

Galleries Relaxed Hour

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Welcome to The Lowry Galleries -

This **Visual Story** will help you plan how to get around The Lowry before your visit with a focus on the journey to the **Lowry Galleries**, **The Promenade** and **The Carole Nash Lookout**. It's free to visit the Galleries and there's always something to see and do. The building will have reduced noise levels throughout the **Galleries Relaxed Hour**.



- Getting here

The Lowry is situated on **Salford Quays** and the building is surrounded by water. There is a gentle slope as you walk up to the building entrance from the direction of **MediaCity** tram stop.



- Getting into the building

This floor is a largely level surface with tactile paving.



- Entering the building

There is a textured matt flooring in the entrance to The Lowry building. The doors are automatic and you will need to press a button to open the doors.



- Security

There are friendly members of the **Security Team** to greet you. You may have your bags checked; the team are doing this to help keep visitors safe.



- The Front of House Team

The welcoming and friendly **Front of House team** are here to help and offer assistance if required during your visit. They will be wearing red tops as seen in the image below.



- The Main Welcome Desk



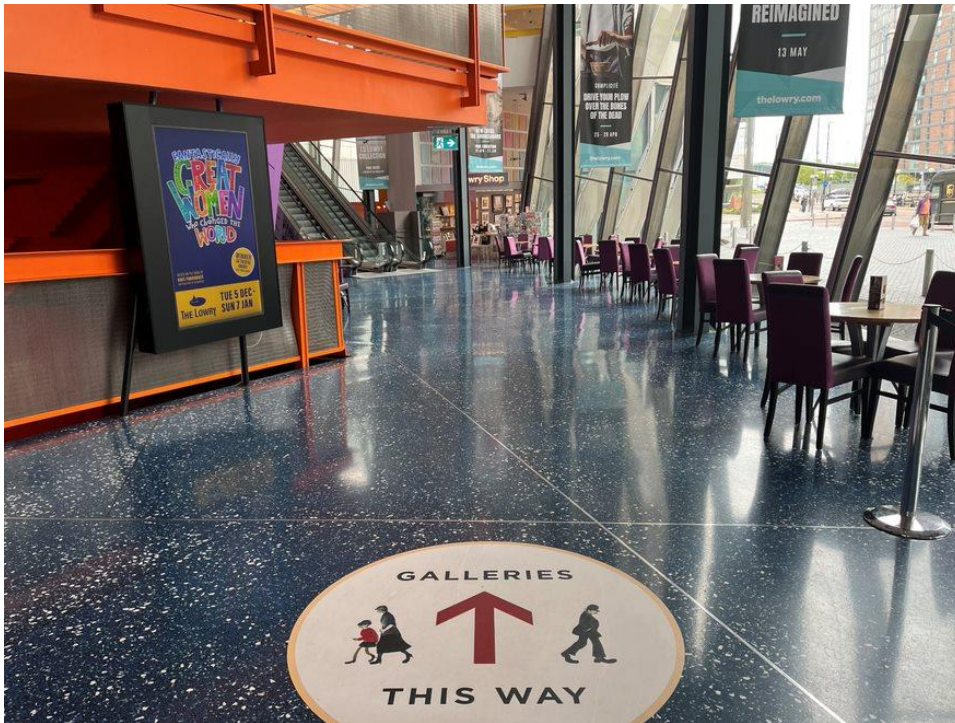
- The Box Office Desk

We also have theatre spaces, so this desk will be staffed by members at certain times of the day depending on the theatre show schedule. Please see the website for more information.



