

# Leeds Discovery Centre Sensory Guide

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Discovery  
Centre

Welcome to Leeds Discovery Centre. You can use this sensory guide before or during your visit to help you navigate the spaces in the museum.

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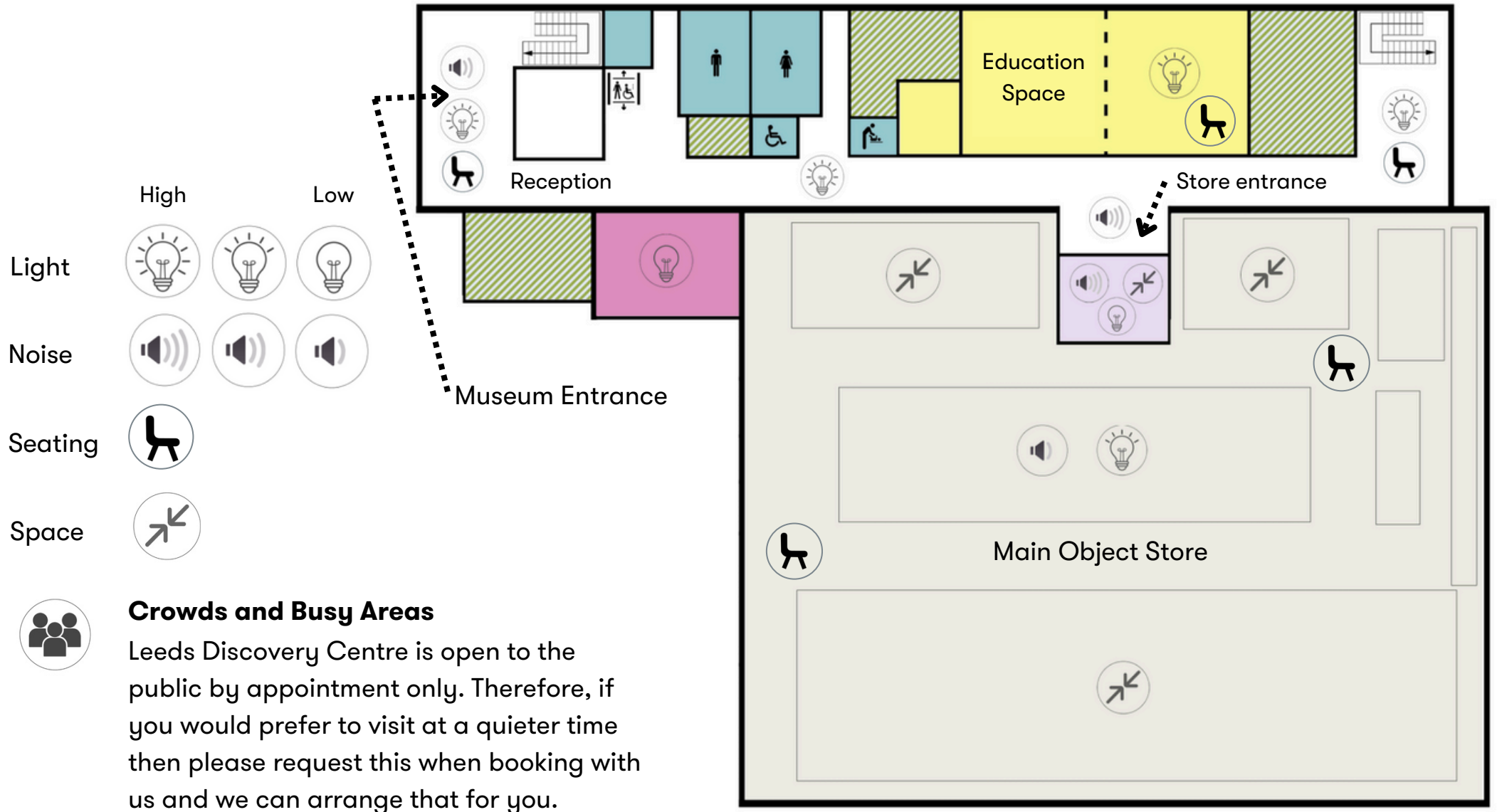


Crowds – Leeds Discovery Centre is open to the public by appointment only. If you would prefer to visit at a quieter time please let us know when booking and we can arrange that for you.

Please note this is a guide only. If you would like more assistance, please get in touch or ask a member of staff on the day of your visit for the most up to date information.

