

WELCOME



TO THE LOWRY

Welcome

On behalf of our audience and all the team here at The Lowry, I would like to welcome you to our venue. Here you will find useful information to make your time at our venue as relaxed as possible.

The Lowry opened on 28th April 2000, bringing together a wide variety of performing and visual arts under one roof. Opening its door to the best in entertainment and education in the arts, The Lowry aims to give everyone access to new areas of creativity and to embrace its broad community.

The Lowry houses two main theatres and studio space for performing arts (1,672, 460 and 170 seats respectively) presenting a full range of drama, opera, ballet, dance, musicals, children's shows, popular music and comedy and gallery spaces (1,610 metres of floor space); showing the works of LS Lowry alongside contemporary exhibitions.

Whether your engagement with The Lowry has brought you here for 'one night only', or a week or more, we hope you will find the time to experience everything that The Lowry has to offer.

Wishing you an enjoyable time here.

Steve Cowton

Head of Theatre Operations

NEED TO KNOW

WIFI Codes

The-Lowry-Wi-Fi network is available in the Lyric Theatre, Basement, Lyric dressing rooms, company office and wardrobe. Studio 1, Studio classrooms and Pier 8 bar. If this network is available, and the signal is strong then The-Lowry-WiFi should be used.

Passcode drawings24

LowryCorporate Wi-Fi network is available in all other areas but under no circumstances should anyone patch a hard-wired connection into this network without the knowledge of IT. IT will need to know the device being patched in and its location. Should this device cause network issues we will remove it.

Passcode drawings

For hard-wired connectivity for the Lyric, there are 3 ports available on stage left and 3 ports available on stage right. Only use these ports for patching in additional equipment. Do Not un-patch anything without speaking to IT 1st.

Telephone Numbers (*from an internal phone, just dial the last 4 digits)

Stage Door: 0161 876 2107

Box Office: 0161 876 2352

Pier 8 Restaurant: 0161 876 2121

TAXIS

1010 (0161) 794 1010

(0161) 793 1010

(0161) 281 1010

SALTAX (0161) 737 2222

MEMO TO VISITING COMPANIES: All keys and backstage passes **MUST** be signed out and in and returned to Stage Door at the end of each performance/day. Unreturned keys are chargeable at £40.

Visiting Company Members must display a security pass at all times while they are backstage. These will be issued by stage door upon arrival.

BACKSTAGE ACCESSIBILITY

- All dressing rooms at Lyric Theatre, Quays Theatre, Aldridge Studio have accessible showers and toilets.
- All stages (Lyric Theatre, Quays Theatre, Aldridge Studio) are accessible from backstage.
- Disabled parking is available on the service road by the loading dock.
- Accessible backstage entry is via Stage Door and Quays Theatre.

- **Contact TechnicalManagers@thelowry.com to speak about your/your company's access riders.**

MEDICAL

N.B. Below are a list of health service providers in the local area, which have been included based on their locality.

DOCTORS/GPs

Please note that we do not have a 'theatre doctor'. In the first instance please contact the NHS on 111 who will advise on the availability of local GPs who are able to see temporary residents.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS/SPORTS MASSAGE

Dan Turnell Physio
The Royal Exchange Offices,
Room 437, Old Bank Street,
St Anns Square
Manchester M2 7PE