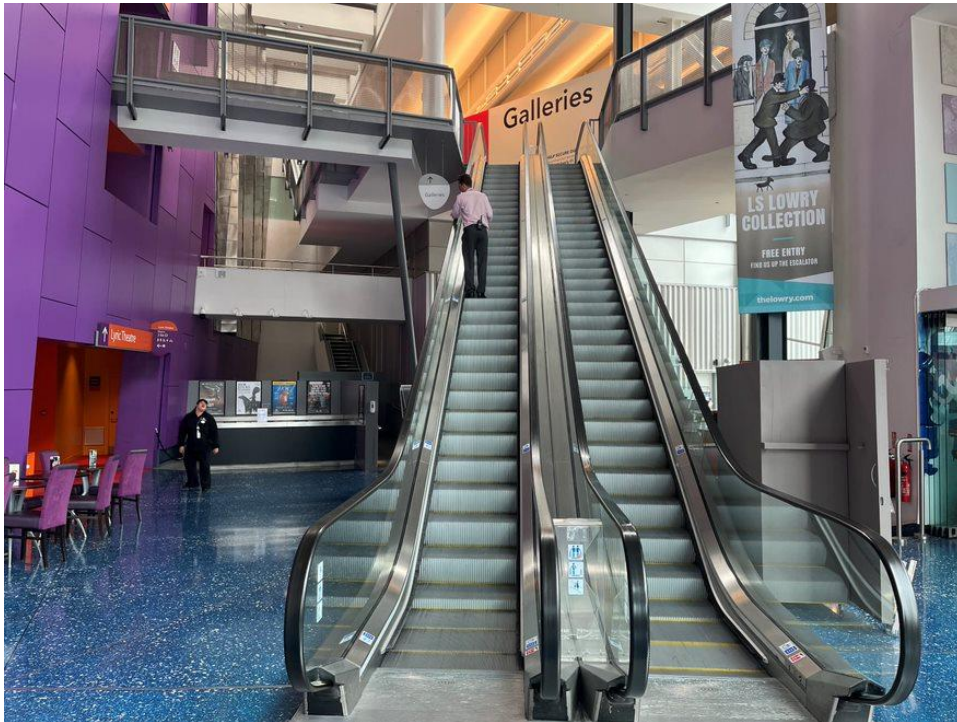
- Walking to the Galleries

This is the way to the Galleries; the floor is hard and reflective and has a slope down to the escalator.