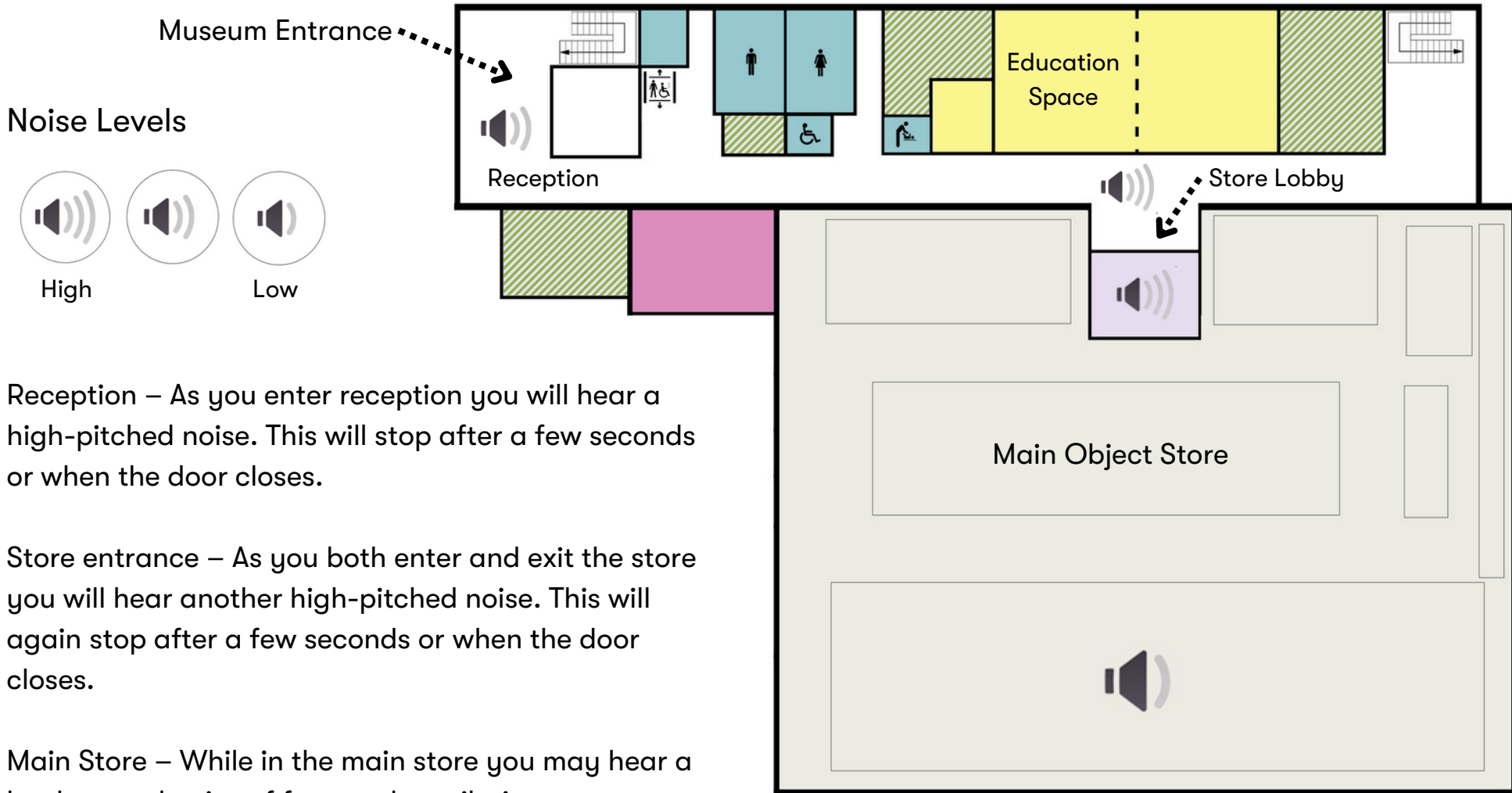
We have ear defenders which can be borrowed from the reception desk for the duration of your visit.

# Full Sensory Map



# Noise & Sound Levels

Unexpected or unavoidable noise.



Reception – As you enter reception you will hear a high-pitched noise. This will stop after a few seconds or when the door closes.

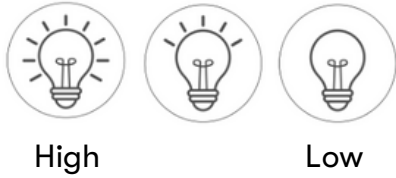
Store entrance – As you both enter and exit the store you will hear another high-pitched noise. This will again stop after a few seconds or when the door closes.

Main Store – While in the main store you may hear a background noise of fans and ventilation.

# Light Levels

Our spaces which have natural and overhead light.

