

Firstsite

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Open every day
10-5pm
Free admission

Exhibitions
Cinema
Family
Activities

Clubs and
Classes

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Café and Shop
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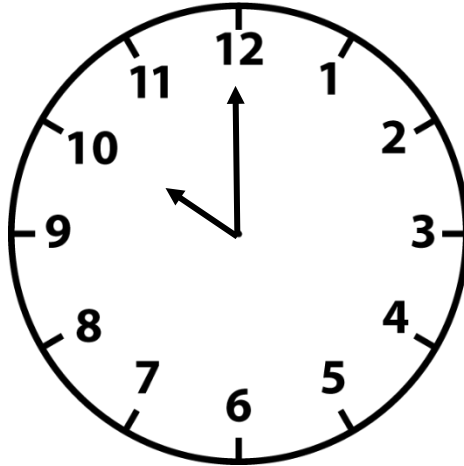
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Hello! We look forward to welcoming you to Firstsite.

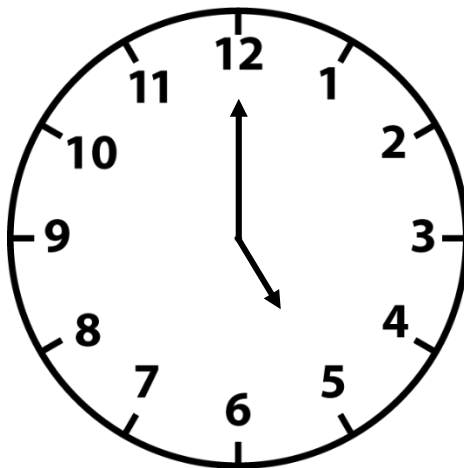
What is Firstsite?

Firstsite is the East of England's contemporary art organisation. We are open all year featuring exhibitions, films, workshops, and events to encourage imagination, creativity, and conversations about the arts.

Firstsite opens at 10:00am.



Firstsite closes at 5pm.



Firstsite's exhibitions sometimes change. You can find out which exhibitions are open when you visit by visiting our website:

www.firstsite.uk/event_categories/exhibitions

Some exhibitions have sounds or are differently lighted. You can ask at the welcome desk when you arrive or by contacting us before you visit to find out which exhibitions have sound.

Telephone: 01206 713700

Email: info@firstsite.uk

Ear defenders are available to borrow from the welcome desk on a first come first served basis.

Currently our cloakroom is not open due to covid.

This is what Firstsite looks like from the outside.



The entrance to Firstsite is through the automatic doors.



This is the Foyer.

On the left is the shop.



To the right is a sculpture of a man.



This is our Welcome Desk.



At the front desk **Gallery Assistants** can be asked questions about Firstsite. Tickets for events and cinema can be booked here. Ear defenders can be collected from the front desk.



To see the galleries, café, and find the toilets follow the curve.

From here food and drink can be consumed in the café towards the very back of the gallery.

This is the Curved Wall.



To the right is the 140 metre **Curved Wall**. There is currently a large scale collage of enlarged images of drawings and signs across the wall.

These are the toilets.



The first **toilets** are either side of the green curved cinema. Wheelchair accessible toilets are opposite the cinema. The toilets do not contain air dryers.

This is the Mosaic Space.



