



THE MINISTRY OF

LOST & FOUND

MAP

WELCOME TO THE MINISTRY OF LOST & FOUND

**A long, long, time ago,
the government commissioned
intrepid explorer, Philius Finder,
to start The Ministry of Lost & Found
– a secret department tasked with
protecting the most curious and
precious objects ever lost or found.**

Today is the Ministry's 123rd anniversary,
and to celebrate, you're invited to join in
the first-ever lost and found expedition and
unlock the secrets of the most classified
department in history.

Let the mysterious staff from the Ministry
lead the way. It's time to get lost on a quest
around Central Library!

DATE..... SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
TIME..... 11AM-4PM
LOCATION..... MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY

ACTIVITY KEY

 **MAKING NOISE**

 **JOINING IN**

 **BEING GENTLE**

 **JUST WATCHING OR LISTENING**

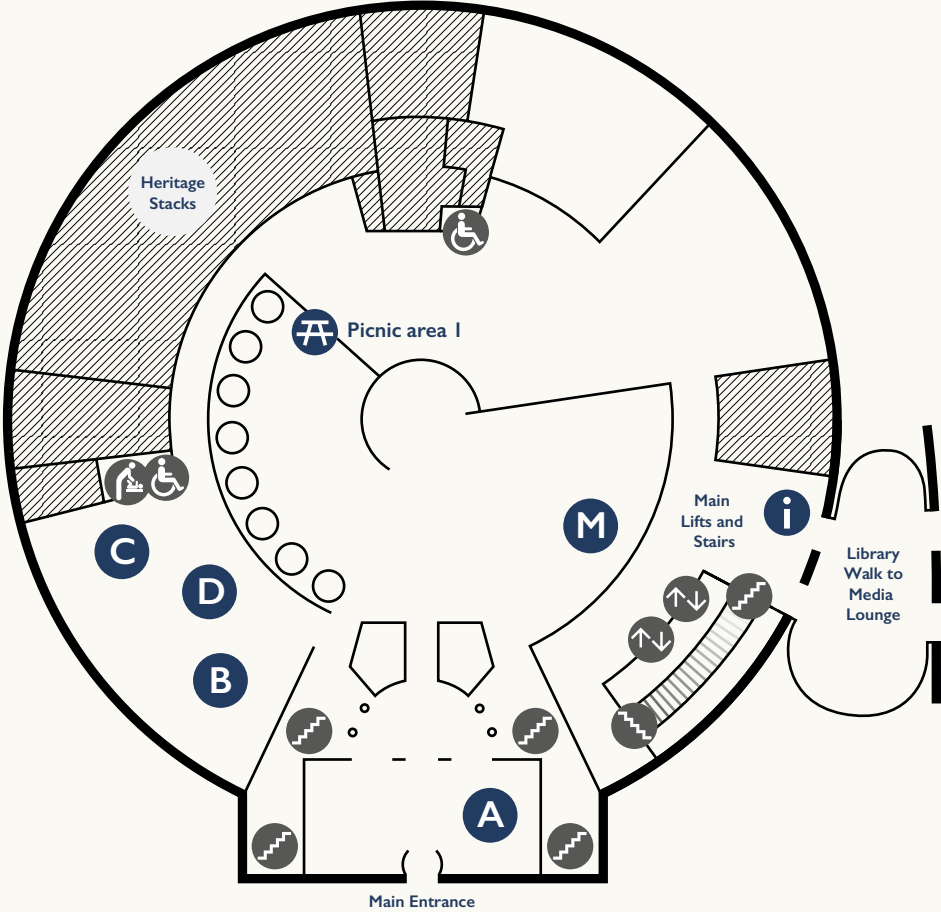
 **EXPLORING**

 **MAKING SOMETHING**

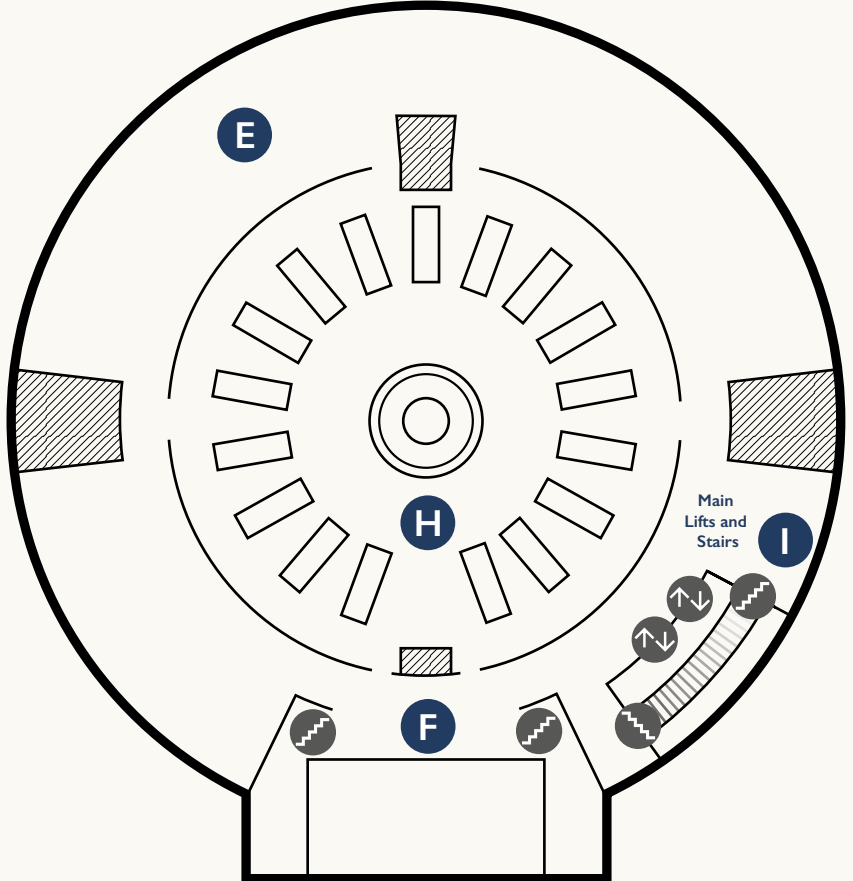
Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Who is it for?	Activity key
Leo Lost & Frankie Found	Meet Leo Lost & Frankie Found who will help guide you on your way!	11am-4pm	A Main Entrance	All ages	 
The Mini Ministry Minions	How many hats have been lost here over the years?! Play dress up and meet the Mini Ministry Minions who will test your ability to find a funny face in the Lost & Found Office.	11am-4pm	B Ground Floor Mezzanine	All ages	
Professor Maggie Artefact	Explore the strange and wonderful objects that Professor Maggie Artefact has found during her travels! What could they be used for?	11am-4pm	B Ground Floor Mezzanine	All ages	
Dr Shadow & Daisy Strange	Discover amazing creatures in the hidden microscopic world around you at Dr Shadow's Lost Worlds Laboratory. Create new life forms or a hidden world all of your own.	11am-4pm	C Lost Worlds Laboratory (Performance Space 2 & 3)	4+ but younger children welcome	 
Fenella Von Hoop and Ringmaster Bezzini	Follow Fenella Von Hoop and Ringmaster Bezzini on their Lost Adventure around the library, discovering new skills and helping them find what they are looking for. <i>(Duration: 30 minutes. Book tickets at the Ground Floor Mezzanine, limited capacity)</i>	Starts 11am, then every half hour until 3:30pm	D Ground Floor Mezzanine and all around Central Library	4+	  
