

FAQ's For Families Visiting QUAD

What can we do while in QUAD?

Families are welcome to explore the Gallery, Extra Gallery exhibitions and use the Resource Area for free. We have a seated Café area and our Cinema shows daily 'Cine Kids' screenings of family films at weekends and throughout school holidays. The BFI Mediatheque is a free archive of Film and TV which is open daily and can be accessed by anyone. We also have a range of free and paid for workshops and activities happening throughout the year. Please check the website or current brochure to find on what is coming up.

What is the Resource Area?

QUAD's Resource area is situated just outside the Gallery, behind the Reception desk. It's suitable for the whole family to sit and engage with our current exhibition, read our selection of books, have a go at our colouring sheets or simply relax with a drink from our Café.

The BFI Mediatheque

QUAD's free archive of Film and TV is open daily and can be accessed by anyone. From locally made documentaries and home movies to classics of British cinema and television, the films are arranged in themed collections which are easy to explore. You can drop in and watch for as long as you like; the films range from 10 minute shorts or full length features. You can share a viewing space with younger children or let older children explore on their own, all material viewed will be age sensitive. Please visit the Reception desk for more information and to be set up with a log in number.

What can we do in the Gallery?

The Gallery is open to anyone and is always free to enter. The content varies depending on each exhibition and you can find out what is on before you visit by visiting our website: (www.derbyquad.co.uk/whats-on-listing/gallery-current). We usually have printed material available to read with exhibition-themed activity sheets. Children are welcome to visit the Gallery but we just ask that they do not touch the artwork (unless otherwise stated) or run around in the space. Children under 12 years need to be accompanied when entering the Gallery. Food and drink is not permitted in the Gallery.

Where can I find baby changing facilities in QUAD?

QUAD has accessible toilets on every floor, the ground floor and 2nd floor toilets have baby changing facilities. There is a customer lift to all floors.

QUAD Café

A children's menu with healthy hot and cold options is on offer at all times. There are highchairs available and baby food or baby milk can also be warmed up for you.

Is there anything available for children to do while we are using the Café?

We have a children's activity trolley located near Reception with reading books, colouring and activity sheets that you are welcome to use for free whilst you are in the building. Please ask at Reception for coloured pencils to use.

Can children be left unattended in QUAD?

Children under 12 years should always be accompanied by an adult whilst in QUAD. There are some workshops (*KidsQUAD and DigisQUAD*) where children can be left in QUAD unaccompanied but they must be brought to the workshop by an adult and parents must complete a contact form so that we can call in the event of an emergency.

How do we find out what is on at QUAD?

You can pick up a brochure from QUAD directly; you can visit our website (www.derbyquad.co.uk), join our free fortnightly e-mail newsletter list (sign up on the QUAD homepage), call us on 01332 290606 or pop in and chat to staff on the Reception desk.

Where can we park when we come to QUAD?

The nearest car park to QUAD is the Assembly Rooms. We have detailed information about how to get to QUAD and the best routes to take on our Plan Your Visit page on our website: (www.derbyquad.co.uk/how-find-quad).

Anything else?

Our friendly Front of House team on the Reception desk will be happy to help with any other questions.