# Turner Contemporary

A visual journey



# Welcome to Turner Contemporary.

We are an art gallery in Margate inspired by JMW Turner's experimental and radical approach to making art.

We believe everyone is creative and has a right to enjoy art.



The gallery is near the Harbour Arm. You will see lots of boats in the water opposite.



There are seven accessible parking bays available for visitors with a Blue Badge.

Pay and Display parking can be found just opposite the gallery on the Harbour Arm and just beyond the RNLI on the Rendezvous next to the gallery.



- 1. Harbour Arm pay and display car park
- 2. Accessible parking bays
- 3. Turner Contemporary
- 4. Rendezvous pay and display car park



You can use the steps or accessible ramp to enter the gallery.



## Here is the entrance.

# The doors open automatically.



Our gallery team is here to help. They wear black clothes and an orange lanyard.

Speak to them if you have any questions or would like to know more about the exhibitions or activities happening.



First floor



Here is a floor plan of the building.

The Sunley Gallery, shop, café, Foyle Rooms and toilets can be found on the ground floor.

The galleries, Balcony, and the Clore Learning Studio are on the first floor.

Our opening times are Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 – 17:00

We are free to visit.



This is our shop. If you would like to buy something, you can take it to the shop desk on the right. There is a hearing induction loop at the shop desk.





This is our onsite café. If you would like something to eat or drink, speak to a member of staff at the desk. There is a hearing induction loop at the desk. Sometimes it is loud and busy.

There is an accessible toilet in the café.



This is the Sunley Gallery, the main entrance hall. Sometimes there are performances, workshops or artworks in this area. It can be bright and busy.

Today, you will find large, shiny sculptures by Lynda Benglis. You cannot touch the artwork, but you can ask a member of staff for a Gallery Toolkit or Sensory Bag if you would like to see what they feel like.





This is the Ground Floor Corridor. Sometimes artwork is shown here. The Foyle Rooms are to the left. Toilets and lockers are to the right. The hand dryers can be noisy.



We have single and multiple cubical toilets for all genders.

There are accessible toilets and a baby change area.

Lockers are available to use.



These are the Foyle Rooms. We use them for events and meetings. If you need a quiet space, you can ask to use one of these rooms if they are available.



There is our Access Station. Feel free to borrow the items including large print text, magnifying glasses, ear defenders, wheelchairs and portable stools.





Feel free to borrow a Gallery Toolkit during your visit.

Each bag includes questions, games and activities to make your visit more enjoyable.



The galleries are on the first floor.

You can get there by walking up the stairs or taking the lift.

There are 28 steps and handrails on both sides.



The lift is opposite the stairs.



The lift is very big with handrails and controls on each side.

You enter and exit the lift through the same door.

There are sounds in the lift.



This is the balcony. Here you will find information about the current exhibitions. Today, we are showing artwork by artist Ed Clark.

**First Floor** 





The main galleries are upstairs. The look, sound, and feel of these spaces change often. The gallery team are in each space if you have a question. Seating is throughout the galleries.



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inspiration further Jack Whitten in ompletely new colour rately sought out the places [and] tried uences'. at followed, excursions exico, Brazil, Egypt, egular trips to Paris Clark's practice.



There are Sensory Bags in every gallery. Inside each bag, you will find tactile objects that connect to the artwork.

Feel free to pick one up or ask a member of the team if you have any questions.

## **First Floor**





This is the Sculpture Playscape. You can chill out, take part in workshops or self-led activities and explore the Children's Art Library.



To access our interactive guide, download the Bloomberg Connects app via the QR code or by clicking <u>here</u>

Here you'll find more information about the gallery and exclusive stories and videos about our exhibitions and programme.

Audio versions of the text are available via the app.

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