

# MODERN ART OXFORD

## Group Visits to Modern Art Oxford

All group visits to Modern Art Oxford must be booked in advance. Free introductory exhibition talks are available for school and community groups and artist-led workshops may also be booked for a fee (please allow at least 2 weeks notice when booking talks and workshops). Call 01865 813827 and speak to Fiona Heathcote, Community & Education Co-ordinator, for further details.

### Before entering the Galleries

Teachers and group leaders are responsible for their group throughout the visit and groups should be supervised at all times.

- **Please be aware of other visitors to the gallery and split large groups to 10 maximum – with at least one adult per group.**
- **Children under 7 yrs must have one adult to every 8 children.**
- **Children over 8yrs should have one adult to every 10 children.**

**Stagger their entrance into the exhibition to make circulation of the exhibitions easier.** If your group is larger than 30 we recommend that you split the group **before** entering Modern Art Oxford. Leave bags in the lockers or coat area behind the Front Desk, or in the Education Room if you have booked to use it.

The Education Notes include advice about how to organise groups in each area of the exhibition. In addition, please could you prepare your group by running through the following with them before they enter the exhibition:

- **Please ask your group not to touch any of the artworks.**
- **Ask your group to move slowly and carefully around the galleries.**
- **The Lower Gallery contains an artwork where viewing is limited to 6 people at a time. Visitors might have to queue before entering. We advise group leaders to split their groups in advance and rotate for ease of viewing and supervision (an adult must accompany groups into the exhibition).**
- **In the Upper Gallery and John Piper light levels are very low – please make your group aware of this and that they need to take care when moving around these spaces.**

### Photography

Photography is not permitted in the exhibitions. If you are keen to have photographs of the Janet Cardiff & George Bures Miller exhibition an illustrated publication is available. Special exhibition price £16.95. There are also postcards, price 60p.

### Use of art materials in the gallery

Only pencils can be used in the gallery. No paint or other potentially messy materials should be used. Please keep close supervision of your students if using sketchbooks.

### Access

There is full access by lift to all floors. There is a wheelchair accessible toilet on the lower ground floor. Large print versions of all information materials are available on request at the front desk. Access by wheelchair to the Education Room is difficult during this exhibition. Please alert us in advance if you have wheelchair users in your group.