



# WHAT TO EXPECT GUIDE

## LIMITLESS

## A DROP-IN PLAY EXPERIENCE

Hello!

We're The Herd and thank you so much for coming to play at our Limitless drop-in play experience, at Imagine Children's Festival at the Southbank Centre!

We understand that some people like to know what to expect before going to a new experience, so here's a guide.

If you need any further information please feel free to contact us at [hello@southbankcentre.co.uk](mailto:hello@southbankcentre.co.uk) or by telephone on 0203 879 9555 (Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm; Saturday - Sunday, 12 noon - 5pm), and we'll be happy to assist you.

Website: [www.theherdtheatre.co.uk](http://www.theherdtheatre.co.uk)

Socials: @theherduk

## Arriving at the Southbank Centre

If you'd like some information on finding the Southbank Centre, arriving and getting your ticket - [please have at the Imagine Children's Festival 2023 Preparation Story here.](#)

The event is located inside the Royal Festival Hall.

Once you're inside the building you'll find us in **St. Paul's Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Blue Side.**

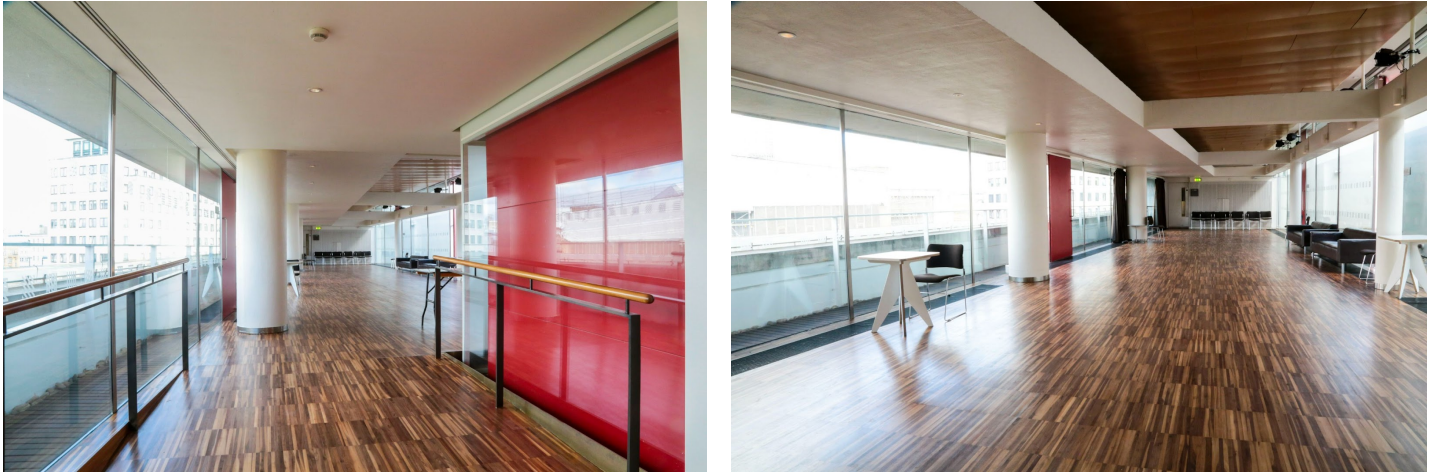
You'll be greeted by a Southbank Centre Visitor Assistant who will welcome you. If the event is busy you may have to wait a short while in a queue. If this is difficult for you, speak to the Visitor Assistant.

You can leave your coat, shoes and non-valuables in a designated area.



## Welcome to St Paul's Roof Pavilion

Once you're ready, you'll come into this room



Where you'll meet Ruby, Sam and Rūta from The Herd.



This is Ruby



This is Sam



This is Rūta

We'll say hello, and let you know a little information ahead of playing. We'll tell you the space is yours, that you are free to play.

We'll tell you 3 rules:

1. Have the most fun you can while you're here
2. Look after yourself in the space
3. Look after everybody else in the space

You'll be sharing the room with other children and families, you can find your own space within it if you like.

### Space to Play

After you've met Ruby, Sam or Rūta, you'll have the chance to explore the materials, objects and equipment in the room freely. The space will be full of recycled and reclaimed objects that look a bit like this:



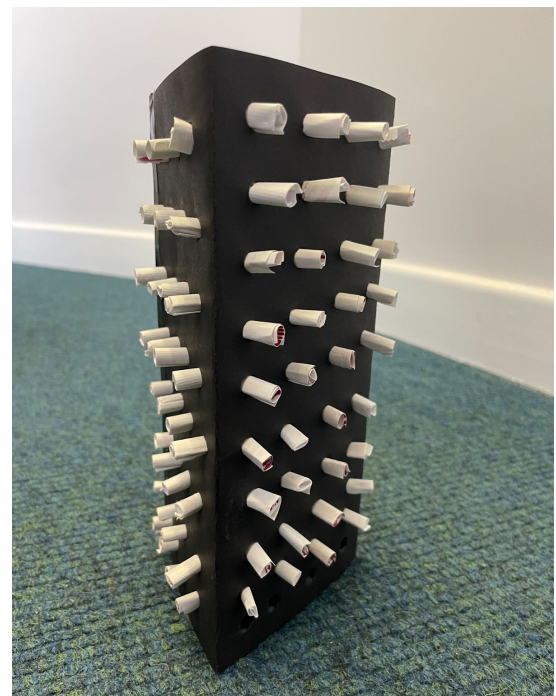


Every item in the space can be moved, carried, rolled, lifted and combined. You might build structures, create characters, make stories, design sculptures, invent sports, solve problems or just explore the properties of different objects.

If you get stuck at any point, or want a new idea for your play why not use the Play Generator.

The Play Generator will look a bit like this:

It's a black board with rolled paper slips with an idea for play written on each slip.



Ruby, Rūta and Sam will be there to support your play and help you if you need anything, and will help bring your play to a close at the end.

## Time in the space



The space opens at 11am - 2pm on Sunday 12th February.

You are welcome to come and go, or stay for as much of the time as you want.

If the space is full there may be a queue to get in, or come back in.

## Sound and Light

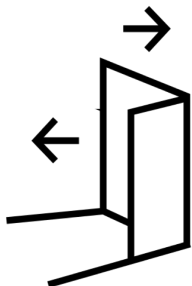


Gentle music will be playing while you explore. It won't be too loud and it won't have any sudden changes. You might notice that the beat gets quicker over time, or slows down. You might hear lots of different sounds and instruments while you're in the room.



There will be colorful LED strips lighting the ceiling of the space. These won't change colour quickly or flash. There are big windows looking out onto the Thames that provide plenty of natural light.

## Other Information



You are free to come and go if you need to during your play session.



There are toilets very close to the room that are only accessible by stairs.

If you require stair-free toilets the Visitor Assistant will guide you.



We ask that you don't eat or drink anything in our space to protect the materials and to avoid any spillages that may cause trip hazards.

We look forward to seeing you,  
Ruby