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MUSEUM

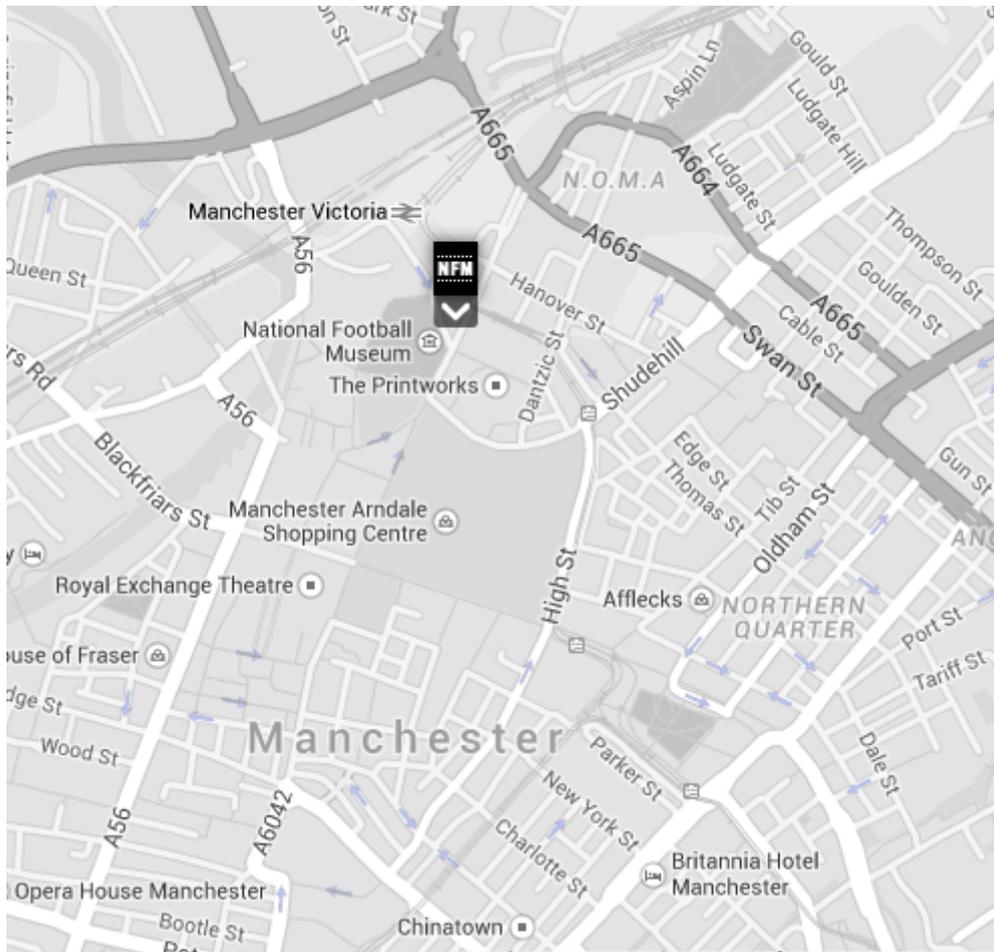
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Familiarisation Pack

In this pack we will explain :

- Directions on how to get to the Museum
- What the building looks like from the outside and inside
- Where visitor facilities are like the toilets, shop & café
- We will introduce you to the staff at the museum
- Tell you more about the learning sessions
- Explain the exhibitions and displays

How to get to the Museum:



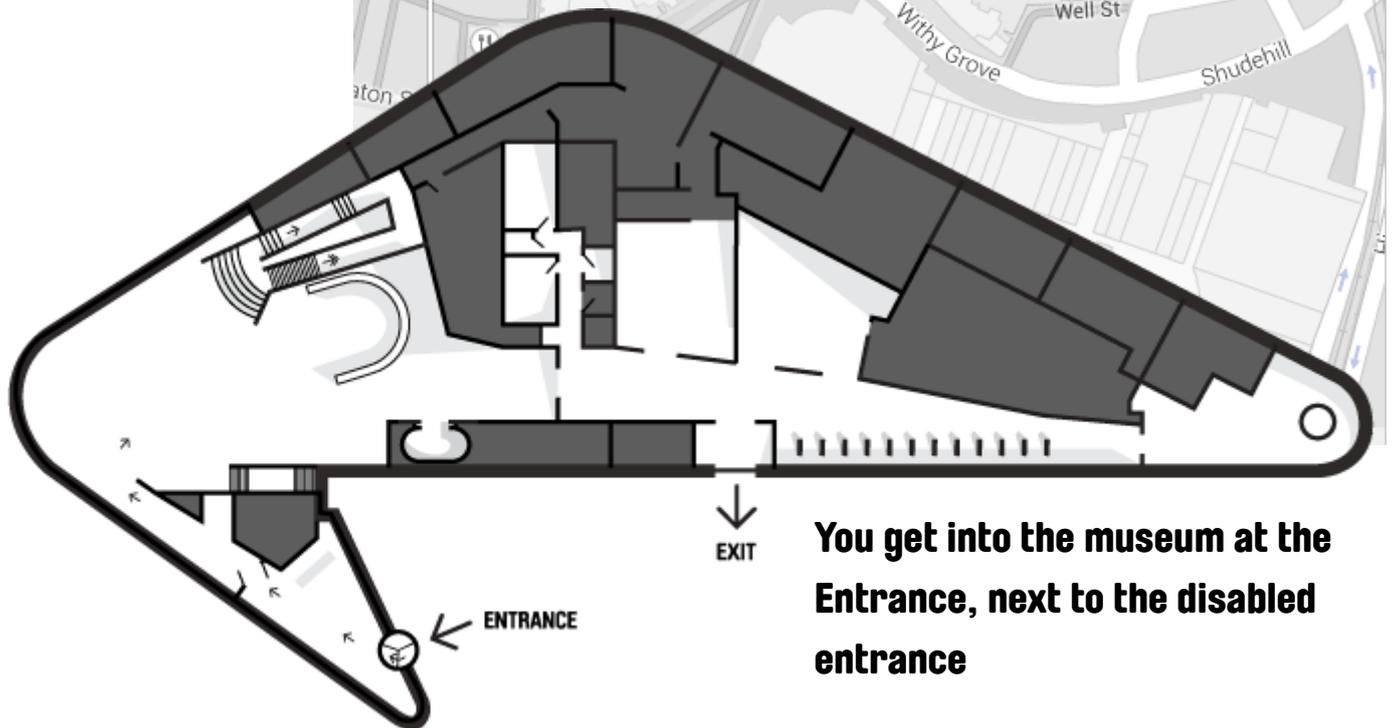
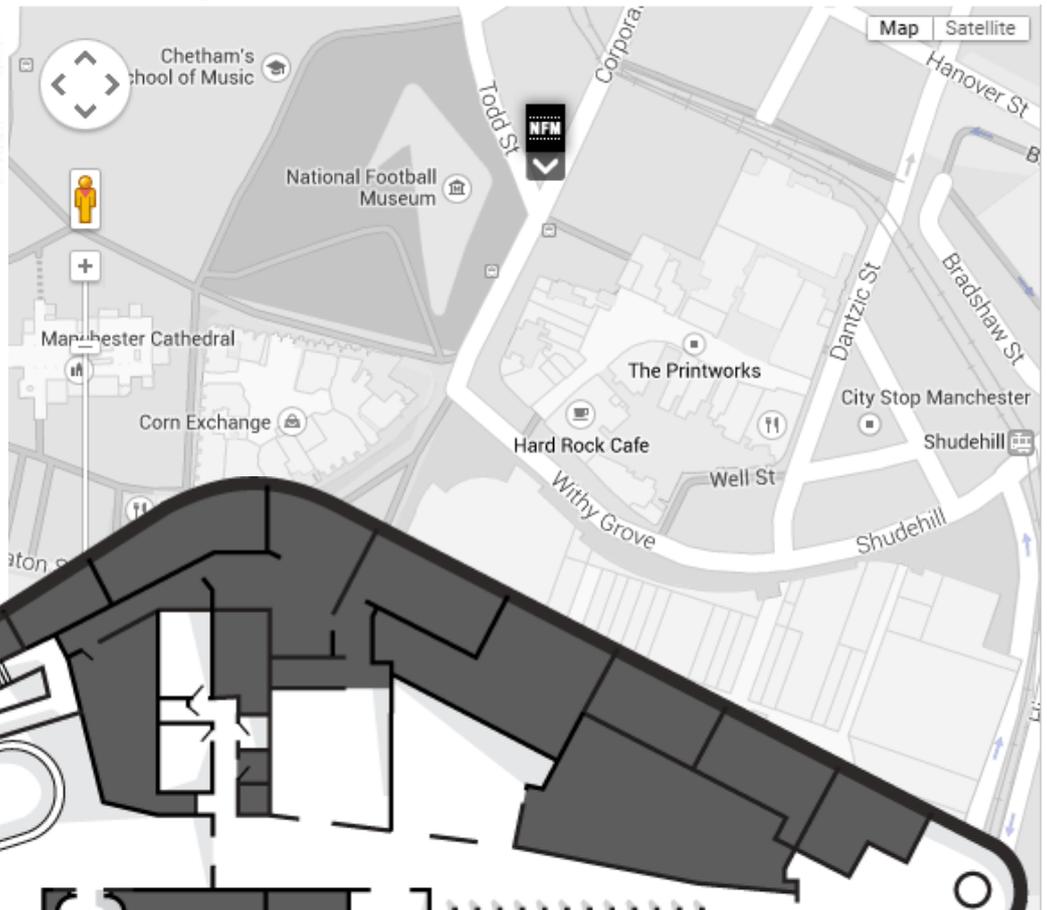
We're right in the centre of Manchester, opposite The Printworks and The Arndale Centre, in Cathedral Gardens and very easy to get to by public transport.