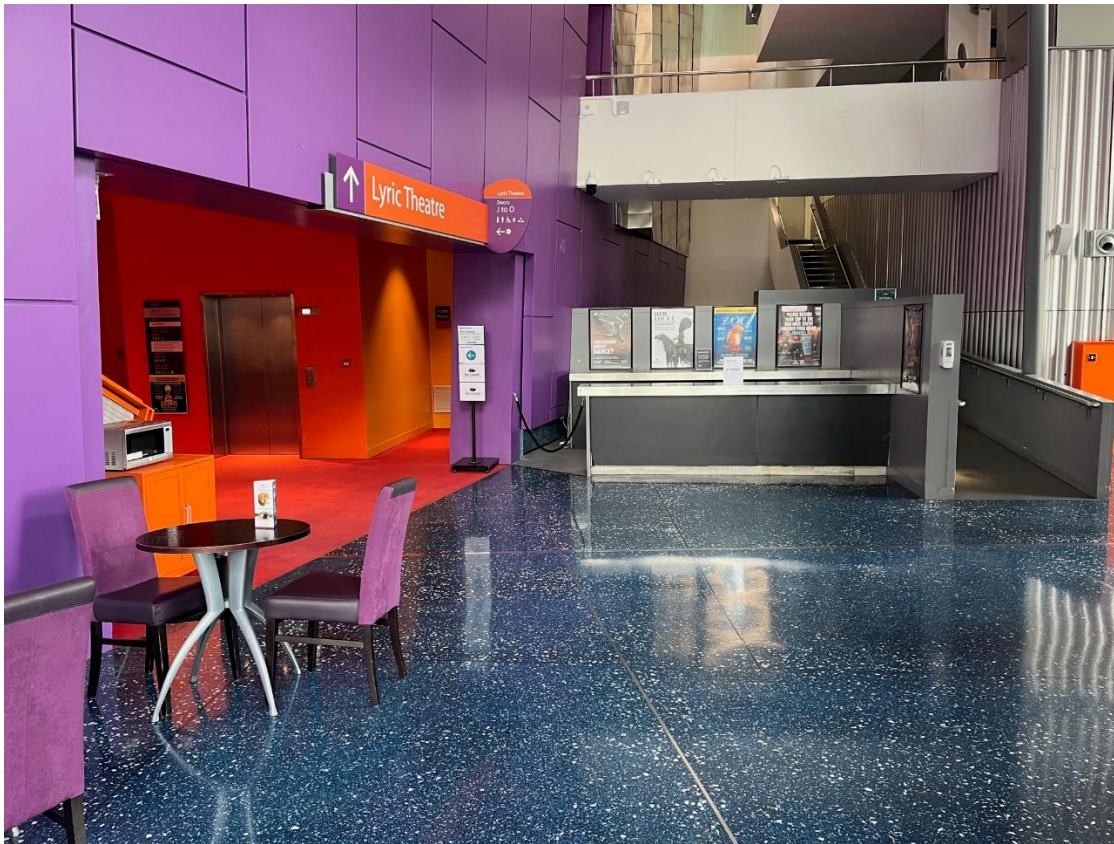
- Escalator up to the Galleries

The escalator leads you straight to the **Galleries Welcome Desk**.



- Lift access to the Galleries

Alternatively you can use the lift to access the Galleries.



Here is the Lift to the Galleries on level 2. The floor area is carpeted.

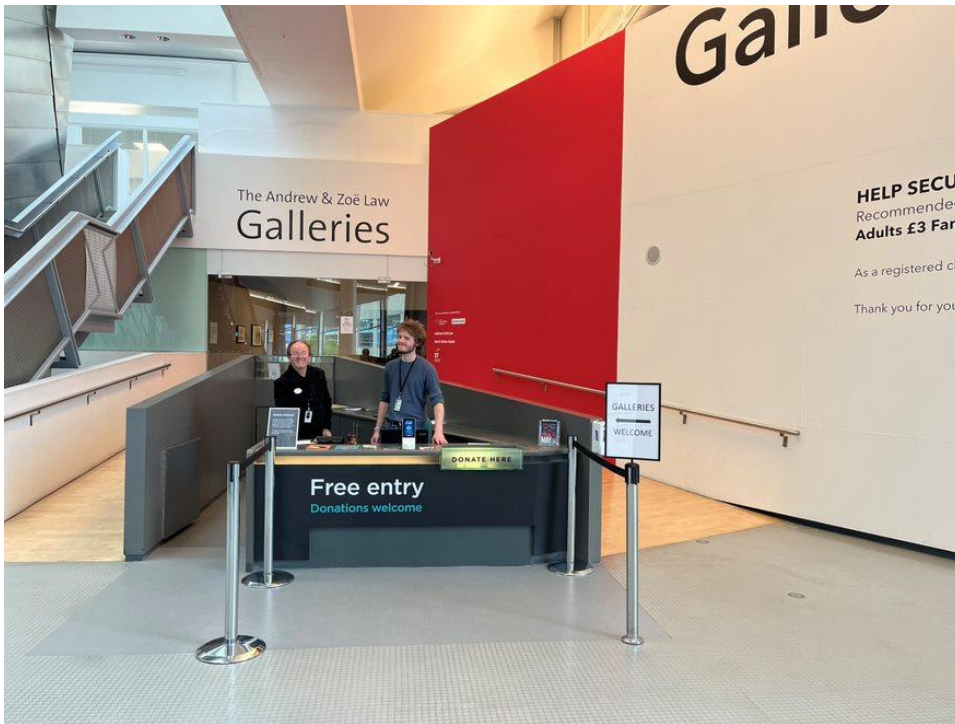


This is what you will see when you exit the lift. There is carpeted flooring in the foyer area which leads on to textured vinyl as you walk to the **Galleries Welcome Desk**.



