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Miffy Access Guide



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Introduction

This resource aims to guide you through the *Miffy's 70th Birthday* exhibition at Leeds City Museum.

In this resource you can find Accessibility Information which tells you how to access the building.

You can also find a Sensory Map, which highlights seating and sensory information in the Special Exhibitions gallery.

This resource also includes a Visual Story which offers a suggested route through the museum and through the exhibition.

For more information about accessibility in the museum, please see the Accessibility Guide, Sensory Map, Visual Story and Visual Access Guide on our website.

Easy Read transcripts, ear defenders, magnifying glasses and portable chairs are also available. Please ask a Visitor Assistant if you would like some help.

Accessibility Information

Miffy's 70th Birthday is in the Special Exhibitions gallery on the Third Floor of Leeds City Museum.

From the main entrance, the Third Floor can be accessed via the lift or stairs.

Inside the main entrance, on the left side of the building, you can find the lift. After arriving on the Third Floor, please turn left and enter the Special Exhibitions Gallery.











Alternatively, inside the main entrance, please use the staircase to access the First Floor. These stairs are 155mm in height and 380mm in depth. Turn right to find the staircase leading to the Second Floor. These stairs are 165mm in height and 330mm in depth. There is a handrail. The stairs to the Third Floor are located in the centre of the Second Floor. These stairs are 166mm in height and 280mm in depth. There is a handrail.

The closest toilets to *Miffy's 70th Birthday* are outside the Special Exhibitions gallery. There is a Changing Places toilet and an Accessible Toilet. You need a RADAR key to open the Changing Places toilet. You can request the key from our Front of House staff. The nearest baby changing table is in the Accessible Toilet on the Second Floor.

The exhibition is designed to be accessible for wheelchairs however there may be potential obstructions.

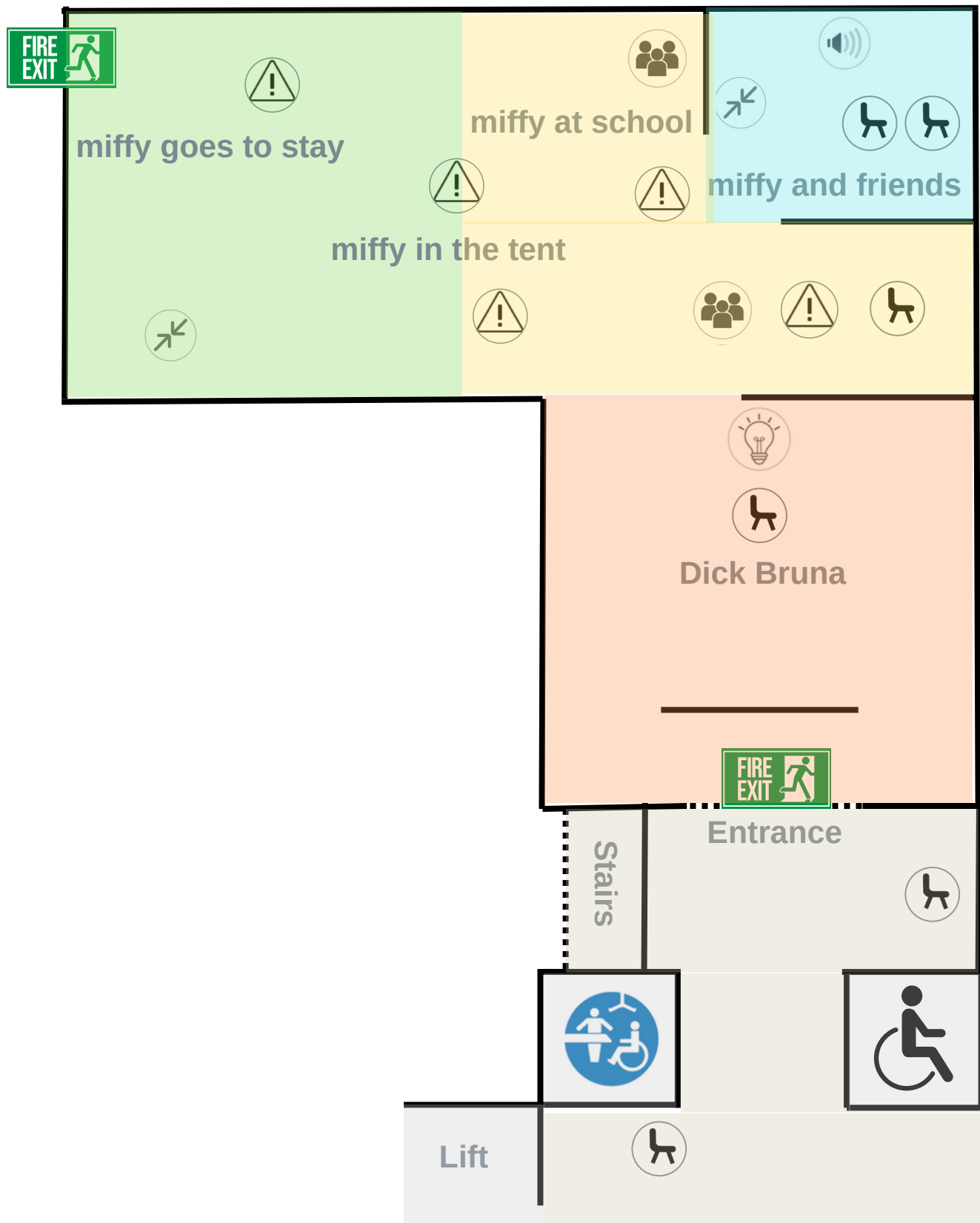
Sensory Map

You can use this Sensory Map to navigate the gallery before and during your visit. This Sensory Map gives you information about:

	High	Low	
Light			
Noise			
Seating			
Space			
Crowding			
Potential Wheelchair Obstructions			

If you are concerned or overwhelmed please ask a member of staff on the day of your visit and we would be happy to support you.

Sensory Map



Visual Story

When you visit Leeds City Museum, there are lots of things you might:



See



Touch/Feel



Hear



Smell

This Visual Story aims to guide you through the *Miffy's 70th Birthday* exhibition. The symbols above will be used throughout this resource to describe the space.

If you would like further information about getting to and around other spaces in Leeds City Museum, please refer to the Visual Access Guide, Visual Story, Accessibility Guide and Sensory Map on our website.

When you arrive at Miffy's 70th Birthday, you:



Will see a set of double doors leading to the exhibition.



May hear people talking and moving around the museum.



When you enter Miffy's 70th Birthday and turn left, you:



Will see a map of the gallery. This tells you what you will find in the exhibition.



May hear people talking and videos playing.

When you turn right after passing the map, you will:



See information about Dick Bruna, the artist who created Miffy.



In this section of the gallery, you will also see a video. The video has no sound.



When you continue and turn right, you will:



See an area called *miffy and friends*.



In this area, there are colouring worksheets and other drawing activities.





There is also a puppet theatre and puppets, which you can interact with.



On your left in the *living room*, you can watch a video. The video has sound.



When you continue into the gallery and turn right, you will:



See an area called *miffy goes to school*.



There are drawing worksheets on easels and other activities you can do, such as building with blocks.





In this area, there are also different miffy books which you can read.



When you continue through the gallery, you:



Will see two more sections called *miffy in the tent* and *miffy goes to stay*.

In these sections, you will see: trees, play areas, a tent and three large miffy books.



You can touch any of the activities in these areas.



May hear people playing and moving around the exhibition.



When you have finished your visit to *Miffy's 70th Birthday*, you can:

Exit the exhibition using the same route that you came in.



Thank you!