If you prefer to walk, why not plan your route using the website [Walk It](http://walkit.com). This will help you visualise the walk to the museum:

<http://walkit.com/cities/manchester/>

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Closer image of the local area:



You get into the museum at the Entrance, next to the disabled entrance

Picture of the outside of the building:



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How to enter the Museum



This is the park entrance to the museum, you may approach it from a different direction, but please enter using the spinning glass door on the picture above.

You will be welcomed by our reception staff at the “Welcome Wing”, which is our name for the entrance foyer and reception. The museum is free entry, but you can donate or buy a visitor guide for £2.00 from the staff at this desk. If you are part of a group, someone in your group will sign you into the building at this desk.



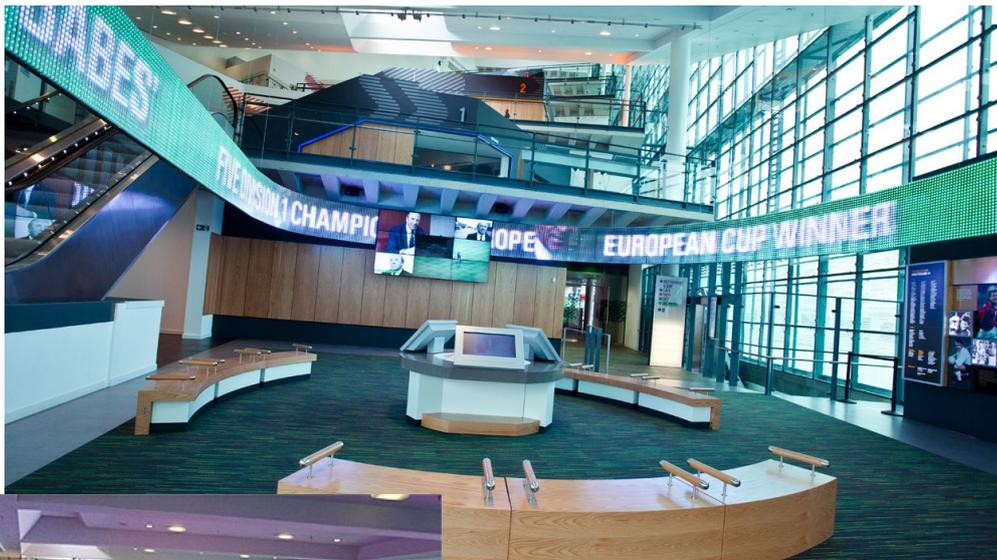
To enter the museum you will walk towards a football turnstile. However, if you don't want to go through the turnstile, you can just walk through the entrance on the right of the turnstile.



