



# The Cooper Gallery Story

during COVID 19



**The Cooper Gallery** is an art gallery in Barnsley Town Centre

This means it is a place where I can enjoy art, eat in the café and spend time with family and friends in a relaxed and calm setting.



At the moment there is something called COVID 19.

It is sometimes called Coronavirus.

This means it is a germ which can make people ill.

There are things which the people at **The Cooper Gallery** are doing to help stop people getting the virus.

This means it might look, sound, feel, taste and smell a bit different while the virus is around.

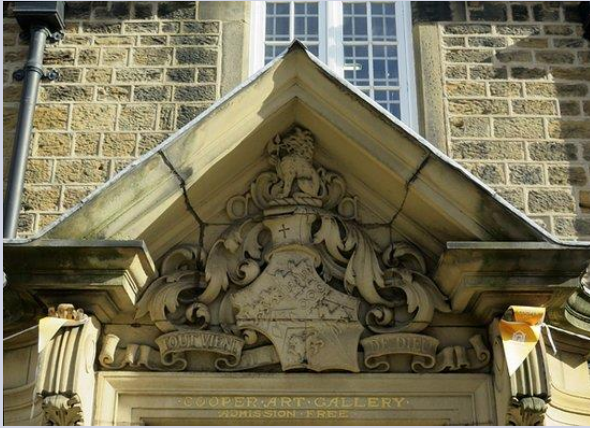


When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

Outside I might see:



The Gallery building made out of stone



A gallery banner



A tall steel sculpture



Barnsley Town Hall



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

Inside I might see:



Paintings and Ceramics



Comfy orange seats



A busy café



The Gallery gift shop



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

At the moment, I might also see:



Signs on the walls or the floor showing me which way to go or what to do



People wearing masks



‘Hand sanitiser’ that I can use to help get rid of any germs on my hands



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

I might hear



Visitors



Staff explaining things to visitors



A busy café



Music in the garden



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

At the moment I might also hear:



People asking me to wait before  
I go in somewhere, or telling me which  
way to go



Their voices might sound different  
because they are wearing a mask



When I visit The Cooper



Gallery ....

I might touch or feel:

The wooden floor



Hand gel that will help to get  
rid of any germs on my hands



A mask on my face



If I can't wear a mask, whoever is with me  
will understand and will tell other people  
if they ask

When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

at the moment:



there might be some things I cannot do and  
some things I cannot touch because of Coronavirus



The friendly staff and the person with me  
will help me to understand what these things are

When I visit The Cooper Gallery

I might taste:



Items from the café including hot drinks



Sandwiches



Hot Meals



Cakes



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

I might smell: 

Food from the café



Flowers in the garden



Plants on the living wall



Hand wash



When I visit The Cooper Gallery ....

At the moment, I might also smell:



The mask that I might be wearing  
over my nose and mouth



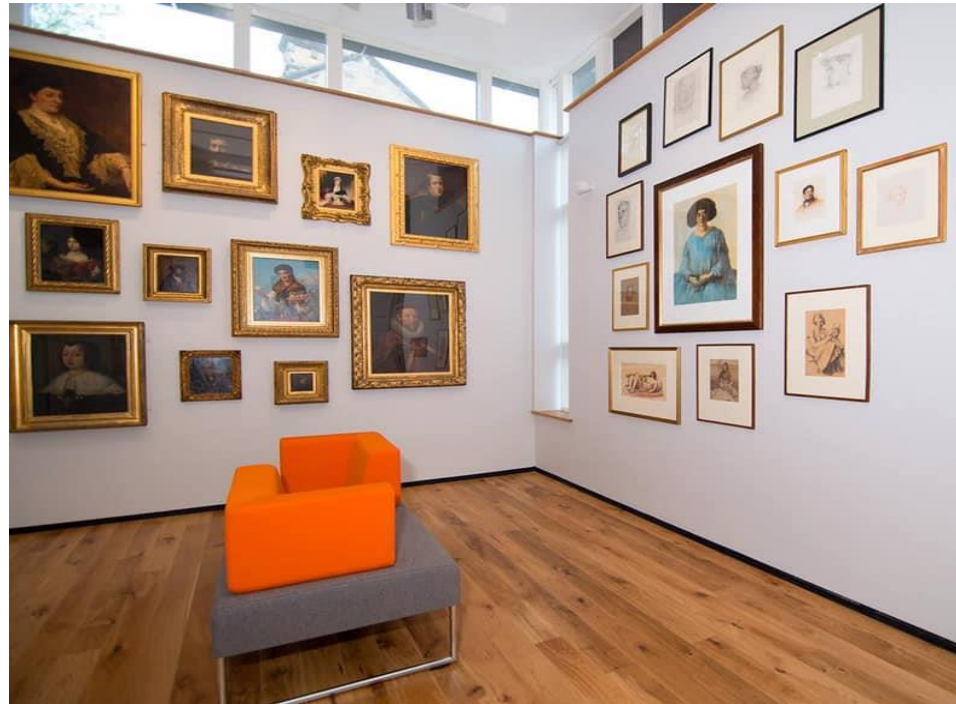
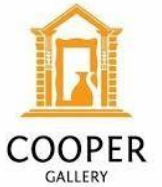
My breath inside the mask



Hand gel that I have used to clean my  
hands



Most of all The Cooper Gallery is a place where I can learn about art, feel safe and have fun with family and friends.



**COVID19** will be gone one day and then **The Cooper Gallery** will look, feel, sound, taste and smell more like it did before.

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