Tickety Boo	Get your tickets for the Lost Adventure here, and practice your circus skills. You might find a new hobby!	11am-4pm	D Ground Floor Mezzanine	2+	
Mr Quaver and the Found Sounds	Music fills the air and can be heard everywhere, but which sounds belong to which instruments? Help Mr Quaver find his lost sounds in his many different instruments in this drop-in music workshop.	11-12:45pm & 2-3:30pm	E First Floor: Henry Watson Music Library	All ages	 
Mr Quaver and the Found Sounds	Mr Quaver has found his musical mojo! Come and watch him and the band perform on the balcony!	1-1:15pm & 3:45-4pm	F First Floor Balcony	All ages	 

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Ms Dot Dot Dot	She knows the beginning, she's sure of the middle but Ms Dot Dot Dot needs help finding the end of her tale! <i>(Duration: 15 mins)</i>	Starts 11:15am, then every half hour until 3:45pm	G Children's Library	3+ but younger children most welcome to come and listen!	 
Mrs Pleat & Mrs Plait	Join Mrs Pleat & Mrs Plait to weave your wellbeing knowledge into the Department of Found Wisdom. Music by Le Vii Academy.	11am-4pm	H Reading Room	All ages	 
Downward Facing Dora	See if you can find this elusive character and ask her to teach you a new yoga move!	11am-4pm	H Reading Room	2+	 
Nancy Noodle	Find happiness in our igloo – sensory play for the very little ones with Nancy Noodle	11am-4pm	I First Floor	0-1 years	 
Crafty Angela & the Lost Staplers	Badge making – make a badge of something you have lost with Crafty Angela & the Lost Staplers.	11am-4pm	J Entrance to City Library	3+	
Auntie Clockwise	Let Auntie Clockwise unearth your creativity with this crafting workshop.	11am-4pm	K City Library	3+	
Story Telling Competition	Tell us a story with the theme of Lost and Found! Post it in our Ministry postbox and be in with a chance to win amazing prizes!	11am-4pm	K City Library	4+	 
The Lowry Have Lost Their Shows!	The Lowry have lost their shows and need your help to find them! There's an activity booklet to fill in and take away.	11am-4pm	L City Library	3+	
Colouring station	Lose yourself in colouring in!	11am-4pm	K City Library	All ages	 
Voices and Beatz Collective	The Voices and Beatz Collective Ministry performers have written some songs about being Lost and Found, come and listen!	12noon	M Ground Floor Piano	All ages	 

