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# Leicester Stories Gallery



# Summary

- Opening April 2022
- New public space at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
- About the lives of Leicester people today and the challenges and achievements they have in common
- Co-produced with Leicester people who will choose what is included and how
- Total budget £350k
- Part of Arts Council England NPO programme

# New public space



Part of the space in February 2021



Same size as the Dinosaur Gallery

# Co-production process



# Exhibition components

**Immersive film of a  
typical Leicester  
terraced house**

**Objects & linked  
stories – LCC *collection*  
and contemporary  
*collecting***

**Photographs -  
*produced &  
interpreted by young  
focus group***

**Contextual content –  
including  
poem, painting**

**People's Space –  
*temporary exhibition***

**Activity space -  
*including seating and  
tables***

# Challenges

- Transforming office & library space to public space
- Co-production process with individuals rather than organisations with LCC as facilitators
- Representative demographic in the focus group (currently actively seeking members with Somali and Chinese backgrounds)

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