



The Future In Your Hands

An exhibition of photography by
Luke Brooker and Amanda McGovern

Thursday 15th - Saturday 17th February
Manchester Craft and Design Centre



The Future In Your Hands is a touring exhibition by local photographers Luke Brooker and Amanda McGovern, celebrating people from across Greater Manchester who live with a musculoskeletal condition such as arthritis or lupus.

The exhibition hopes to raise awareness of people living with a musculoskeletal condition in our communities and celebrate how these people have taken control of their lives to live them to the fullest.

The future is in their hands.

Venue

The exhibition will take place in the heart of Manchester at:
space2, Ground Floor
Manchester Craft and Design Centre
17 Oak Street, Manchester
M4 5JD.



Directions

On Foot: From Manchester Piccadilly Train/Metrolink Station (10 mins):

Exit out of the main doors at platform level (next to WH Smith). Follow the general flow of pedestrian traffic towards the City Centre; after around 500 yards you will reach Piccadilly Gardens. Keep walking straight, passing the shops and banks on your right and the gardens on the left. You will reach a street on the right, with Starbucks and a Debenhams on the corner (this is Tib St). Turn down Tib St, cross over at the Church St junction and again as it crosses Thomas St. Stay on Tib St until you reach the 'Tib St Tavern' bar on the right. Opposite 'Tib St Tavern' is a little courtyard with a cut through which will bring you out at our front door!

By Bus

Any routes that terminate at Manchester Piccadilly Gardens or Shudehill mean that you only need walk 5 minutes to reach the centre. If you find that your bus drops you elsewhere in the city, you might like to catch a free Metro service bus. These are small shuttle buses that operate on a number of circuits around the centre.

By Train

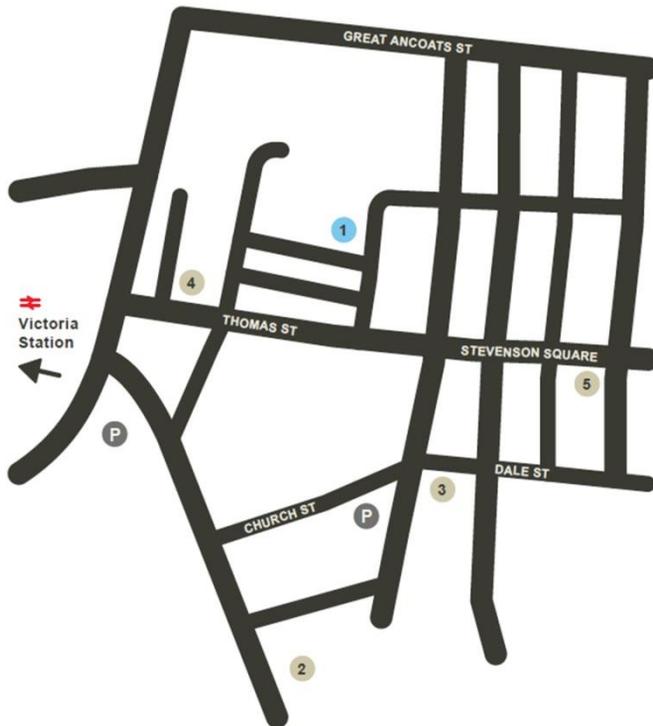
The nearest train station to MCDC is Victoria Station, but Manchester Piccadilly is also close by. A Metrolink tram service also operates from both stations if you prefer not to walk (alight at Piccadilly Gardens or Shudehill).

By Metrolink

The closest Metrolink stop is Shudehill, although Piccadilly Gardens is also very nearby.

Parking

There is on-street parking in the Northern Quarter, with prices around £2.50 for an hour. If you wish to spend a little more time in the City Centre we recommend the Tib St. NCP or one of the private car parks on Great Ancoats Street (a 2 minute walk to MCDC and a further 5 minutes to Manchester's main shopping streets).



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| 2 Debenhams | 5 Fred Aldous |
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By Car

MCDC is located very close to the north-eastern part of Manchester's inner ring road (A665, Great Ancoats Street). The A57(M) and the A6042 both join this road from the south and east. For direct access to the building turn left down Tib St (if travelling anti clockwise from the south). Turn right onto Thomas Street and right again (look for the pink building) onto Oak Street. We are at the end of Oak Street. If travelling clockwise round the ring road take a right onto the A644 after the huge, glass Cooperative building, continue down Shudehill and turn left onto Thomas Street. Turn left at Bluu Bar along the cobbled street and then take the second right down Copperas Street. We are at the end of the street where Copperas Street meets Oak Street.