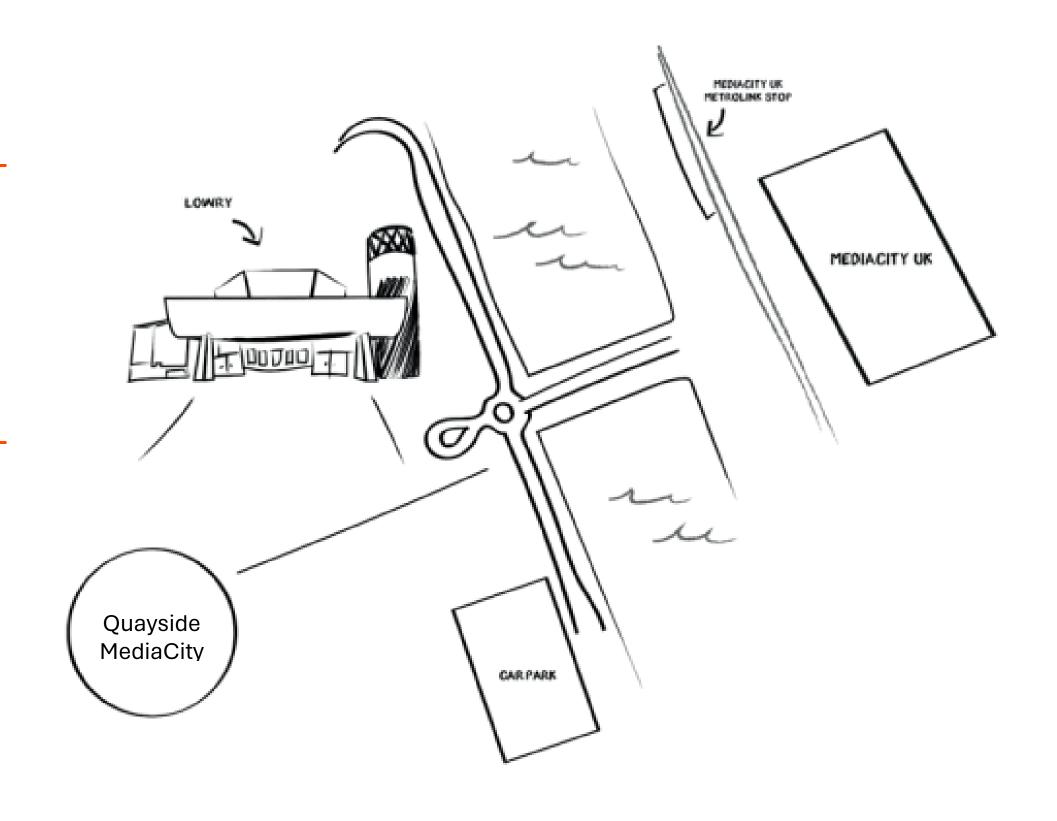
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1. Finding Lowry