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The ground floor is called the Hall of Fame. This is because the TV screens and exhibitions on this floor celebrate famous footballers.

Ground Floor: Hall of Fame



This area can be quite noisy as you hear the general noise of visitors who are on the floors above and because the large TV plays a video about footballers. There are also some noisy games such as air hockey and Table Football which children sometimes play on in this space.

Toilets on the Ground Floor

To get to the Ground Floor toilets you need to walk towards the green Exit sign. The toilets are in a corridor next to the shop and café.



Men's Toilet



Accessible Toilet

The men's toilets have a football game in the urinal and are the first toilets on your left. In the middle there is an accessible toilet and at the back in the left hand corner is the entrance to the ladies toilet.



Ladies' Toilet

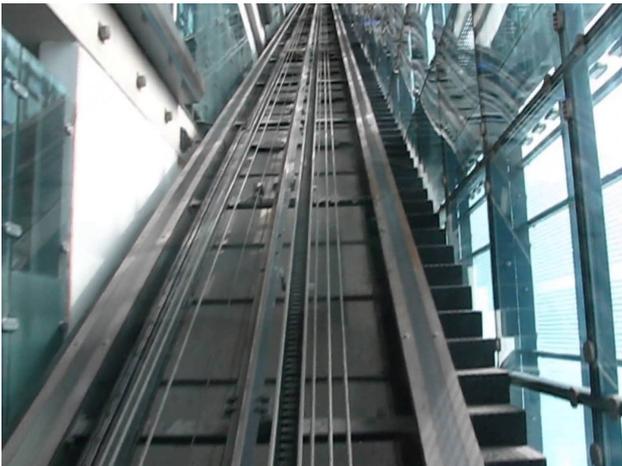
Groups visiting for learning sessions

Most education sessions take place on level 4 of the building. Some of our sessions do have some time on the gallery floors, but we will let you know if the session you have booked is like this.



If you are coming to the museum for an education session you will be asked to put any bags or coats in a tub like the one on the picture. We have these in red, blue, green and yellow. Your belongings will then either be locked in a secure room on the ground floor or sent up to the top floor so that they are with you on Level 4

To get to level 4 you will need to get in our Inclinator lift. It is different to a normal lift as it goes up diagonally and slower than a normal lift. 40 people can fit in the lift and it stops at each floor. The picture below shows the view you will get when in the inclinator. It is the only inclinator of its kind in the whole world.



The lift does have sounds inside it, to let you know when you arrive at each floor. The noise is a man's voice who lets you know what floor the lift is on.



If you would not like to travel to level 4 in the Inclinator lift, please let us know before your arrival at the museum or on arrival and we can get a staff member to walk you up the staircases.

If you are having an education session with us and would like more information about what will happen in your particular session, please email or call and we will explain the session in detail to you.



This is Denise and she is one of our Learning and Communities Officers and may teach your education session. She has long brown hair and brown eyes.



This is Lucinda, she is also a Learning and Communities Officer and teaches lots of our education sessions. Lucinda wears glasses and has long blonde hair.