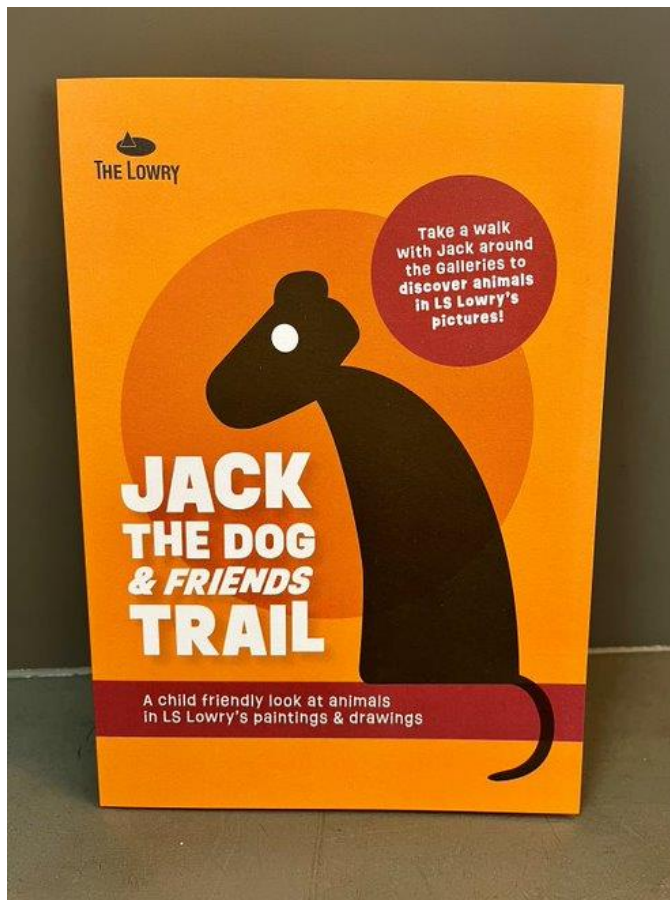
- Galleries Welcome Desk

The floors are textured vinyl in the foyer space next to the Galleries. The **Galleries Welcome Desk** is staffed by members of the Galleries team. The team are here help during your visit and can answer any questions about exhibitions and access requirements in the Galleries.



- Family Trail for the Galleries and The Carole Nash Lookout

Pick up a **Jack the Dog & Friends Trail**, a fun and free activity for families and help Jack find his friends around the Galleries - lookout for the paw prints in the Galleries and in The Carole Nash Lookout too.



- Changing Places Toilet

The Changing Places Toilet can be accessed from the main foyer via a sloped floor to the **Lower Ground Level**.

Users can either use their own **RADAR** key if they have one, or collect one from the **Welcome Desk** in our entrance foyer.

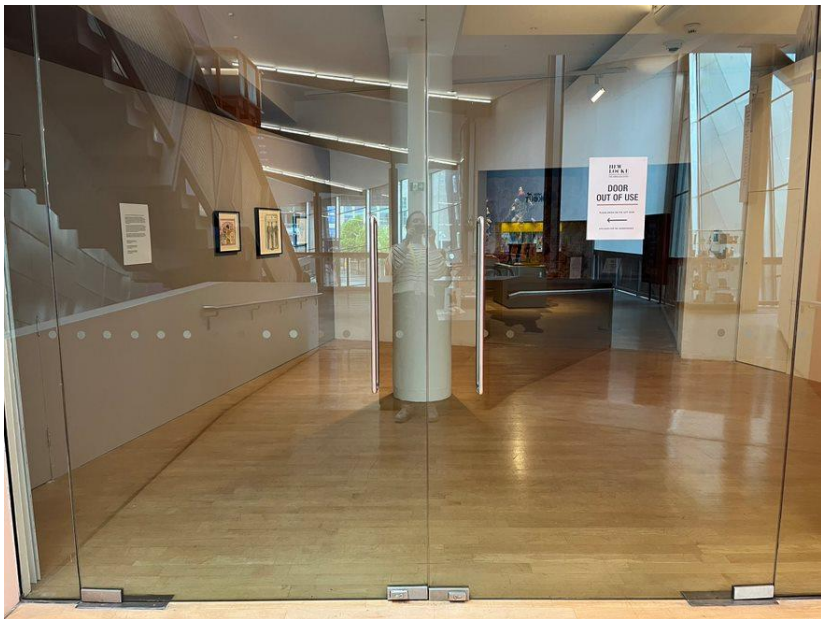
For more information regarding Changing Places Toilets please visit:

<https://changingplaces.uktoiletmap.org/>



- Contemporary exhibition entrance

The entrance doors are manual and made from glass and there is hardwood flooring throughout the exhibition spaces.