danturnellphysio@gmail.com
07538 932131

Therapy-First Physiotherapy Ltd
1 Lowry Plaza,
Media City
M50 3UB

www.therapy-first.co.uk
0161 796 7226
info@therapy-first.co.uk

Metro Physio
30 The Crescent
Salford
M5 4PF

www.metrophysio.co.uk
0161 745 7551
info@metrophysio.co.uk

Swinton Physiotherapy
105 Chorley Road
Swinton
Manchester
M27 4AA

www.swintonphysiotherapy.co.uk
0161 793 6821
jonathan@swintonphysiotherapy.co.uk

CHIROPRACTOR

Salford Chiropractic Clinic
Sorrell Bank House
23 Bolton Road
Salford
M6 7HL

www.salfordchiropracticclinic.co.uk
0161 736 9855
drLindsaybeardsworth@mac.com

VOCAL COACH

Anne Leatherland – Vocal Intuition
8 Windsor Drive
Burton-on-Trent
DE15 9BH

<https://anneleatherland.co.uk/>
07854 045050
anne@vocalintuition.co.uk

DENTISTS

Dental at MediaCityUK
1st Floor Car Park Blue
The Garage
Salford Quays
M50 2TG

www.dentalatmediacityuk.co.uk
0161 713 3655

Windsor Dental
Belvedere Road
Manchester
M6 5EQ

www.windsordental.co.uk
0161 736 1397
After 6pm: 0161 336 3252
Emergency: 0161 337 2246
info@windsordental.co.uk

Revive Dental Care
2 Bexley Square
Salford
M3 6BZ

www.revivedentalcare.co.uk
0161 834 5166

PHARMACIES

Boots The Chemist
Regent Retail Park
Ordsall Lane
Salford
M5 3TP

0161 834 9316

G Pharma
Unit 4 Dakota Avenue
Salford Quays
M50 2PU

0161 877 8999

K's Chemist
5 Ordsall District Centre
Salford
M5 3PN

0161 872 7257

HOSPITAL A&E

Salford Royal Hospital
Stott Lane
Salford
M6 8HD

0161 789 7373
Closest A&E to The Lowry

FOOD

The Village

The Lowry no longer operates a backstage canteen.

The Village is a backstage Green Room where visiting Company Members may meet and eat their own food. There are two vending machines which serve free hot drinks, fridges, microwaves and a Toaster.

As The Village is a shared area, we ask all Visiting Company Members to treat the space with respect and to clear up after themselves. There are bins and cleaning materials provided for this purpose.

Pier Eight

Pier Eight is The Lowry's restaurant and bar and with its stunning waterside setting overlooking Salford Quays and the Manchester Ship Canal, it's the perfect venue for a relaxed lunch, delicious pre-show meal or dinner out. The stylish yet informal atmosphere is matched with exceptional service and fresh, seasonal and contemporary British dishes.

Pier Eight Bar is the ideal place to relax and enjoy a drink before a performance. We offer a large range of draught and bottled beers, cask ales, cocktails and wine by the glass. We also have a fantastic range of gins, vodkas, whisk(e)ys and rums.

Our latest menus can be viewed online at www.piereightrestaurant.co.uk

Visiting companies receive 25% off post-show. Please let the bar staff know which performance you are working with.

Tower Coffee Shop

The **Tower Coffee Shop** has a range of coffees, teas and cold drinks together with a tempting selection of cakes, pastries and an extended hot and cold food menu including salads, paninis and jacket potatoes.

Theatre Bars

Our Quays and Circle Bars are open for pre-performance and during the interval for certain shows.

OTHER INFORMATION

Parking and Transport

Please note there is NO parking available at the Lowry.

Pre-paid car parking vouchers for The Quayside Mediacity Mall (postcode M50 3AH) are £6.50 per day and allow up to 9 hours of pre-validated car parking.

These can be purchased on line in advance and collected from Stage Door on arrival. You must take a ticket from the machine when you arrive – but use the pre-paid voucher to leave.

Prepaid car parking tickets can be bought here:

[The Lowry Theatre, Salford | Tickets for Visiting Company - Quayside MediaCityUK Car Parking at Quayside MediaCityUK Car Park, Salford | Buy With Confidence. Secure tickets in partnership with Quaytickets.](#)

There are a limited number of car recharging points available within the Car Park

[Car Parking \(quaysidemediacityuk.co.uk\)](http://quaysidemediacityuk.co.uk)

The nearest tram stops are Media City or Harbour City on the Eccles Line, or The Imperial War Museum on the Trafford Centre Line.

Trams can be caught from either Piccadilly or Victoria Rail Stations, and also from Manchester Airport.

There is a wide range of useful information on our website - <https://www.thelowry.com/plan-your-visit/travel-information>

Do please allow extra time for your journey if Manchester United are playing at home.

Bicycles can be left at our bike rack at stage door - which is protected by CCTV – but bicycles must not be stored in dressing rooms or within the building.

