

I am going to a
Relaxed
Exhibition
Viewing
at MK Gallery

On **Sunday** I am going to a relaxed exhibition viewing at MK Gallery.

The event starts at 10am and finishes at 11am.

I can arrive at any point and stay for as long as I would like.



START



FINISH

If I am arriving by car and have a blue disability badge, I can park in front of the Gallery here.



When I arrive at MK Gallery, I will enter through the large sliding glass doors from Margaret Powell square.



Photo: Janie Airey Art Fund 2021

I will wait at the welcome desk and a member of MK Gallery staff will greet me.

If I need to collect my ticket I might have to wait in a short queue, but it should not take long.



I can take my own ear defenders / sensory aids in the gallery with me if I like.

There will also be some at the front desk for me to use in the Sensory Scout Kits.



The exhibition I am going to see is called:

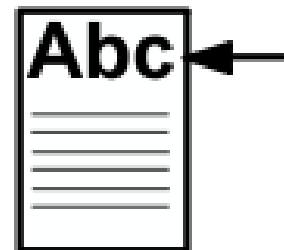
Vanessa Bell: A World of Form and Colour



Photo by Rob Harris

When I enter the gallery, I will see a large wall text with the title of this exhibition and information about it

I can read this if I would like.



I will enter through Gallery 1 and can turn left to reach Gallery rooms 2,3,4 and 5.

There will be an MK Gallery staff member or volunteer standing in each room to guide and assist me if I need.



There will be areas with benches for me to take a seat.



Inside the exhibition, there are 5 big rooms full of artwork by Vanessa Bell.

There are paintings, drawings, ceramics and furniture

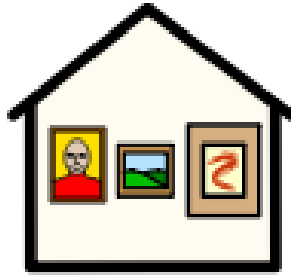
The walls are painted grey, purple and yellow.



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There will be text on the walls of the Gallery which explain more about the artists, their work, and the exhibition.

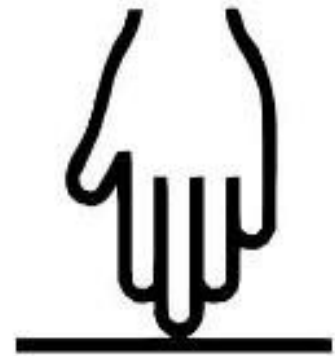
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Some of the artwork is very fragile.

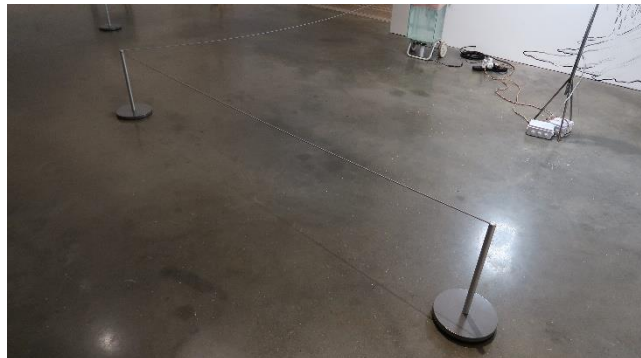
It is also all borrowed from other people.

This means I cannot touch the artwork in the main galleries.



Some of the artwork is so fragile that it has barriers in front of it to keep it safe.

It's important I stand behind these barriers.



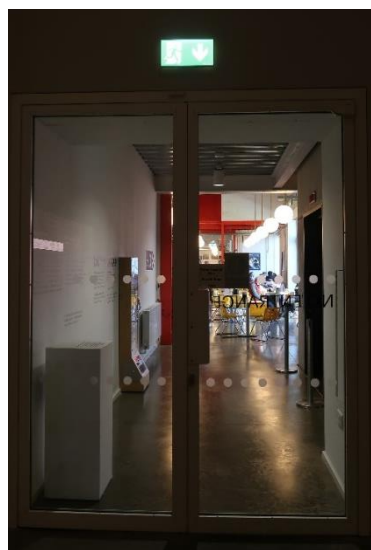
To keep myself and others stay safe I cannot run inside.

There is a Play Scape outside which is a great space for movement if I need this.



Once I am ready to leave the exhibition, I can either exit from room 5. This takes me to the Café.

Or I can head back and exit the same way I entered.



If I need the toilet, I will leave the gallery.

Staff will tell me where the nearest toilets are, or I can follow the WC signs.

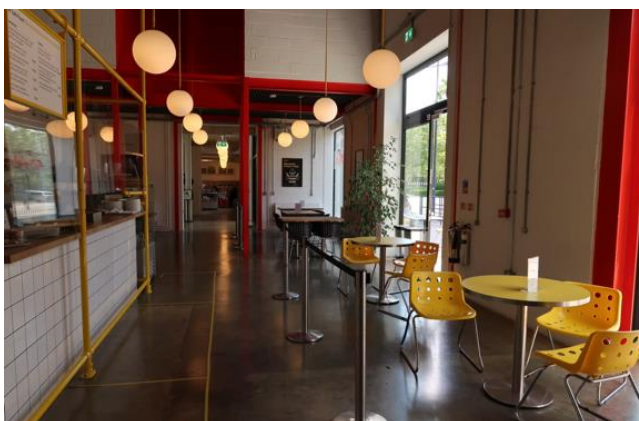


I can use the stairs or a lift.



If I want to buy food or a drink, I can do this in the gallery café.

The café is painted bright red and yellow.



I can find out more about MK Gallery's building facilities here:

<https://mkgallery.org/visit/accessibility/>