- Main Gallery 1

Hew Locke exhibition

Please note: This space has a black fabric ceiling and hardwood flooring.

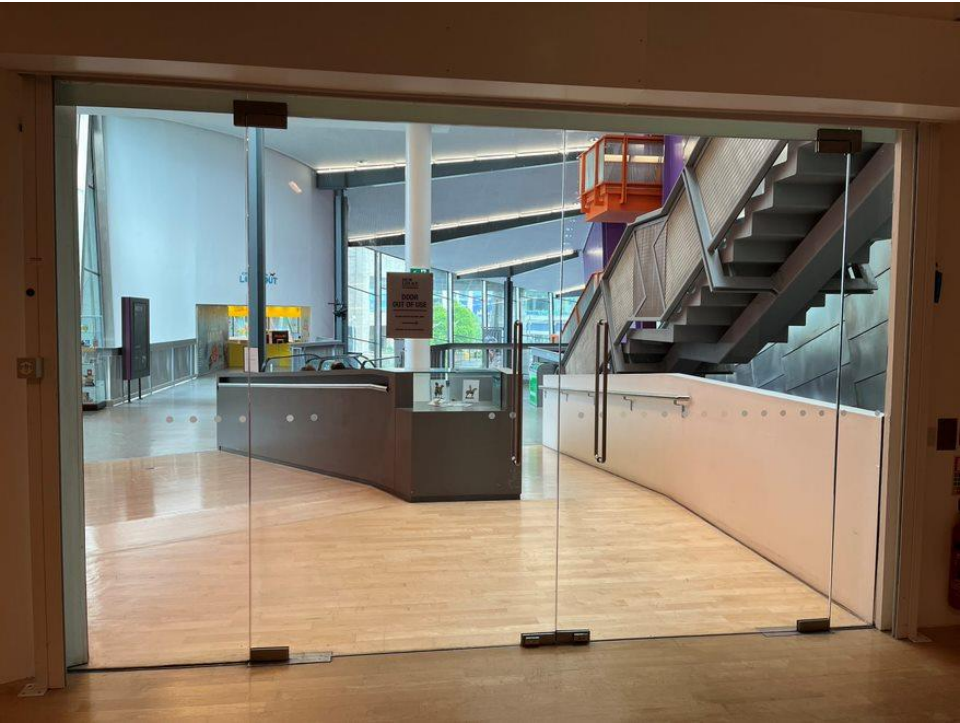


- Main Gallery 2

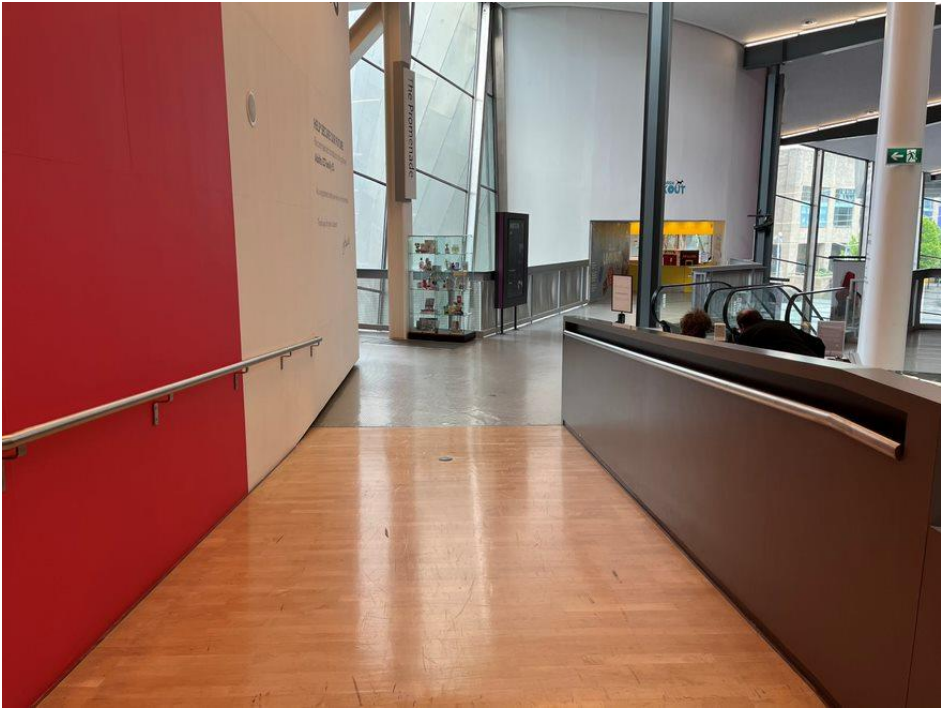
Hew Locke studio activity space. In this space you can create your own sculpture from clay. Please note: This space has a black fabric ceiling and hardwood flooring.