## Light Levels

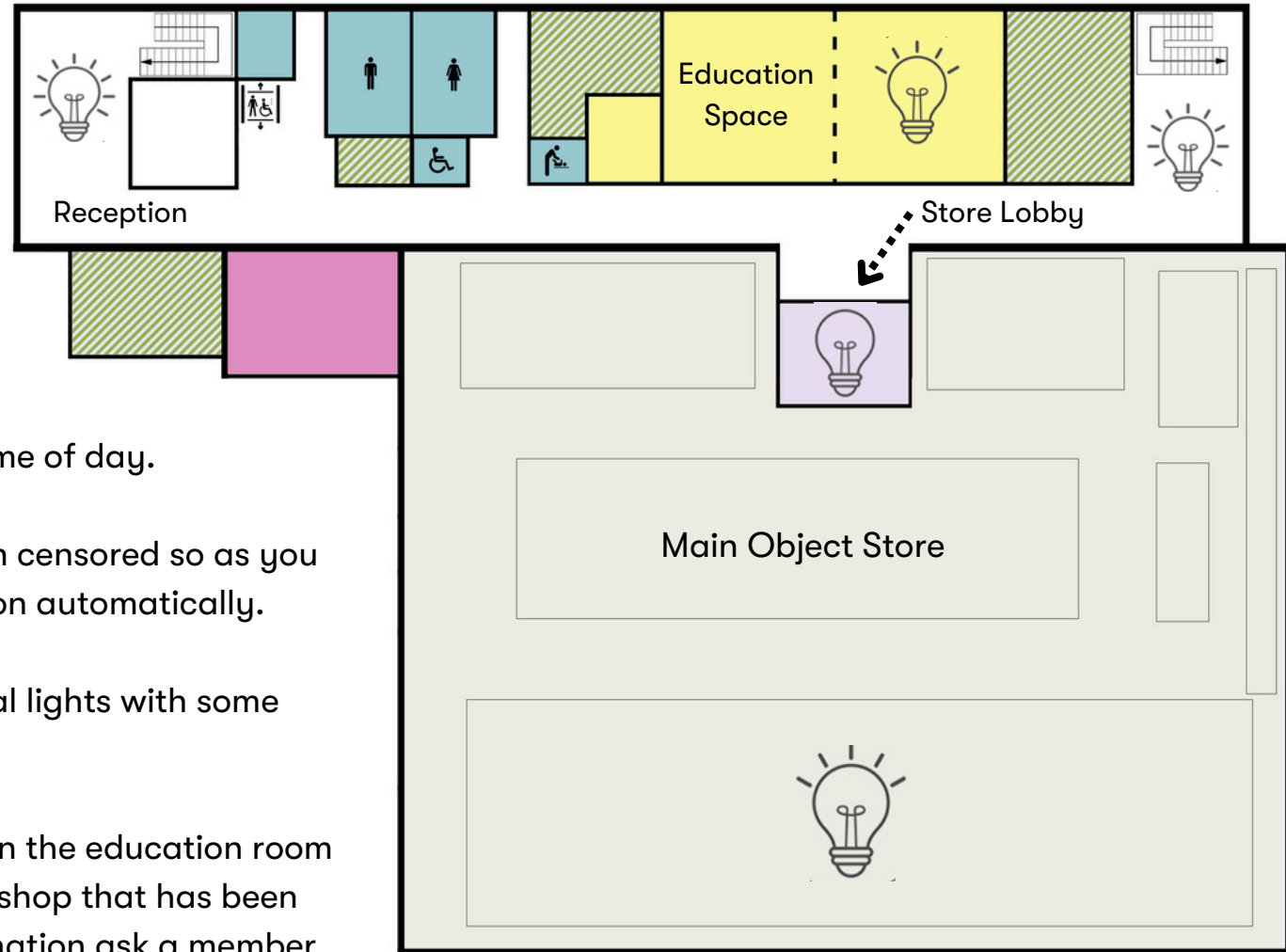


Reception and corridor - mostly lit by natural light so will change depending on the weather and time of day.

Store entrance - lighting is motion censored so as you walk into the room they will turn on automatically.

Main store - lit entirely by artificial lights with some areas dimmer than others.

Education room - the light levels in the education room can differ depending on the workshop that has been set up, for more up to date information ask a member of staff on the day of your visit.



# Space and Seating

Available seating and smaller spaces within the museum.



## Seating

Seating is available around the Museum including in the main store.



## Smaller Spaces

Store entrance – The store entrance is a smaller space with multiple objects in it, and some people may feel confined. It is a necessary to pass through this room to be able to enter the store but if you would prefer to move through the space quickly this can easily be accommodated.

Main store – The main store is a very large room, but it contains a lot of objects, many of which are on movable shelves with narrow walkways. If offered a chance to go down these walkways those who are uncomfortable in small spaces may wish to skip this part of the tour.