Ground Floor

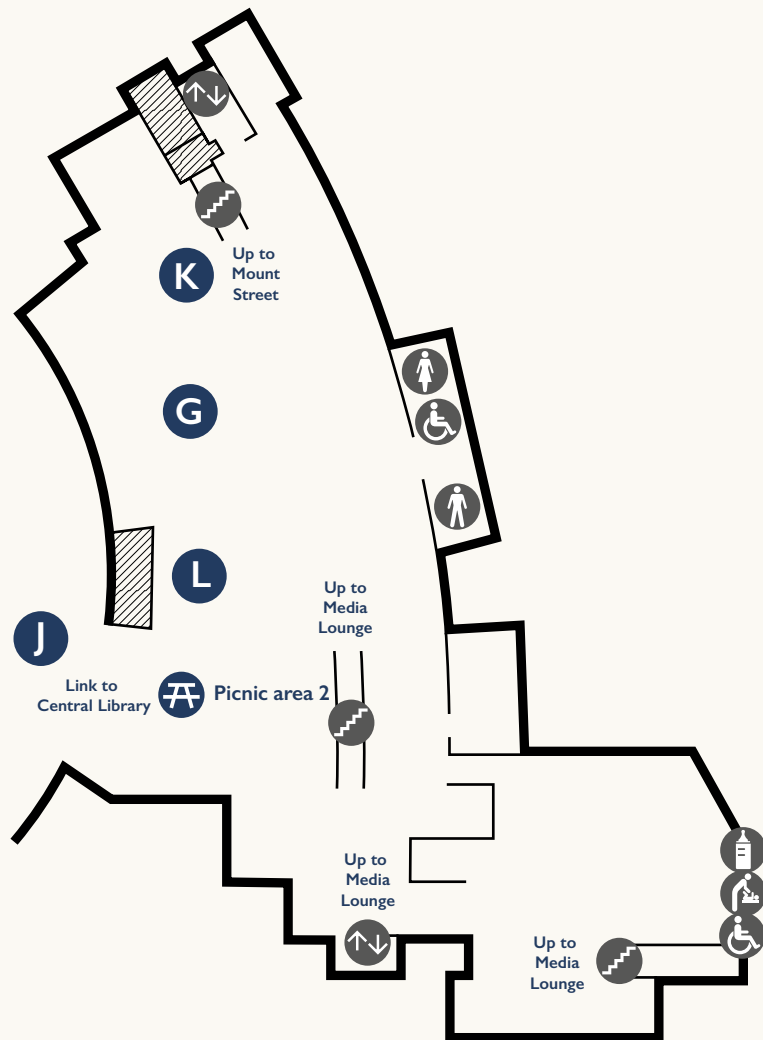


First Floor



 Lost children/info point	 Toilets	 Baby changing
 Picnic area	 Disabled toilets	

City Library Lower Ground



THE MINISTRY MISSION

Your mission should you choose to accept it, is to find everything on the list below!

Take photos for evidence if you can and report back to the Lost & Found Office once your list is completed. Should you succeed, you will graduate and be a member of The Ministry of Lost & Found until the end of time. Good luck!

- A bee**
- An elephant**
- A book about being Lost and/or Found**
- Your house on a map in the Archives (or Central Library if you live outside Manchester!)**
- A silly face**
- A secretive door**
- A member of the Ministry staff**
- A really really old piece of furniture**
- Someone reading a story**
- Someone having lots of fun**
- Someone making something**
- Someone dancing**
- Someone making music**
- Someone wearing a hat**
- Someone hiding**

Sharing is good: post your pictures on social media and tag **@LibraryLiveMcr** using **#TheMinistryOfLostAndFound**

The Ministry is committed to ensuring a more accessible and enjoyable experience for visitors with additional needs or with specific requirements. We have tried to make our activities as accessible as possible and have provided extra information on what each activity includes. Any questions just find a member of the Ministry staff and they can explain further.

LIBRARY **Live.**

Events at Central Library

Library Live is Manchester Central Library's cultural events programme, where unexpected, sociable and stimulating things happen. From film nights and gigs to author readings and talks, Library Live features a real assortment of events, blending the traditional with the unconventional. With big open doors, lots of free events and many different spaces to explore, Library Live is for everyone.

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