

Information Pack For Self-Led Visiting Groups



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The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery

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Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00-17:00

Admission is free

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About the Gallery

The collection

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The main galleries celebrate the University's exceptional [collection](#) of British art, which comprises painting, sculpture, drawings, watercolours, miniatures, ceramics and prints – dating from the 16th to 20th century. The collection is particularly strong in art from the first half of the 20th century, including works by Camden Town and Bloomsbury artists and their contemporaries, further complemented by the

recent gift of works from the late Stanley and Audrey Burton. Artists who participated in the Gregory Fellowship scheme are also well represented.

Exhibitions

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In addition to an ongoing display of works from the University's permanent art collection, a changing programme of [temporary exhibitions](#) runs in the Special Exhibition Room. The Education Room houses complementary displays as well as the University's collection of drawings and works on paper.

Planning a self-led visit



You are more than welcome to bring groups to the Gallery. When planning a visit, please contact the Gallery's education officer to help us facilitate your needs.

We recommend that the teacher or group leader visit the Gallery prior to a group visit. You may wish to plan activities or a route around the Gallery and also consider the length of visit. Downloadable teachers' packs containing information about key works in the collection can be used to support your visit.

We recommend that groups of more than 30 children are split into smaller groups, to visit different sections of the Gallery at the same time. We cannot accommodate more than 35 visitors at any one time. For the duration of the visit, responsibility for children's safety and behaviour remains with the accompanying teachers or responsible adults.

Please follow the adult-to-child supervision ratios below:

Reception and KS 1	- 1:5
KS 2	- 1:8
KS 3	- 1:10
KS 4 and on	- 1:15

Activities in the Gallery

Groups are welcome to use dry art materials (pencils, crayons, etc) during their visit but please **do not** use wet or messy art materials (paint, glue, charcoal) within the Gallery; space in the Parkinson Court can be made available for this purpose.



The Gallery can provide:

- Use of the Education Room (can be screened off for lectures/non-messy activities)
- Coat rack
- Interactive whiteboard with laptop – for PowerPoint, video or audio presentations
- Coloured and graphite pencils, clipboards, A4 paper
- Group tables (3) and chairs (40)
- Space for lunch.

We can organise bespoke artist-led workshops for schools. Please contact the education officer on E: c.evans@leeds.ac.uk T: 0113 343 2777 to discuss. Please note that there will be a fee payable for artist-led workshops.

Safety of works of art

Photo courtesy of Quarry Mount Primary



Works of art are easily damaged. Please remind your group of the Gallery rules:

- No touching
- No running
- No photography
- No mobile phones
- No wet/messy art materials inside the Gallery
- No eating or drinking in the Gallery
- No smoking.

How to find the Gallery

The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery is in the Parkinson Building of the University of Leeds on Woodhouse Lane. The entrance to the Gallery is off the south end of the Parkinson Court (turn left at main reception desk).



Getting from the railway station to campus

The University campus is a pleasant 20-minute walk from Leeds City Station. To find it please follow the directions below:

Come out of the station into City Square. With the Queens Hotel behind you, walk straight up Park Row. Continue up Park Row until the first major junction, The Headrow. Turn right and walk along The Headrow, past The Light shopping centre on your left. At the end of The Light turn left up Woodhouse Lane. Follow this road up, passing Morrisons supermarket on your right, Leeds Metropolitan University on your left, and the Dry Dock boat pub on an island on your right. The University campus begins in another 50 metres or so on your left. To reach the Parkinson Building, carry on up Woodhouse Lane to the white clock-tower building.

Maps and information on the [University website](#) show where the University is in Leeds, and how to get here by car or public transport.

Parking/coaches

Please be forewarned that campus parking for visitors is limited during weekdays. It is allocated on a first-come-first served basis and costs £5.00 for the day. Access is at the main entrance outside the Parkinson Building. Coaches can drop off and pick up outside the Parkinson steps, but there are no parking spaces for coaches on the campus.

We recommend you use the nearby multi-storey car park on Woodhouse Lane.

Buses

Regular bus services from the city centre stop outside the main entrance of the Parkinson Building. For details of timetable and service visit the [WYMetro](#) website or call 0113 245 7676.

Access information

There is wheelchair access to the Gallery from the north entrance of the Parkinson Building (via Chemistry) with a disabled parking space nearby. Please contact the education officer if you have any special requirements and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Guide dogs are welcome.

Toilets

Our toilets are in the basement of the Parkinson Building (the floor below the Gallery), accessible by stairs and lift.

Eating and drinking

- Groups are welcome to use the Parkinson Court for eating and drinking. The Parkinson Court cafe is open to the public on weekdays, selling hot and cold drinks and cold meals, including a variety of packed sandwiches.
- There are cafes, pubs and restaurants across the road from the Parkinson Court, as well as around the University campus. Only some are open on weekends; please contact the Gallery for advice.

Marks in Time: Celebrating the 125 Year Anniversary of Marks & Spencer

On your trip to the Gallery you may also want to visit the new Marks & Spencer Archive.

Marks in Time celebrates the role Marks & Spencer has played in people's lives for over 125 years, from the clothes we wear to the food we eat. The exhibition features rare documents, artefacts, merchandise, film and photographs from the Archive, which recreate the story of the M&S we all know and love.

The Archive is in the Michael Marks Building on the University of Leeds' Western Campus, Woodsley Road, LS2 9JT.

marksintime.markandspencer.com

Please note: We welcome suggestions to improve this information pack for future groups.