ACCESSIBILITY

Dynamic Earth are committed to ensuring our experiences are as inclusive as possible. We are continuously working to improve the ways we can support all learners to get the most out of everything we offer.

VISITING US

Dynamic Earth is fully accessible for wheelchair users, and we have several free-to-borrow tools available for visitors upon arrival:

- SENSORY MAPS
- SENSORY BAGS
- SOCIAL STORY
- NOW AND NEXT CARDS

There are also printable versions of the maps, social story and now and next cards available on our website, as well as a full access statement.

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Everyone learns in different ways and benefits from different learning environments. If you are bringing learners to take part in workshops, we are happy to make reasonable adjustments to allow your learners to get the most out of what we have to offer. When booking, please let us know of any:

Sensory needs

We can increase or decrease the sensory input of the workshop. Examples include keeping lights on, warning of loud noises, large print resources, and additional sensory activities.

Communication Needs

Let us know if your learners benefit from particular forms of communication: verbal, non-verbal, visual, or written. We may be able to adjust materials and activities during the workshop.

Physical Needs

Some of our workshops involve moving around the room or sitting on the floor, but we can set workshops up in alternative formats depending on your learners' physical needs.

The more we know about the needs of your learners when you book, the more we can prepare and support them during your visit. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

RELAXED OPENING HOURS

In addition to the tools and adjustments we can offer for every learner visiting us, we also host Relaxed Opening Hours days throughout the school year. These days aim to provide a calm and inclusive environment for learners who would benefit from a more relaxed visit.

Adaptations made on our Relaxed Opening Hours days include:

- ☑ Reduced visitor numbers
- ☑ Alterations to lighting and audio features
- ☑ Subtitles throughout exhibition and in full-dome planetarium shows
- ☑ Designated quiet space

These days are specifically designed to provide sensory comfort without compromising on the overall immersivity of the experience. Full details can be found on our website.

RELAXED DATES

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025

There will also be a fourth date in March – keep an eye on our website and sign up to our eNewsletter for updates.

EMPOWERING YOUR LEARNERS

To find out more and book, email groups@dynamicearth.org.uk or call us on 0131 523 1273