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

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

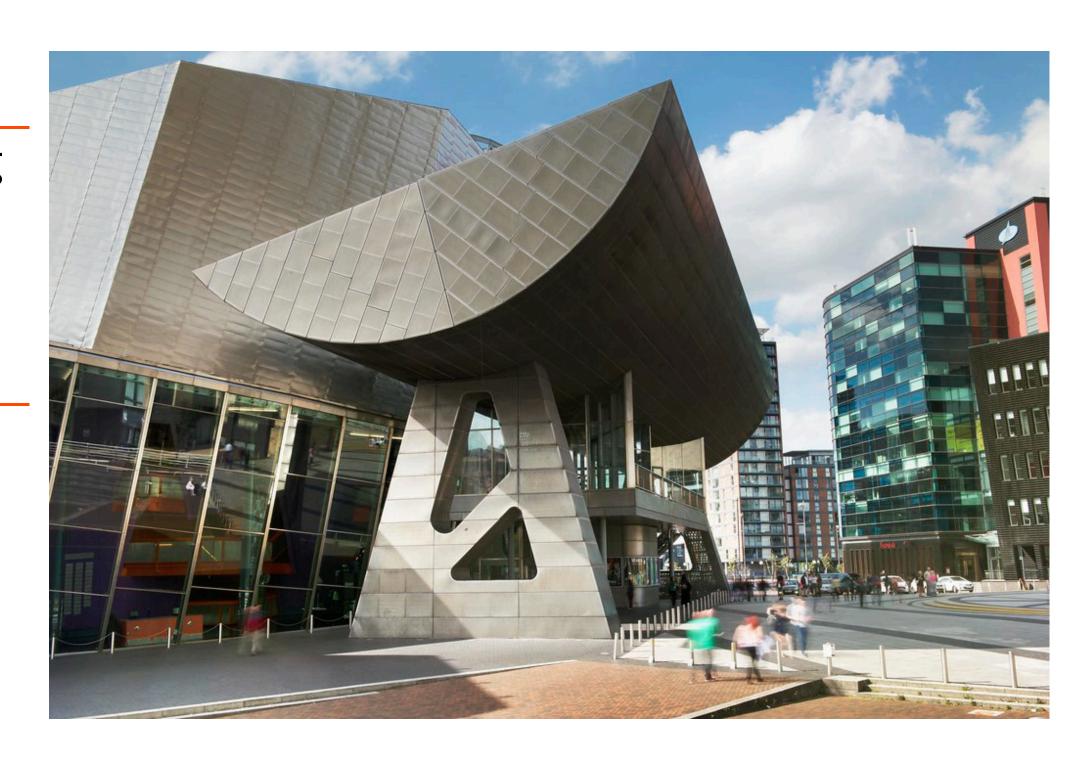


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1. Finding Lowry

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

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



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2. When you arrive

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

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

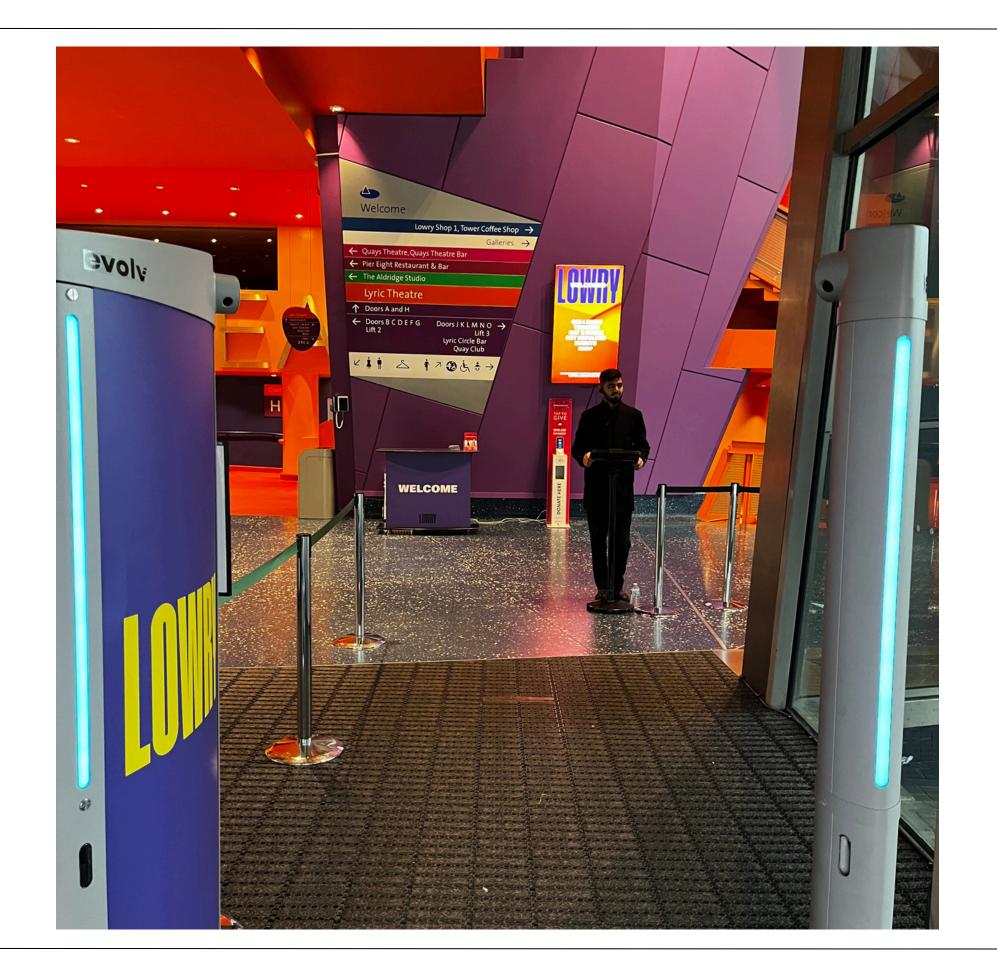


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2. When you arrive

You will enter the building through the right set of doors. There will be friendly members of the Security Team to greet you.

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.

