

Close to Home

Exhibition
A Visual Story

Visiting
The Cunard Building

**5th September –
10th October**

Welcome to the Cunard Building.



This is the outside of the Cunard Building.

The stairs lead up to the building's Arrivals Hall, home to the *Close To Home* installation.

The stepped entrance to the installation is on the side of the building facing **The Strand**, opposite the main road.

To access the
step-free entrance,
walk down
Brunswick Street to
the left of the
Cunard Building.



Next to the steps in
the middle of the
building, you will
see an accessible
ramp with a gentle
slope leading to the
accessible entrance.



At the bottom of the ramp, Press the buzzer next to the door.

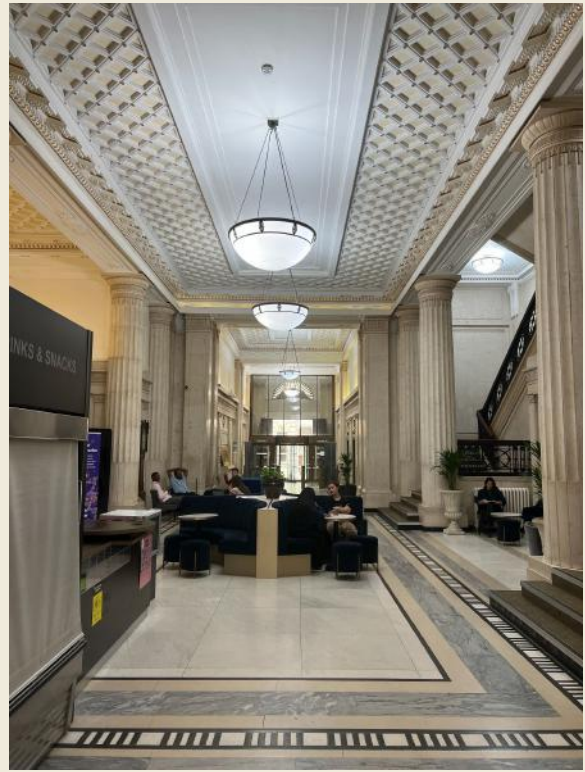
This will alert the reception team, who will let you into the building.

Inside is a small lobby with a lift at the end.

Press **Floor 0** to reach the floor
Close To Home is on.



When you leave the lift, you will enter the main reception area. The reception team will be on your left and will open the barriers for you.



Walk past the café and seating area. The back entrance to the Arrivals Hall will be on your right.



If entering via the stepped-access, there are 19 steps leading up to the main entrance of the Arrivals Hall. There is a handrail running up the centre of the stairs.

At the top of the steps are two sets of outward-opening doors that lead into the Arrivals Hall.



After walking through the double doors, you will enter a small entrance area.

One of our friendly hosts will welcome you and introduce you to the installation. They wear a Host badge and carry a blue bag (as seen on one of our hosts Hope below), so they are easy to recognise.



Our hosts are here to help and answer any questions. They will not guide you through the installation.

There is no set route through *Close To Home*. You can explore it in your own way and spend as much time there as you like.

When you enter into the Arrivals Hall, you will see a large piece of white fabric in front of you. It separates the outside world from the installation.



When you are ready, a host will guide you to the right-hand side of the room and into *Close To Home*.

The installation includes photographs, art objects, audiovisual displays, and large pieces of white muslin fabric throughout the space.

There is a quiet seating area to the left of the entrance with drinks and snacks.



You will pass through this area after walking through the installation. You can also visit it before entering the installation, or anytime during your visit to *Close To Home*.

We invite you to experience *Close To Home* in the way that feels most comfortable for you.

Ramp-access toilets are on the back wall of the Arrivals Hall.

The men's , gender neutral and accessible toilets are in the back left corner of the room.



The women's toilets and baby change facilities are in the back right corner.



Both can be reached by a short ramp leading down to the bathroom door.

Unfortunately, doors for the accessible toilet open outwards, so assistance is on hand if you need help accessing them.



We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.