

House of Memories On The Road - Background information



Thank you for your interest in hosting House of Memories On the Road – an exciting mobile immersive museum experience brought to your setting by National Museums Liverpool.

In order for the day to run smoothly for you and your residents/clients, we would need to secure the following in advance of the visit.

- A contact email and phone number of the person leading on the day
- Proposed date for the visit (Tuesdays or Thursdays)
- Allocated space in the car park for the vehicle to arrive and immersive space to hitch up
- 3 adjacent car parking spaces to house the immersive space
- 1 car parking space to house the truck
- Access to pan electricity supply – a standard plug to connect one extension cable (240w)
- Access to the car park will need to be free of height restrictions e.g. overhead barriers

What will happen on the day?

On the day, the truck will arrive at the agreed time and takes up to 1 hour and 20 minutes to set up. This means that e.g. a 9am arrival will lead to a 10.30 starting time.

People (residents and carers and/or or community members) will be invited into the space in groups of six.

The interaction in the space lasts for 20 minutes.

Interactions can run throughout the day – times to be confirmed with the venue.

House of Memories On The Road will be taken down after the interactions have finished. This takes approximately one hour.

The mobile museum space will be hitched to the vehicle and leave at the end of the day.

Example of a schedule for the day

Time	Activity	Notes
9.30	Van arrives at the venue	Driver and facilitator
9.30–11.00	Set up immersive space in car park	Driver and facilitator
11.00–11.20	Session one	6 people maximum
11.30–11.50	Session two	6 people maximum
12.00–12.20	Session three	6 people maximum
12.30–1.30	Lunch	
1.30–1.50	Session four	6 people maximum
2.00–2.20	Session five	6 people maximum
2.30–2.50	Session six	6 people maximum
3.00–3.20	Session seven	6 people maximum
3.30–4.30	Immersive space dismantled	Driver and facilitator
4.40	Van departs venue	Driver and facilitator

What is House of Memories On The Road?

House of Memories On The Road is a portable classroom that has been especially designed to engage older people, those living with dementia, plus their family and friends. It transforms into an immersive cinema experience with audio-visual stimulus that invites participants to explore Liverpool's past through a number of digital scenes including the Liverpool Overhead Railway, a city street and a local 1950s shop. The experience involves exploring the digital space by triggering 'hotspots' on the walls. The space is wheelchair accessible. The immersive experience is

delivered by a programme facilitator that will be on hand to direct and assist with any queries.

Can we invite friends and family to take part?

You may wish to consider inviting friends or families to take part. The visit can accommodate friends and family throughout the day in groups of 6 maximum. Any decision to include wider members of the community would be at your discretion and subject to your own risk assessments.

COVID Protocols

Our team will talk through any specific COVID protocols and procedures with you well in advance of the House of Memories On The Road visit and will meet your requirements wherever possible. The House of Memories On The Road team is made up of 2 people – a programme facilitator and a driver-technician who will assemble and deliver the immersive experience. Both will wear masks when in contact with residents or the public, will have access to hand sanitiser and can complete a lateral flow test before each visit on request. We will have hand sanitiser also available for participants to use on entry.