This is Louise and she is the final member of the learning team and is also a Learning and Communities Officer. She is quite tall with long brown hair and wears black frame glasses

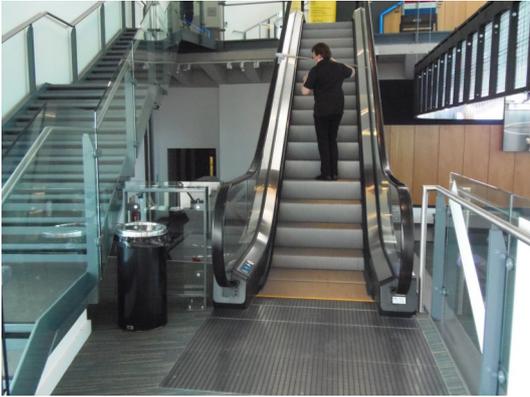
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Level 1 of the Museum



Michael Jackson statue is on this floor



To get to level 1, you will walk up either the stairs or take the escalator. The escalator may be going slowly but will go slightly faster when you step onto it. When you arrive at level 1 you should be able to see a big number 1 in blue above you and there will be a sign saying Entrance.

You will see a small Picasso sculpture in a case at the entrance and this is where you begin to walk around level 1.



Level 1 can be quite noisy as there are football noises, such as crowds cheering, commentary and noises from a football match played into the space. When you arrive at level 1 you will hear noises coming from speakers above your head. This commentary explains the pictures on the TVs on your left.



When you turn right on level 1 you will see a statue of a man in a suit lit up by lights. On the floor will be a pretend cobble area which is projected onto the floor. Sometimes when you walk past the statue a woman will start talking which may feel like she is shouting at you, but please do not worry, the noise is just activated by you walking over the projected cobblestones.

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Level 1 of the Museum



The main area on level 1 can be quite noisy, however these are really exciting noises of football matches and commentary. The radio in the picture below will play recordings of football match commentary and is quite loud.



At the back of level 1 is the big globe, in this area you can look at World Cups from around the world, the 1966 memorabilia and go and see a simulator of Gary Lineker on your left. Pictures below are what you will see in this space.



If this floor is too noisy for you and you would like some quiet time for a few minutes, walk past the globe and stand in the glass area at the end of Level 1. This is a nice quiet space where you can look out over the city and relax.

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Level 1 of the Museum

Cinema



On level 1 there is a cinema. This is a big curved TV screen and there is seating inside. The film does tend to change to accompany a current exhibition. To enter please go in through the left hand door.

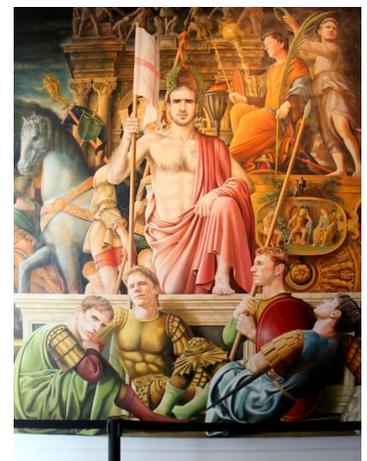
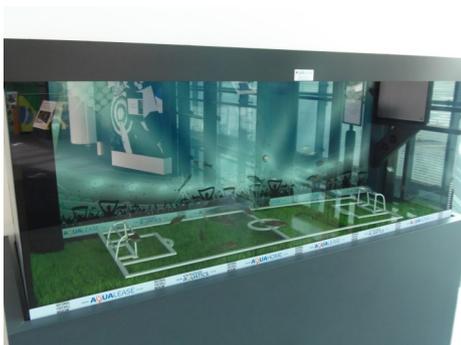