Exit to the foyer space



Please note: There is a considerable slope when leaving the Galleries through this exit.



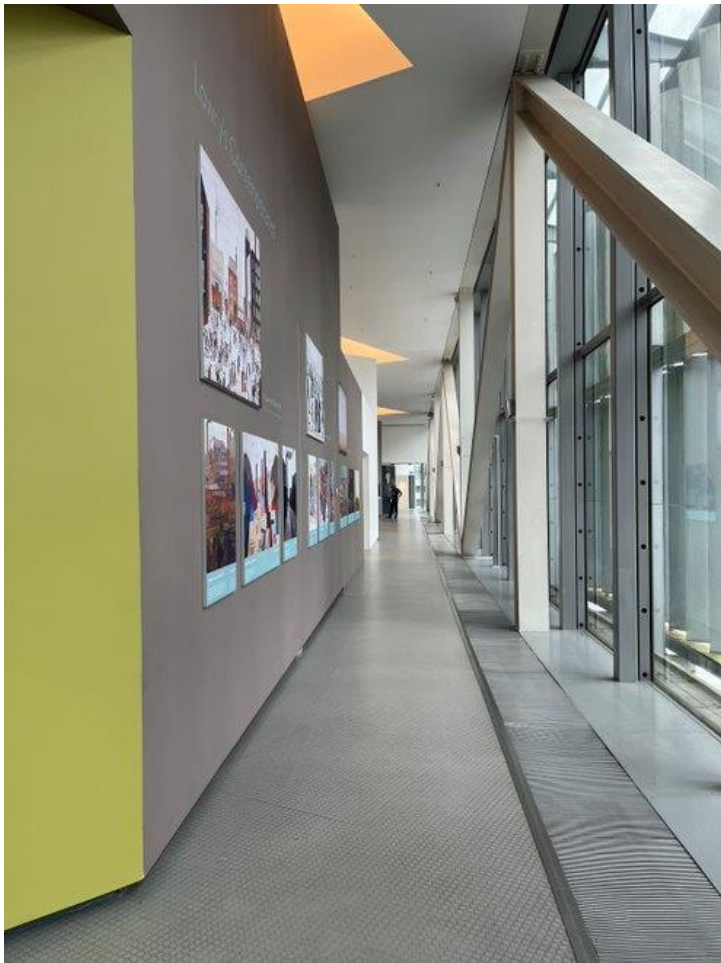
- Walk to the Lowry exhibition

There is textured vinyl and a metal grid on the floor in this area.



- The Promenade Space

There is both textured vinyl flooring and a metal grid throughout the length of this space.