Accommodation List

An Accommodation List is available upon request from stage door stagedoor@thelowry.com

We try and maintain an up to date and accurate accommodation list but some mistakes are inevitable over time. Inclusion on the accommodation list does not mean that any accommodation has been checked, endorsed or approved by The Lowry.

Please let us know if you have any issues with any accommodation included as we will remove properties that attract multiple complaints.

Pets and Animals

We regret that pets and animals are no longer allowed in dressing rooms – apart from Guide Dogs and Assistance Dogs.

Childcare

Find local childcare providers on Salford City Council website below.

All childcare options in Salford:

<https://directory.salford.gov.uk/kb5/salford/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

List of verified child minders:

<https://directory.salford.gov.uk/kb5/salford/directory/results.page?familychannel=2&qt=&term=>

OTHER FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

NEWSAGENTS

The nearest newsagent is in the Lowry Outlet Mall on the first floor opposite the food court, open daily from 10am – 6pm.

RESTAURANTS

There are numerous restaurants on The Lowry Plaza, facing The Lowry and in Media City.

The Lowry Plaza	Nandos, Craftbrew, Lime Bar, Café Rouge, Turtle Bay, Bella Italia, Pond Quay, The Alchemist and Pizza Express.
MediaCity UK	Pret a Manger, Wagamamas, Prezzo, The Dockyard, On the 7 th , Marco's New York Italian, The Botanist, Love Conquers All, Penelope's Kitchen and Pokusevski's
Central Bay	New and massive foodhall in MediaCity bringing 20 different independent kitchens including Tang, Leopard Pie, Bab K, Jerk Junction and ThatZiki all under one roof.
11 Central	11 Central bar and microbrewery based at Central Bay, is a brand new concept inspired by unexpected combinations.

Within The Lowry Outlet there are various fast food restaurants including Subway, Burger King, Harry Ramsden's, Chicken Cottage, Fat Jackets and Costa.

SUPERMARKETS

Sainsburys Local Unit 1 Michigan Tower Media City M50 2HG Open 7am - 11pm	Tesco Trafford Road Salford Quays M5 3AW Open 6am – 11pm	Media City Co-op Red Road, Salford MediaCity M50 2BS Open 6am – 11pm on Mon-Sat 11am – 5pm on Sun
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GYM AND FITNESS

Virgin Active Salford Quays (50 yards from The Lowry)

Lowry Outlet
Salford Quays
M50 3AH

0161 876 6111

[Salford Quays Gym & Health Club | Virgin Active](#)

Day passes and special deals are available – please enquire directly at The Gym.

CINEMA

Vie Cinema
Lowry Outlet
Salford Quays
M50 3AG

0870 998 1878

GALLERIES

We hope that during your visit you will have an opportunity to visit the Galleries

LS Lowry - The Art & The Artist

A permanent display of the best of LS Lowry

Opening Times

Sunday – Friday, 11am-5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Free Talks

Talks on LS Lowry
Every day at 12pm and 2pm

The Lowry houses the largest public collection of paintings and drawings by LS Lowry in the world. Featuring some of his most famous and important works this exhibition shows an artist remarkable for his diversity and fearless innovation.

Claire Stewart, curator of The Lowry Collection at The Lowry, said: “We’re proud to house the world’s largest public collection of Lowry work – and in extending the exhibition in this way we further strengthening that position as the home of LS Lowry.

“Some of the new works on display haven’t been seen in public for many years and we are grateful to the owners for the opportunity to present them to our gallery visitors. This new exhibition will also look at Lowry’s contemporaries and highlight what life was like in Salford in the early 1900s.”

There are over 400 works in the collection, 57 of which are oil paintings. Alongside the works of art is an archive containing thousands of items ranging from photographs to press cuttings and exhibition catalogues. Both the collection and archive were formed by Salford Museum & Art Gallery and transferred to The Lowry in 2000. A selection of highlights from the Collection can always be seen on display in our permanent **LS Lowry - The Art & The Artist** exhibition alongside works on loan from important private collections throughout the UK.