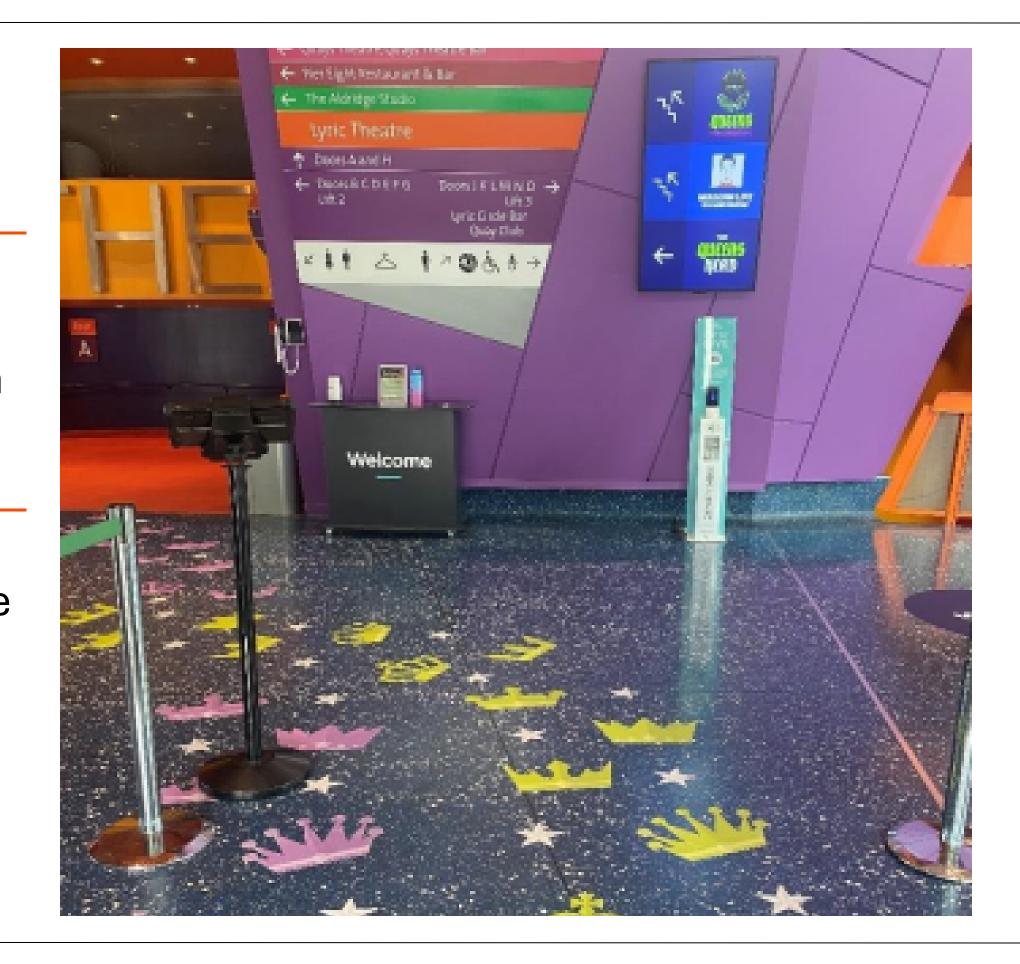


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3. Welcome Desk

The Front of House team are at the Welcome Desk during opening hours to welcome you and offer assistance, they can help you find your way around the building.

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



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4. Take a seat

Look for the bright yellow Reserved table signs where you can rest and wait before heading into THE LYRIC THEATRE.

The Tower Café serves warm teas and coffees, and yummy cakes.

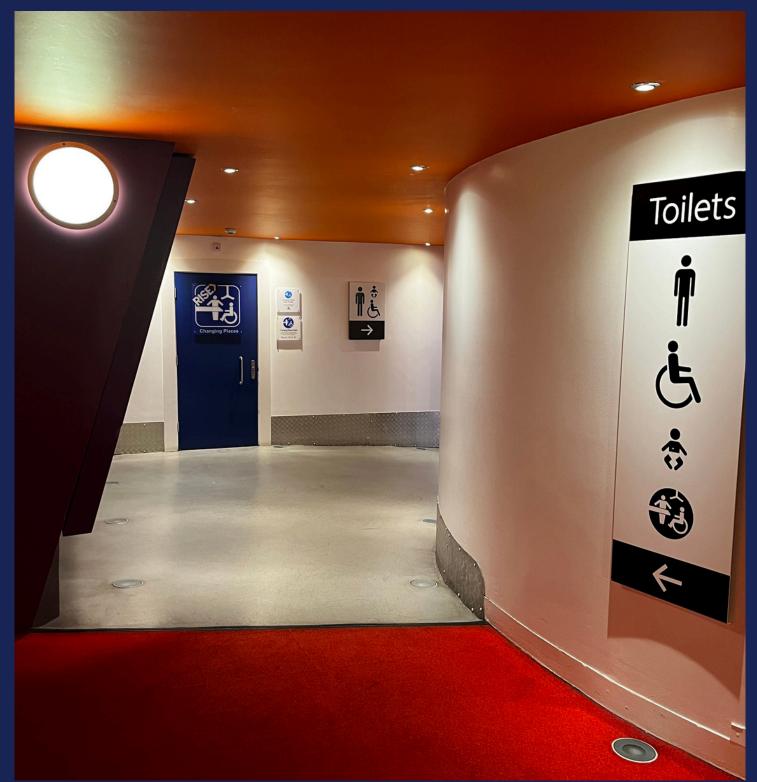


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5. Toilets

The Reserved
Tables are
near to the
accessible
toilets and
Changing
Places which
are found on
the lower level.



