

HOME Access Information



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Introduction

At HOME you can enjoy a range of artistic and creative experiences.

We showcase exciting contemporary film, art and theatre and the building is open to visitors every day.

Building Information

There are three levels to the building, including the ground floor and these are all accessible via a lift. There are accessible toilets on all levels and Gender Neutral Toilets are located on the Ground Floor.

All spaces have wheelchair access and include:

Ground floor

Box Office for all tickets and enquiries

Bar with takeaway food options

Main Art Gallery

Theatre 1 stalls entrance

First floor

Granada Foundation Art Gallery 1

Restaurant

Theatre 1 circle and upper circle entrance

Theatre 2

Second floor

Bar (open evenings and weekends only)

Cinemas 1-5 including Marina's Cinema

Event Space

Granada Foundation Art Gallery 2

Roof Terrace

Contact Information

Contact us on email via access@homemcr.org or by telephone at 0161 200 1500

Bookable Access Facilities

To make advance access bookings, please contact access@homemcr.org, call our Box Office on 0161 200 1500 or drop into the venue. The below facilities can be booked in advance and tickets collected upon arrival from Box Office:

- Concessionary tickets
- Personal Assistant tickets can be arranged for all events
- Wheelchair spaces - available in all of HOME's spaces
- Assistance Dog space reservations
- Audio Description is available for selected events (see homemcr.org/AD)
- Caption Subtitles are available for selected events (see homemcr.org/captions)
- British Sign Language is available for selected events (see homemcr.org/BSL)
- Relaxed events are programmed each month for those with Autism spectrum conditions (see homemcr.org/relaxed)

Travel Guide and Arrival Guide

HOME is located on Tony Wilson Place, First Street, Manchester. This is on the other side of the railway viaduct that runs along Whitworth Street West and roughly opposite the Hacienda apartments.

Our full address is:

HOME

2 Tony Wilson Place

Manchester

M15 4FN

Car Drop-Offs

The closest drop-off point is approximately 100metres from HOME's entrance.

This drop-off point is located on Whitworth Street West at the open railway arch labelled Jack Rosenthal Street. This is next to Belvoir Lettings and leading to Starbucks.

Once dropped-off, follow the pedestrian-only Jack Rosenthal Street to the right to find HOME's entrance.

Travelling by Car

Blue Badge holders can park on Whitworth Street West in a parking space near to the open railway arch labelled Jack Rosenthal Street which is approximately 100metres from HOME's entrance. Once parked follow the pedestrian-only Jack Rosenthal Street to the right to find HOME's entrance.

There is also the Q-Park First Street multistory carpark with 28 accessible parking spaces. This car park is located across from HOME on Tony Wilson Place at First Street. The pedestrian car park entrance is approximately 30metres from HOME's main entrance and is located facing the pedestrian public square, Tony Wilson Place. HOME customers can scan their Q-Park ticket at HOME Box Office to gain a 25% parking discount. Please note that Blue Badges are not valid for free parking in the Q-Park.

Travelling by Bus

The 256 bus from Piccadilly Gardens stops on Medlock Street. The bus stops are located 50metres and 150metres from HOME's entrance.

Get off the bus and walk towards HOME which is visible from the road.

Alternatively, you can use the free Metroshuttle buses that link main rail stations, car parks, shopping areas and businesses in the city centre. Metroshuttle buses run from Piccadilly, Salford Central, Victoria, Oxford Road and Deansgate rail stations. There are three circular routes covering the city centre (the [Green Route 2](#) stops near HOME on Whitworth Street West). Visit the [Transport for Greater Manchester website](#) to plan your Metroshuttle journey.

Travelling by Train

HOME is located between Oxford Road train station and Deansgate train station.

Deansgate train station is closest at 0.2miles or 320metres away.

To find HOME, exit the station via the ramp and carry on in the same direction towards the junction at the City Road Inn and the Hacienda Apartments then cross the road towards the large red building labelled Inside.

Go under the railway archway labelled First Street until you reach the entrance to the open pedestrian square. HOME's entrance is to your left.

Oxford Road train station is 0.3miles or 480metres away.

To find HOME, exit station approach and turn left down Whitworth Street West. Go past Gorilla and then Gloucester Street on your left and continue until you reach the open archway next to Belvoir Lettings. Go through the open archway, following the pedestrian-only Jack Rosenthal Street to the right to find HOME's entrance.

Piccadilly train station is 0.7miles away.

To get to HOME, you can take a train to Deansgate or use the free Metroshuttle buses detailed above.

Victoria train station is 1mile away.