Cost:
1 credit of F+

On level 1, there are 2 out of 7 of the Football Plus+ interactives. You can have a go at recording commentary with the Match of the Day Challenge or lift one of the cards to have a picture of a trophy superimposed onto an image of yourself in our Lift the Trophy Interactive Game. **You can however only do these activities if you have purchased Football Plus credits .**

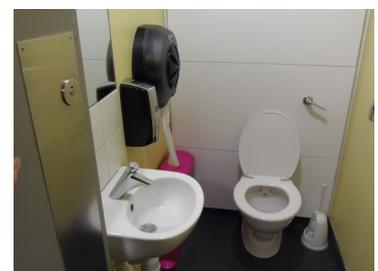
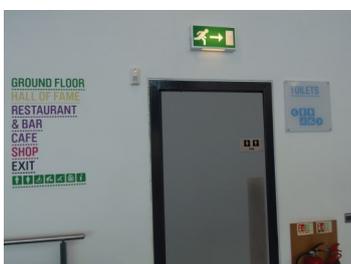
Football Plus+

To exit the level 1 exhibition, walk on the left of the gallery and past the big painting of Eric Cantona which is the picture on the right of this text.



Outside the main gallery there is a fish tank which you may like to see.

On level 1, there are 2 unisex toilets, this means female and male persons can use these toilets. There is one door, please go in through this and there will be 2 toilets inside. These have sinks inside them. Be mindful that the hand-dryers are very sensitive, so may be set off by you moving around the room.



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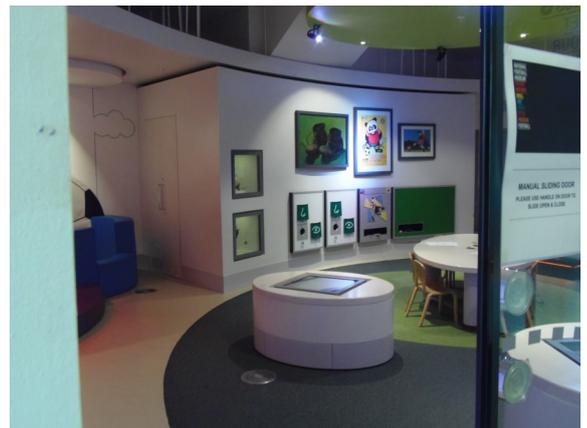
To get to level 2, climb the next set of steps. You will see 2 accessible toilets on your left. These can be used if you do need to go to the toilet on this floor.

Level 2 of the Museum



To enter this area you go again to the entrance near the orange level 2 sign. There is a model of a man upside down at the entrance to level 2.

On your left hand side as you enter this gallery is our Discovery Zone room. This is just for children age 0-5 years old. Sometimes you may come and there will be an early years session in this space for babies and toddlers.



You are now on the floor where most of our interactive games are based for Football Plus+. You may have been given Football Plus+ tickets already as part of your visit or you can buy them on this floor. There is a desk directly in front of you and a Museum Assistant staff member will be able to help you.

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Level 2 of the Museum

Football Plus+ Games

Our most popular game is Penalty Shootout. You will have 3 penalties against a digital goalkeeper who will appear on a screen in front of you. The machine will record the speed and accuracy of your shots. Please be aware there are flashing lights and noise in this space.

Level 2 is where 5 of our Football Plus+ games are based. You will use the QR bar code on your ticket to activate the game by swiping it onto the small panels, near the funnels where the balls are kept. When the game is activated a ball will drop down from the metal funnel.



Cost: 2 credits of F+



The next game is Pass Master which is in the left corner on level 2. The challenge in this game is to hit the numbered targets on the wall as much as possible in 60 seconds.

Cost: 1 credit of F+

Another game is One-Two. In this game you need to hit the ball against lit up targets on the floor. The metal circles will light up red when they need to be hit with the ball. When you have successfully touched the ball on the panel the light will go off that panel and another panel on the floor will light up.

Cost: 1 credit of F+



We have a similar game called Shot-Stopper, where instead of using your feet, you use your hands to tap ball targets on a wall. The ball on the screen will move around and you will need to tap the football symbol to make it disappear. Each time you tap it you will receive a point.

