Kurt Jackson: Oak

Visual Story

Hello, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to The Base. These notes are for you to read before your visit to Kurt Jackson: Oak at The Base. They tell you more about our building and what happens inside, so that you will know what to expect.

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Welcome to The Base

This is the front entrance to The Base. The first door will open automatically when you approach it, then turn left and go through the second automatic door on the left-hand side.

A building with glass doors

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When you walk through the door, follow the corridor around the corner. This will take you to Kurt Jackson: Oak in the Gallery.

There are also signs to help you find your way around.

A sign on a brick wall

Description automatically generated A staircase leading to a building

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TOILETS

We have turned off all hand dryers for the Relaxed Day and provided paper hand towels instead.

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| There are toilets just by the entrance to the Gallery. | Upstairs, they’re halfway down the corridor. |

A room with art on the wall

Description automatically generatedA bathroom with a brick wall and toilet

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If you are unable to locate the toilets, please ask a member of the team. There are also accessible toilet facilities available on both the ground and first floors.

A gallery assistant will be at the desk to greet you and tell you about the exhibition.

A person sitting at a desk with a sign

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If you have any questions during your visit, speak to a member of our team (who all wear lanyards) - we are happy to help in any way we can. Or you can write a message down and show them if you would prefer.

As you walk into the Gallery, this is what you will see first...

A large art piece in a room

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There might be other people visiting the exhibition at the same time as you. Although it is quite quiet in the Gallery, you will hear other people talking and some talking on a video. The video will be playing on a screen in the left corner of the Gallery.

You can explore the exhibition in any order that you like and spend as much time as you like looking at the pieces of art.

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| There is a large sculpture of a tree branch in the corner of the exhibition. Please do not touch this. |  | There are three glass cabinets in the Gallery containing artwork. You can touch the cabinets. |

A group of branches on a wall

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If you are sensitive to noise, please ask the gallery assistant if you can borrow some ear defenders.



You can also go upstairs to look at our resident artists’ studios.

There is also a lift that you can use instead of the stairs. (It is quite slow though!)

 A metal stairs with black and white stripes

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There is a café at The Base. Strong smells, like coffee or hot food, may spread out of the café into the rest of the building.

A restaurant with tables and chairs

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Inside the café can be busy and noisy with loud coffee machines and lots of customers talking.

A building with yellow flowers

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If there is anything we can do to make your visit more comfortable, please speak to a member of our team or email admin@thebasegreenham.co.uk

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