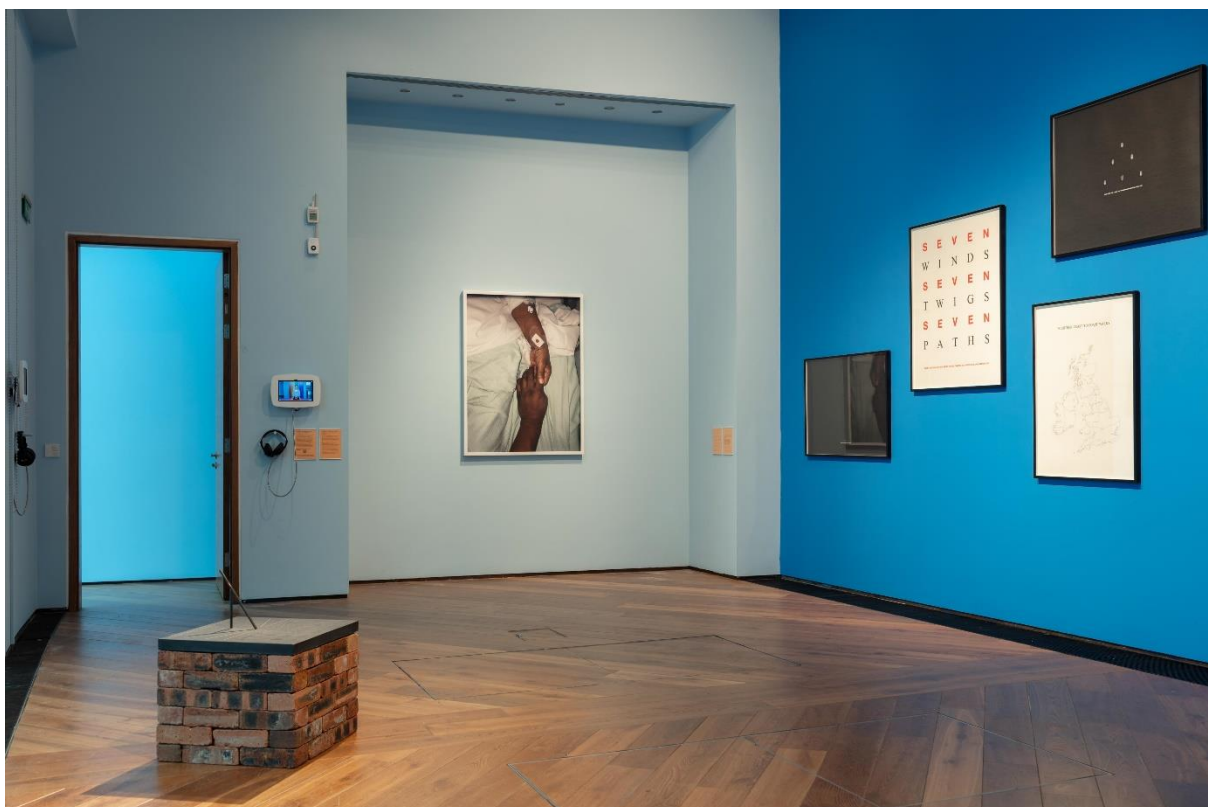
The first gallery called **The Mosaic Space** is on the left past the cinema. The entrance is through the archway.



The mosaic space has glass cabinets around the edge. There is a Roman mosaic in the floor called **The Berryfield Mosaic**.



Videos on tablets can be listened to using headphones.



Through the doors either side of back wall of the **Mosaic Space** is the back room. This space can sometimes be dark to protect artwork.

This is the Wall.



Beyond the Mosaic Space on the left is **The Wall** where there is more work from temporary exhibitions.

Entrance to the Main Galleries.



Moving on from the wall, on the left is the entrance to the main gallery spaces.



The entrance to **Gallery 1** can be found on the left through the wall doorway gap.

Gallery 1.



This is **Gallery 1**. Sometimes the gallery space can be dark to protect artwork and to show videos. There may also be some low level noise.



Through the gap at the back is entrance to **Gallery 2**.

Gallery 2.



Through the doorway is **Gallery 2**. This is our main exhibition space.



Entrance to Gallery 3.



Through the doorway is **Gallery 3**.



Entrance to Gallery 4.