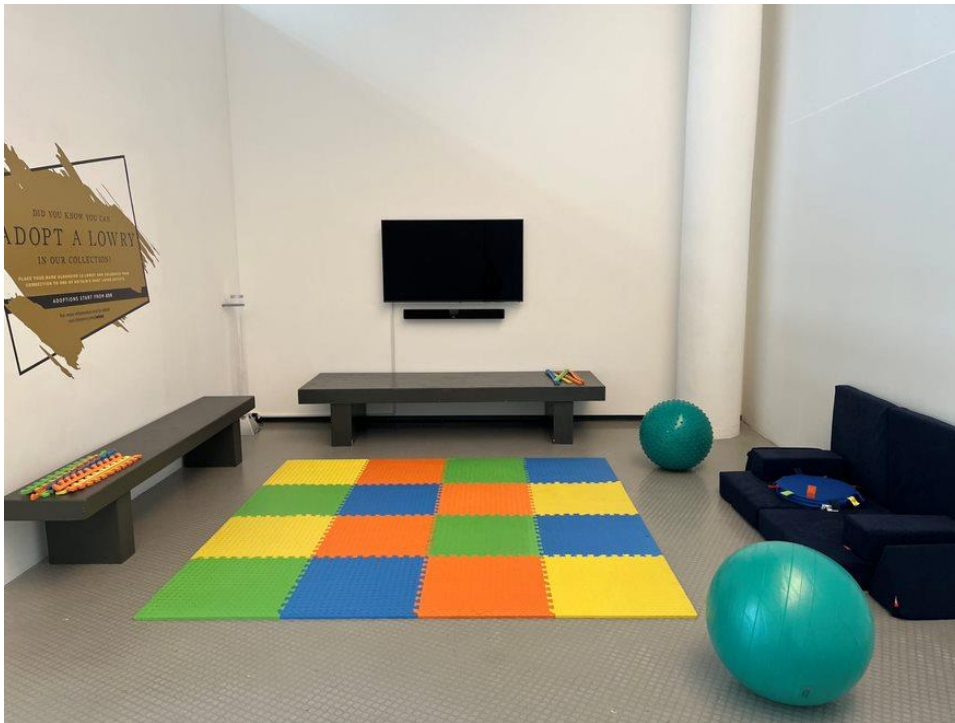
- Entrance to the Quiet Room



- The Quiet Room

This is a calm and relaxed space for visitors to use during the Galleries Relaxed Hour on Sunday. In this space there will be sensory seating and a sensory bubble light as well as a selection of sensory toys.

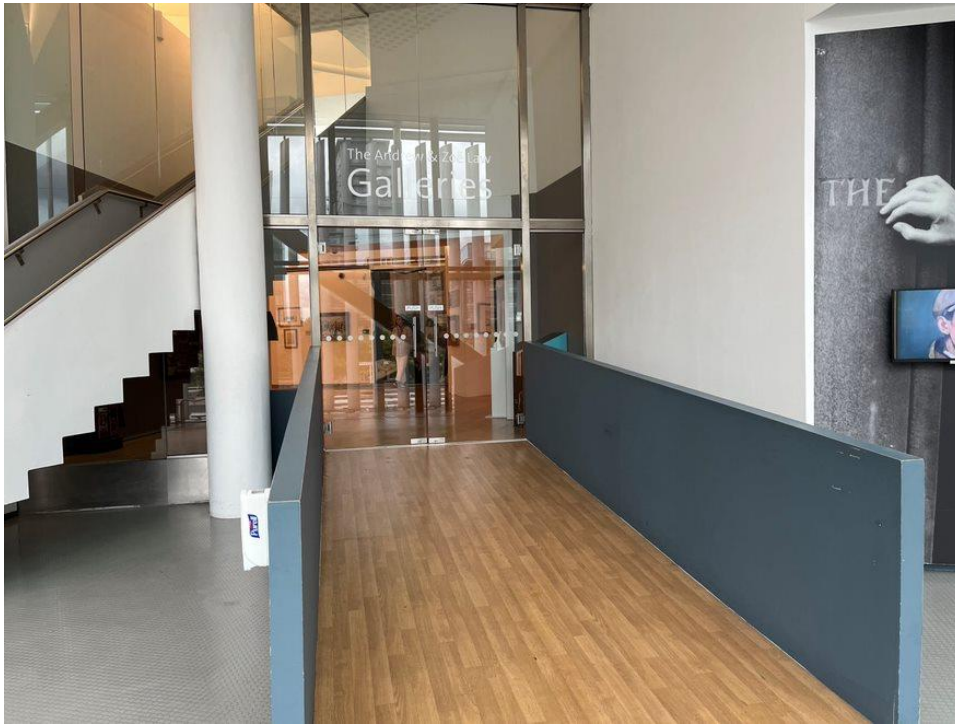
Please note: This space will only be available as a Quiet Room during the Galleries Relaxed Hour.



