

Group Visits

Package One

FREE – Brief Introductory Talk led by a member of the management team. We'll introduce the fascinating history of our building and our community of makers.

Package Two

£40 – Use of our activity space for up to half a day with a themed talk/tour led by a member of the management team.

Themes can look at the history and heritage of the craft centre or introduce your group to running a creative business.

These talks last approximately 30 minutes.

Package Three

£80 – As above, plus a 20 minute 'Meet the Maker' talk led by one of our resident makers. (The additional fee will pay the maker and is in line with A-N recommendations). Numbers

Due to COVID, our capacity for tours and our workshop space has been reduced. Please get in touch to discuss your needs at contactus@craftanddesign.com

- Our studio shops are quite small so when touring the centre please limit numbers to 2 people in each studio at a time
- If you have a larger group, we recommend splitting your group with other local attractions such as Manchester Art Gallery.



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Please note:

The Craft Centre currently has areas such as the first floor, exhibition space and some ground floor studios that do not have step free access. Our workshop space does have step free access but we apologise for impact this might have your visit. We are working towards improving accessibility to the centre.

Trip organisers are responsible for Health & Safety risk assessments and the supervision of students or group members in the Centre.

Our Office team are available to provide introductory talks and arrange group packages for weekdays only. Please give us 2 weeks' notice of your visit, to avoid group clashes. You are welcome to take photographs of our building and exhibition, but please be aware that photography in studios is not allowed due to copyright reasons.

Please ask for permission from artists before doing direct observational drawings of their work for copyright reasons.

Please be aware of public access requirements by not blocking stairwells and entrances to studios. Please be aware that the ground floor seating is reserved for the café customers.