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Travelling by Tram

The closest tram stop to HOME is Deansgate-Castlefield which is 0.2miles or 320metres away. There is a lift at this station to travel between platform and road level. To find HOME, exit the lift on Deansgate, turn left and travel up Whitworth Street West and under the pedestrian walkway that connects Deansgate train station to the tram stop. Carry on until you reach the junction at the City Road Inn and the Hacienda Apartments then cross the road towards the large red building labelled Inside.

Go under the railway archway labelled First Street until you reach the entrance to the open pedestrian square. HOME's entrance is to your left.

For further information including videos of routes from stations, visit [homemcr.org/visit/getting-here](https://www.homemcr.org/visit/getting-here)

Assistance Dogs

HOME welcomes Assistance Dogs UK (ADUK) accredited dogs with formal identification.

We also run Touch Tours for blind and partially sighted individuals and Guide Dogs are welcome during these.

If you wish to make an enquiry or book a specific seat or space for your dog in advance, please get in touch by emailing access@homemcr.org or calling Box Office on 0161 200 1500.

Strobe Lighting

Some films, theatre shows and gallery installations may contain flashing imagery and strobing. If this is the case, information will be provided in advance via in-venue signage, HOME's website or advance email information relating to theatre show bookings.

If you wish to enquire about anything relating to this, please get in touch by emailing access@homemcr.org or calling Box Office on 0161 200 1500.

Audio Described performances and films

Audio described (AD) events are similar to listening to a cricket or football match on the radio, having the action described to you. You'll hear an explanation of what's happening on screen or on stage during gaps in the dialogue and sound effects. We offer audio description on a number of selected theatre performances and screenings.

Our listings are available in large print and audio CD from our Box Office, please email access@homemcr.org or phone 0161 200 1500 with any enquiries.

To reserve an AD headset please email access@homemcr.org or phone 0161 200 1500.

Please note, film audio description is provided by film distributors. Some distributors (Warner Brothers for example) have a policy of providing AD for all their films. Other distributors may never deliver this service. When it is provided, HOME will ensure AD is available on all screenings of that film.

Theatre

Othello Macbeth

A dynamic and condensed staging of two of Shakespeare's most brutal tales of fear, jealousy, power and revenge.

Touch Tour: Wed 26 Sep, 18:30

Performance: Wed 26 Sep, 19:30

Future Bodies

Science fact and fiction collide as Future Bodies explores human enhancement technologies and what it means for the future of the human race.

Touch Tour: Sat 13 Oct, 13:00

Performance: Sat 13 Oct, 14:15

The Maids

Two sisters who work as maids in a grand house in a French city play dress up in the fine clothes of their mistress and plan her grisly murder.

Touch Tour: Fri 30 Nov, 18:15

Performance: Fri 30 Nov, 19:30

Animals and Children Took to the Streets

Agnes Eaves and her daughter arrive late one night to the infamous Bayou Mansions, a stinking tenement block. Does their arrival signal hope or has the real horror only just begun?

Touch Tour: Thu 14 Feb, 18:30

Performance: Thu 14 Feb, 19:30

Film

Audio Described film screenings for the week ahead are confirmed on Tuesdays, visit homemcr.org/AD





British Sign Language interpreted performances and BSL led gallery tours

We have a portable induction loop system at our Box Office and all our cinemas have induction loops. We also programme a varied selection of BSL (British Sign Language) interpreted events, plus occasional BSL led tours which are conducted solely in BSL with no spoken English.

Each of our main gallery exhibitions will include a BSL led tour.

We also programme BSL interpreted theatre performances for selected productions. This service usually involves one interpreter standing on or in front of the stage to sign the dialogue. We have reserved seating for BSL interpreted performances in order to provide the best sight lines. If you require use of this service, please email access@homemcr.org to reserve your seats.

Our film programme contains many titles that are subtitled into English from other languages, plus other films that are caption subtitled. These may also be suitable for D/deaf or hearing-impaired customers. For further information on these films, visit homemcr.org/cinema and homemcr.org/captions

Theatre

Othello Macbeth

A dynamic and condensed staging of two of Shakespeare's most brutal tales of fear, jealousy, power and revenge.

BSL Interpreted Performance: Fri 28 Sep, 19:30

The Maids

Two sisters who work as maids in a grand house in a French city play dress up in the fine clothes of their mistress and plan her grisly murder.

BSL Interpreted Performance: Sat 1 Dec, 14:00

White

A playful, highly visual show for very young children full of birdsong and birdhouses. Two friends care for the birds and make sure the eggs stay safe in a bright and orderly white world. But high up in the trees, colour appears. First red...then yellow...then blue...