- The Lowry exhibition main entrance

Turning left out of the Quiet Room you can walk along the promenade to get to the main entrance to the Lowry exhibition.

Please note: There is a sloped floor up to the entrance of the exhibition.



- Inside the Lowry exhibition

This space has low ceilings and light levels change throughout the space.



This gallery space has one entrance way to enter and exit.



Gallery Bay 1



Gallery bay 2



- Main Lowry Room

This room has a high open ceiling with skylights.



The Lowry galleries exit to the foyer space



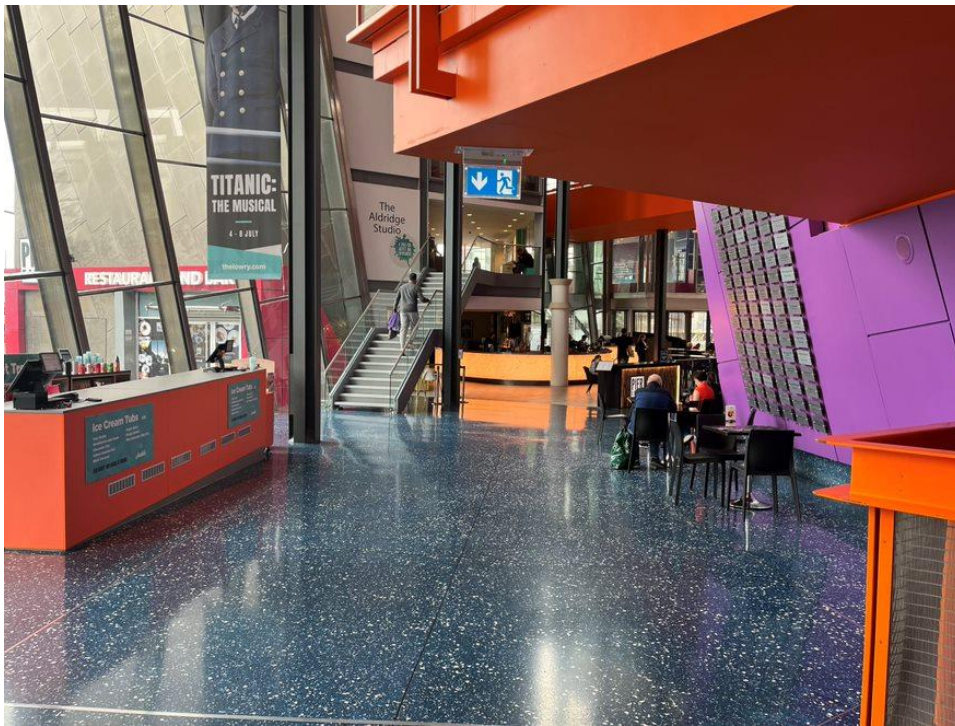
- The Carole Nash Lookout Space entrance and space inside.

The Carole Nash Lookout is opposite the Galleries Welcome Desk. This is a space for families to get creative and play, there is colouring in, role play areas, a soft play space and a reading area for you to enjoy.



- The Pier Eight Restaurant

Turn left from The Lowry main entrance to walk down a slight slope to access Pier Eight Restaurant. The restaurant is open for drinks from 10 – 11am and food is available from 11am.



- Inside Pier Eight Restaurant

There is laminate vinyl flooring throughout the restaurant space and there is usually music playing outside of the Relaxed Hour.