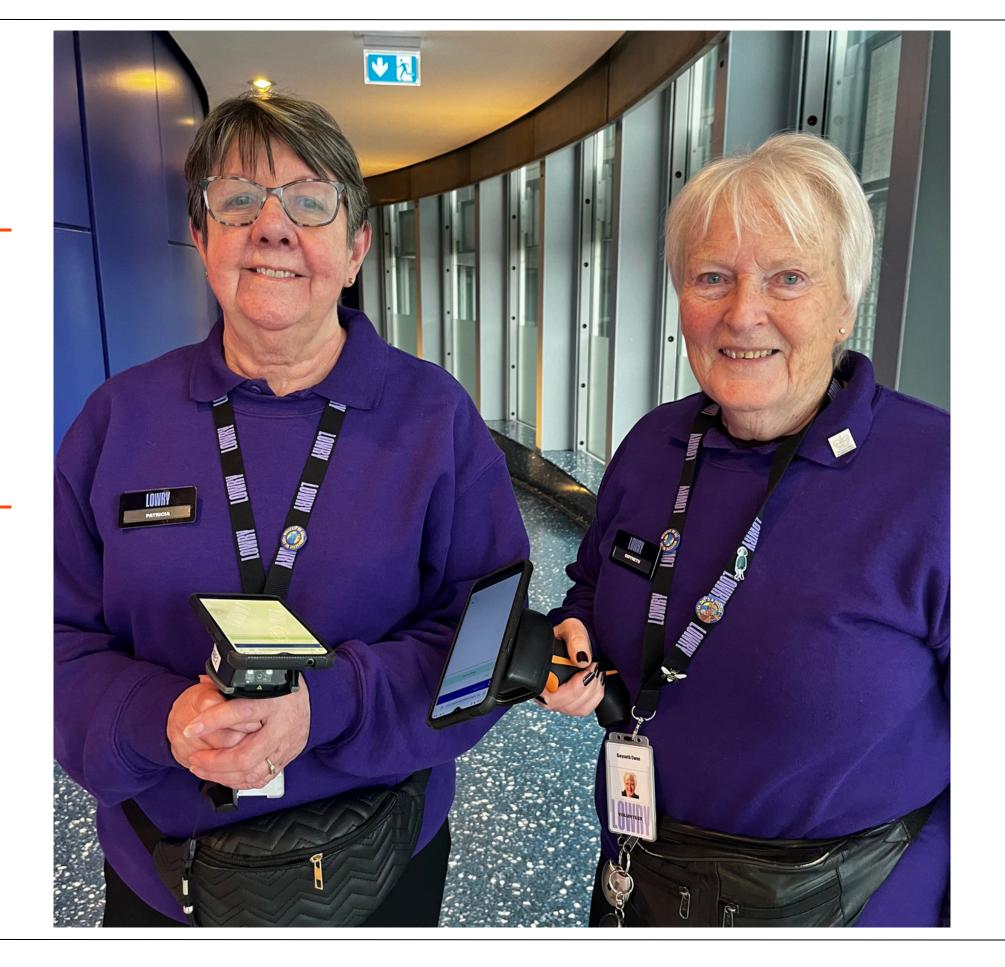


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6. Lyric Theatre

Listen to the announcements and when it says 3 mins until the show starts, then head into THE LYRIC THEATRE and take your seat

The welcoming and friendly Front of House team are here to help. They will be wearing purple tops as seen in the image.



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7. The Production



Length

This show is **2 hours and 50 minutes** long. This includes a 20-minute interval. The first and second half are both around **75 minutes** long.

Theatre Guidelines

Please do not take photographs or use your phone during the performance. Cameras and phones may be used in the foyer.

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7. The Production



Dear England contains:



Flashing lights



Loud noises



Some offensive language.

The play includes discussions and depictions of racism, and conversations surrounding mental health.

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8. Dementia Friendly Performances

These performances will take place on Wednesday 11 and Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 2pm.

The performance will take place in a more relaxed environment than other performances.

Changes have been made to the lights and sounds in the show, and chillout spaces are available for guests who may need time away from the show.

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8. Dementia Friendly Performances

You can:

Make noise and move around the auditorium Leave and re-enter the theatre during the show Use chillout spaces

The chillout space is <TO BE CONFIRMED>.

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9. After the performance



If you wish to visit the toilet, do note that it will be busy and you might have to wait your turn.

There may also be a bit of a queue as you exit from the main entrance.

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