BSL Interpreted Performance: Thu 13 Dec, 10:30

Visual Art

Phil Collins: Can't Do Right For Doing Wrong

Join us for a BSL led tour of Turner-nominated artist Phil Collins' new solo exhibition, featuring new work *Ceremony*.

BSL Led Gallery Tour: Sat 18 Aug, 15:00 – 16:00

John Walter: CAPSID

Join us for a BSL led tour of the hugely colourful and vibrant multimedia exhibition by John Walter, exploring the HIV virus and how it works in the human body through paintings, collages and film.

BSL Led Gallery Tour: Sat 24 Nov, 15:00 – 16:00



John Walter: CAPSID

CAP Caption Subtitled performances and films

At HOME, we programme caption subtitled theatre performances for selected productions. This service involves the dialogue and other sound description being written on an LED screen on either side of the stage. We have reserved seating for caption subtitled performances in order to provide the best sight lines. If you require use of this service, please email access@homemcr.org to reserve your seats.

We also provide caption subtitled screenings of films when possible. These screenings have a transcription of the film's dialogue in English along the bottom of the screen and a description of the sound in the film is also included in these captions. We have a dedicated caption subtitled film slot every Thursday in the early evening plus other captioned screenings at various other times.

Please note, caption subtitles have to be actively produced by the film distributors. Some distributors have a policy of providing this service for all their films. Other distributors may never do so. For further information on these films, visit homemcr.org/captions

Our programme contains many films subtitled into English from other languages. These may also be suitable for deaf or hearing-impaired customers but won't always include additional descriptions of sounds. The below events only include captioned theatre performances. You can find a wide selection of subtitled films listed in our cinema website section at homemcr.org/cinema

Theatre

Othello Macbeth

A dynamic and condensed staging of two of Shakespeare's most brutal tales of fear, jealousy, power and revenge.

Caption Subtitled Performance: Thu 27 Sep, 19:30

Future Bodies

Science fact and fiction collide as Future Bodies explores human enhancement technologies and what it means for the future of the human race.

Creative Caption Subtitles with every performance, Fri 28 Sep – Sat 13 Oct

Bullish

Bullish retells the myth of the Minotaur of Ancient Greece through a gender fierce ensemble of hoppers and renegades.

Caption Subtitles (available for mobile devices): Mon 29 – Wed 31 Oct.

The Maids

Two sisters who work as maids in a grand house in a French city play dress up in the fine clothes of their mistress and plan her grisly murder.

Caption Subtitled Performance: Thu 29 Nov, 19:30

Animals and Children Took to the Streets

Agnes Eaves and her daughter arrive late one night to the infamous Bayou Mansions, a stinking tenement block. Does their arrival signal hope or has the real horror only just begun?

Caption Subtitled Performance: Wed 13 Feb, 19:30

Film

Caption Subtitled film screenings for the week ahead are confirmed on Tuesdays, visit homemcr.org/captions

RELAXED

Relaxed films and performances for people with autism spectrum conditions

Relaxed events at HOME are designed to be friendly to people with autism spectrum conditions and their families so they can enjoy the arts in a stress-free environment. These events may also be suitable for people with sensory disorders or learning difficulties.

Events include the below:

Relaxed Screenings – taking place every month in our cinemas and including:

- cinema lights on low
- film volume turned down a little
- no trailers or advertisements before the film starts
- you can move in and out of the cinema
- a separate chill out space is provided if you need some time out of the screening

Relaxed Performances – taking place for specific productions and including:

- toning down any loud noises and lighting effects
- auditorium lights on low
- you can move in and out of the theatre
- a relaxed attitude to noise and movement
- a separate chill out space is provided if you need some time out of the theatre

If you have any questions regarding these events, please email access@homemcr.org or call 0161 200 1500

For more information on these events visit homemcr.org/relaxed

Theatre

White

A playful, highly visual show for very young children full of birdsong and birdhouses. Two friends care for the birds and make sure the eggs stay safe in a bright and orderly white world. But high up in the trees, colour appears. First red...then yellow...then blue...

Relaxed Performance: Thu 13 Dec, 10:30, plus workshop at 11:45

Film

Relaxed film screenings are scheduled monthly, visit homemcr.org/relaxed



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Getting Here

HOME

2 Tony Wilson Place
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We are located on Tony Wilson Place, First Street, just off Whitworth Street West, roughly opposite the Hacienda apartments and a short walk from Oxford Road and the Deansgate-Castlefield Metrolink stop.

For venue, event information and booking
homemcr.org

Box Office

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