

The Eureka! Story

Your visit to the centre



The Eureka! Story provides information for visitors to help plan their visit and know what to expect. They can help with sequencing and planning what to do, which can help reduce anxiety.

Introduction

My Name is

What is Eureka! Science + Discovery?



Eureka! Science + Discovery is a fun-packed day out for children and families. We have four themed zones (known as galleries) packed with lots of multi-sensory interactive exhibits, where you can discover how science, technology, engineering & maths are part of everyday life.

Bodies



Nature



Homes



The Burrow (Under 7's)



Travelling to Eureka!

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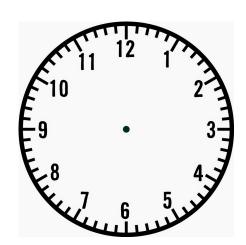
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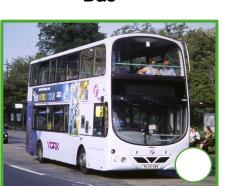


I will travel to Eureka! by

Car



Bus



Ferry



Coach



Arrival

The Eureka! car park can sometimes be busy; you may need to wait for a space. Once parked, your adult will need to pay for parking at the pay and display machine and you will then need to walk through a yellow tunnel to the centre.







This is the outside of the centre.





This is the main entrance to Eureka!.

You may have to wait a few minutes or ask a member of our staff and they can help you enter the centre quicker.

Arrival

This is where you will check in. If you like, you can get a handstamp to show you have paid.





This is our welcome desk, located behind the admission tills. Here you can ask any questions you might have about your visit or borrow either a sensory bag or ear defenders.







Before you start....

Toilets

We have toilets and accessible toilets on both floors and a Changing Places toilet in the Seacombe ferry terminal.









Ask a member of staff for access to our Changing Places toilet or use a radar key.

Getting between floors

We have two sets of stairs between the floors; one in Bodies which takes you up to Homes, and one in The Hub, which is mainly used to exit the first floor galleries.

We also have two lifts between floors, one located in Bodies which takes you up to Homes, and one by our toilets in The Hub, which takes you up to Nature.



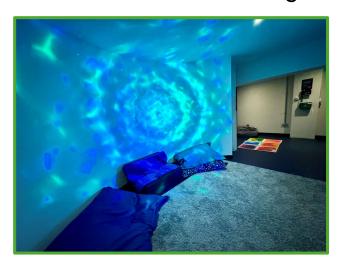




Before you start....

Our 'Chill out' room

We have a dedicated quiet room at the centre that you are welcome to use if you need a calm, relaxed environment. Please ask a member of the team for access. It is located on the first floor next to the Homes gallery & lift.



Our Staff

Look out for our team members wearing purple tops with a white logo and "Team Eureka" on the back.

We call them "Enablers". They are always happy to help.



Our Galleries: Bodies

Bodies gives you the chance to walk through a pair of lungs, see a supersized brain and lots more. Find out lots of fun facts about the body in this gallery.

















Our Galleries: Homes

Homes lets you ask questions about things around your home, such as: What is it for? Why is it made like that? How does it work?

And, What makes your home yours?



















Our Galleries: Nature

Learn about the environment and what it teaches us about ourselves, our purpose and our connections to each other.

















The Burrow: Under 7's area

An area just for children aged 0-7 years. This area has lots of natured themed exhibits and activities.









Make Create & Theatre

We have two rooms at the centre where we sometimes run extra activities or shows. It might be closed when you visit, but you can find out by asking an Enabler, or go to the Information Desk to find out.





Food time

We have a few places to eat, and you can either bring your own food or visit our café in the ferry terminal.

Picnic Areas





Discovery Café

(in Seacombe ferry terminal)





Gift Shop

Feel free to visit our gift shop in The Hub.



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We hope you had a wonderful visit and hopefully see you again soon.

My Visit

My favourite part was					
I learnt some new things today					
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