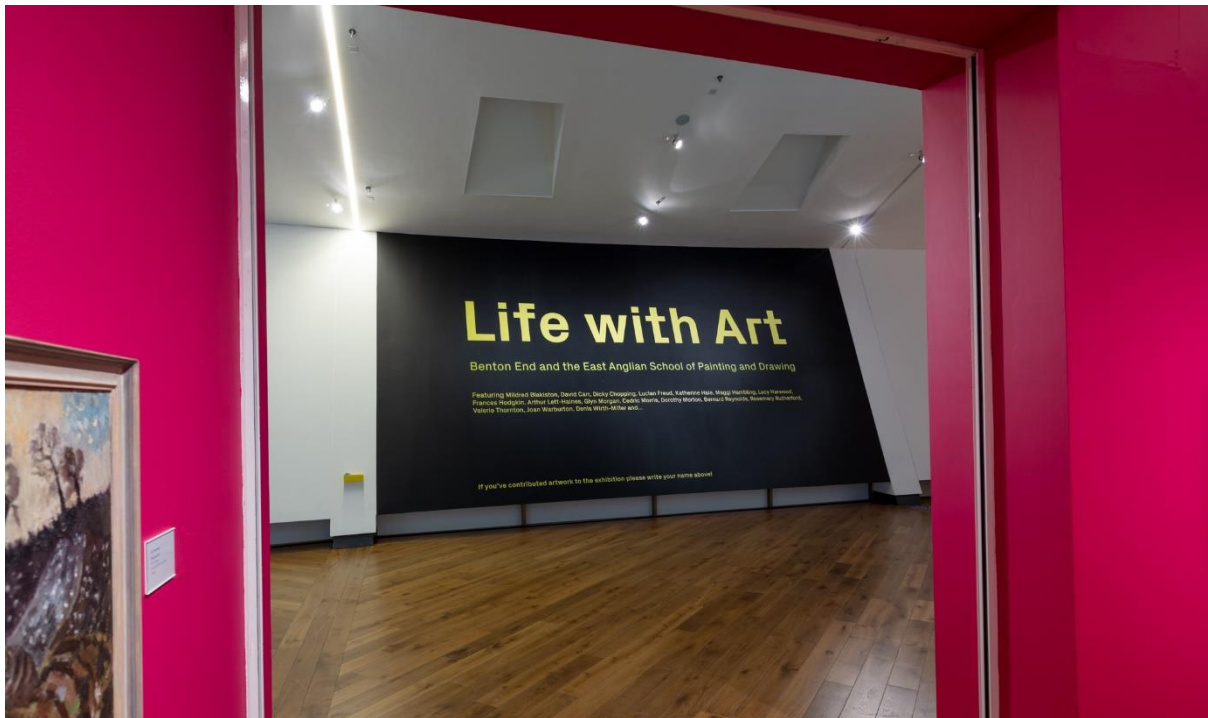
The entrance to **Gallery 4** is back out of **Gallery 3** and through the glass doors from **Gallery 2**.

Gallery 4.



This is **Gallery 4**. This room may be colder than other rooms due to temperature controls to protect artworks.

Leaving Gallery 4.



Leaving **Gallery 4** will bring you to the back of the gallery.

Entrance to the Café.



The entrance to the **Café** can be found up the slope outside the galleries at the back of the building.



Food and drink can be bought and eaten here. The café sometimes is noisy. Toilets are at the back of the café.

Sitting in the Café.



You can sit in the café.



Or you can sit outside on the decking through the two glass doors opposite the café counter.

Gallery exit along the curved wall.



The exit can be found along the curved wall to the foyer, through the automatic doors where you entered.

When visiting Firstsite...



Hand sanitisers can be found at the front desk, in the café, and around the gallery.



People who can will be asked to wear face masks. Firstsite staff may be wearing masks or visors.

When visiting Firstsite...



You can take pictures, unless a sign says we can't.



You can ask any member of Firstsite staff for help. We wear different coloured lanyards with 'Firstsite' on them. Firstsite staff may be wearing masks or visors.

When visiting Firstsite...



In the gallery there are objects you can touch, and objects we can't touch to help protect artworks. If not sure ask a member of our staff who can tell you.



We can eat in the café or outside on the decking.

When visiting Firstsite...



We have touchscreens and tablets in the galleries to watch films and learn about artworks using headphones.



There are spaces where films and videos are played. Sometimes these films can be loud.

When visiting Firstsite...



Some galleries can be quite dark.



Some galleries can be quite light.

An aerial photograph of a large, curved building with a golden, textured facade. The building is surrounded by trees and a parking lot. The text "Thank you for visiting Firstsite. See you soon!" is overlaid on the image in white.

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visiting Firstsite.
See you soon!