



A visit to LEGOLAND® Discovery Centre Manchester



The Social Story



A visual resource for people with Autism Spectrum Condition visiting LEGOLAND® Discovery Centre in Manchester. This resource is intended to help prepare visitors for a new experience and to help them to become familiar with the surroundings.

_____ is going to LEGOLAND®
Discovery Centre with _____

- Legoland Discovery Centre is at The Trafford Centre. This is what it looks like when you arrive.
- And here is the entrance.



- Here is where you show or buy your tickets. There might be a queue of people here sometimes.



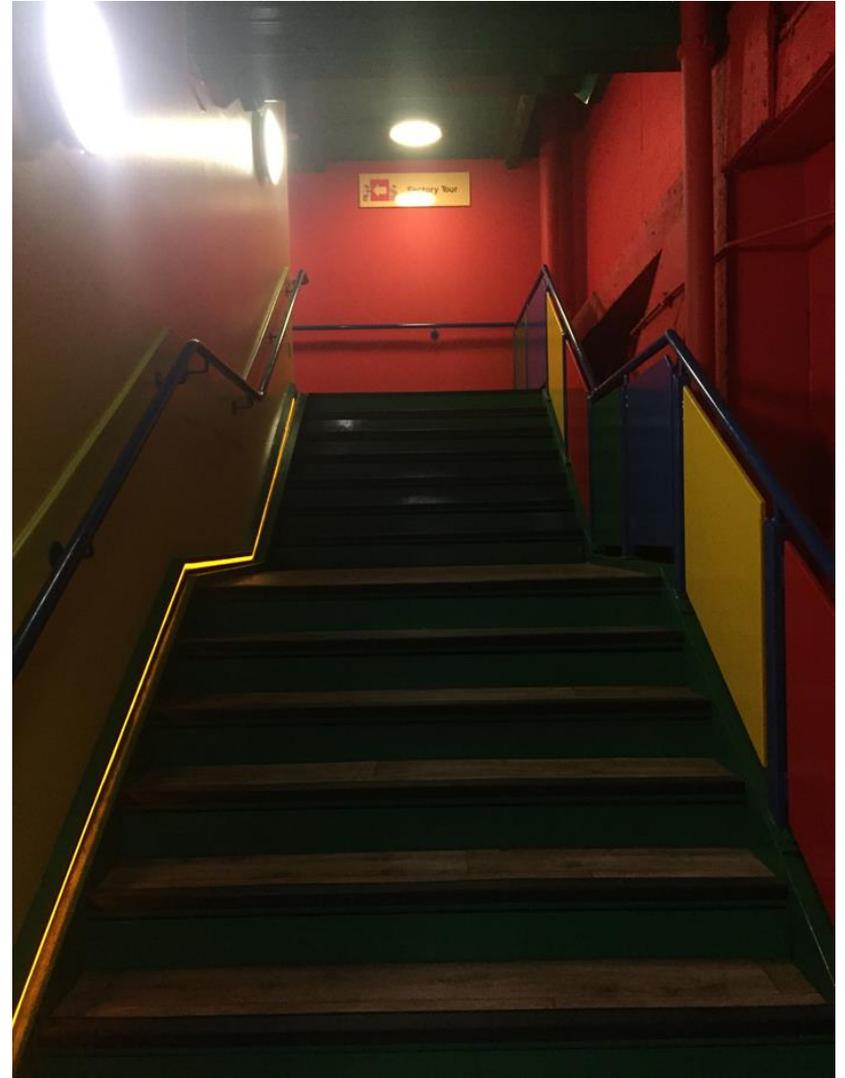
- Here's some of Legoland Discovery Centre's friendly staff. There are lots of them. They will check your ticket, show you where to go, and help you to have fun!



- Walk down this way.
- If you like, you can have a photo taken on this green bit but it's okay if you don't want to! You can just carry on walking past instead.



- You can then choose to go in the lift or up the stairs. What would you like to do?



- It's now time to learn how LEGO® is made!



This bit is called The Factory. You will meet The Professor who will be wearing a white coat like scientists do. The professor will show you how all the cogs work to make Lego!



- After the Factory, the Professor will open the doors. You will see a ride called Kingdom Quest. This part is a little dark and sometimes has a queue, so it is okay to walk past this if you don't want to go on the ride.



- You will walk through MINILAND. This is where our very clever Master Model Builders have made little buildings! Can you see Blackpool Tower? The lights in here can go dark and light sometimes to show the city at night and day.



- After you've enjoyed MINILAND you will see a big room with lots of fun things to see and play with. Here are some ideas of what you will see and what you can do.



- You can make whatever you like out of LEGO! Play at the brick pits or sit at a table and the staff will help you (if you want them to).



- There are some more rides in this big room. These sometimes get a queue of people too. You can drive a car in Forest Pursuit, or fly high on the ride called Merlin's Apprentice.



This is where the queues can be.



- There is a café and seating areas if you would like to eat while you're here. There are ham or cheese sandwich triangles with juice, crisps and yoghurt or jelly choices too. You can also bring something from home to eat if you prefer.



- Follow the road on the floor to get to the Space Mission room. This road also takes you to towards the exit.



- When it is time to leave, you will walk to the exit.

This is the Rave Cave. It is one of the things you will see on your way to the exit. There is loud music in here and sometimes there might be a Lego character (except on Friendly Thursday afternoons). If you don't want to walk through here, ask a member of staff to show you a quiet corridor instead.



Before you go, there's lots of LEGO to look at near the exit. There are also some big LEGO models to see!





We are all looking
forward to seeing you
soon!
Enjoy your visit!