Cost: 1 credit of F+



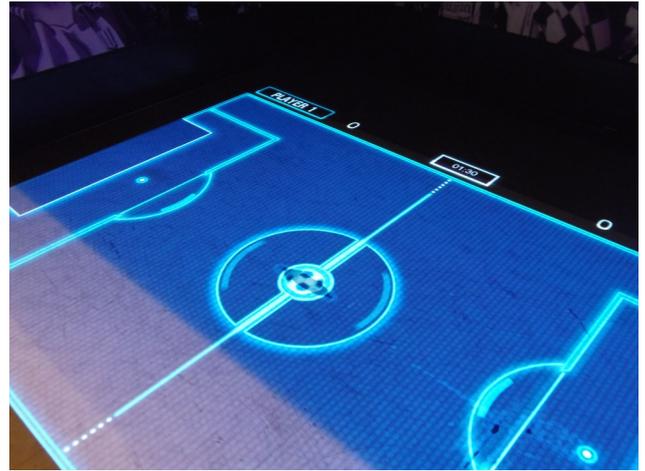
The last game is On the Ball, which asks you to do various tricks with the football such as bounce it on your foot or head. This tries to teach you football tricks and techniques used by many famous footballers.

Cost: 1 credit of F+

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We also have a few free games on this floor. One of them is our projected football game. You can kick the ball around by tapping on the floor and moving the ball with your feet. However, the game can be a little hard to get the hang of. So do not worry if it doesn't respond to your feet.

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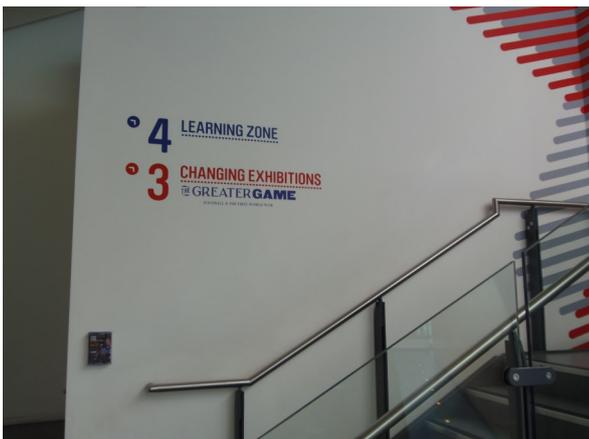
If this floor is too noisy for you and you would like some quiet time for a few minutes, walk to the end of the floor and you will see Robbie Savage's Big Mouth. Here is a quiet space and also our Subbuteo collection for you to look at. Take some time and let a staff member know if you would like to leave the exhibition.

Level 3 of the Museum



At the moment level 3 has an exhibition of football computer games to play. Therefore, it is quite noisy and liable to be busy on this floor.

Level 3 is where we host our temporary exhibitions. This means exhibitions that aren't always there and not a permanent part of the museum display. Therefore, we cannot show you pictures of what this floor may look like when you visit, as it may have changed. However, before you visit why not ask for some information about what is on display on this floor and we will happily explain the new exhibition and what it looks like.



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Museum Shop



On the ground floor, past the green exit sign, is the museum shop. You will probably visit this part of the museum at the end of your visit, as it is on your way out. The shop assistants can help you if there is anything you really want to look for.

In this area is also lots of electronic games which may make a noise and you are close to the ground floor toilets, if you would like to go to the toilet before leaving the building .

Museum Café

If you walk through the shop, you can access the museum café. They sell hot and cold food and drinks. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know before the visit and we can try and make sure we have the particular type of food you require.



Exit

You will exit the building out of a glass double set of doors opposite the museum shop. You can not leave the building the way you came in, but instead should leave this way. These will lead you onto Cathedral Gardens.





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**We look forward to welcoming you to the
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