

An Easy Read Guide

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**Exhibition**

**9th & 10th September 2022**

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| 1. **What’s an Easy Read?** | |
|  | This is an easy read guide for the **As We Speak** exhibition. |
|  | An Easy Read uses words and pictures to help people understand written information. |
|  | Easy Read Information is helpful for some people who:   * have a learning disability * have low literacy levels * use English as a second language * are elderly * are Deaf. |

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| 1. **About the exhibition** | |
|  | As We Speak is happening at The Old Print Works. |
| **10.00** | The exhibition opens at 10am. |
| **4.00** | The exhibition closes by 4pm. |
| Shape  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | This event is about the As We Speak project |
|  | It involved 10 artists from 8 countries making art. |
|  | This project was special because the artists weren’t told what they had to make.  Beatfreeks just gave them money to be artists. This is called “**Trust-based Funding**” |
|  | Film-makers worked with the artists to record what this was like. |
| Graphical user interface, website  Description automatically generated | At the event, the artists work will be shown for the first time using touch-screens. |
|  | There are 8 video commissions for you to watch. |

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| 1. **Getting There** | |
|  | The number 50 bus stops right outside. |
|  | If travelling by car, there is parking available on nearby streets.  There is extremely limited parking on site for disabled visitors. |
|  | There is more advice about how to travel to The Old Print Works here:  <https://www.oldprintworks.org/getting-to-the-old-print-works> |
|  | To enter use the main building entrance. |
|  | If you need step free access ask the volunteer at the door. |
|  | They will show you to the courtyard entrance. |
|  | This entrance is step-free. |
|  | The ground is uneven in some places. |

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| 1. **Here to help** | |
|  | If you need help at any point, there are likely to be one of two staff members on site - or volunteers. |
|  | This is Will. |
|  | This is Alanna. |
|  | There will also be volunteers at the exhibition wearing orange lanyards. |
|  | They can help give you directions, or answer questions about the event. |

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| 1. **Toilets** | |
| Whiteboard  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | There is one accessible toilet. |
|  | It’s at the back of the building, about 150m from the main event space. |
|  | There are signs on the walls to help guide you to the toilets.  There are also separate male and female toilets. |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | Unfortunately, there are no hoists in any of the toilets on site. |

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| 1. **The Exhibition** | |
|  | The Exhibition is happening in the Lower Gallery. |
|  | This is next to The Drawing Room, and is accessed by a small ramp. |
| Graphical user interface, website  Description automatically generated | There will be 8 touchscreens showing work created by the project artists. |
|  | You can watch them in any order. |
|  | One piece, by Urbansong, contains flashing lights. |

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| 1. **Surveys** | |
|  | You might be asked by one of the volunteers to fill in a survey. |
|  | This is a chance to let Beatfreeks know what you thought about the art and the project. |
|  | You don't have to fill in the survey if you don't want to. |

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