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Easy Read Guide for VR/AR Accessibility Study Participation



What is the study about?



This study explores how autistic adults feel about museum digital culture and virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) experiences.



It looks at how to make these experiences better for autistic people by removing neurotypical bias.

Who is involved?



Shelby Navone, a PhD researcher at the University of Leicester, created this study.



Autistic people also helped design this study to make sure it meets their needs.

What will I do?



Try a Virtual Reality (VR) headset at the University of Leicester with Shelby.



(and/or) Visit the Natural History Museum in London with Shelby to test their new mixed reality experience called 'Visions of Nature'.



Share your feedback a week later by video call or written questionnaire.

What do I get?



You will be paid £30 for your time and feedback.

How can I prepare?



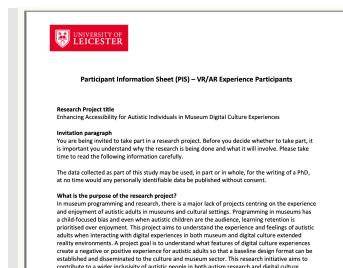
Shelby will email you a Visual Story Guide before the VR experience or field trip. You can also read it here.



Watch a video tour of the location & experience.



Schedule an optional call with Shelby to ask questions and get to know her.



Read the Participant Information Sheet if you want to.

Why is this important?



Most museum programming and research focus on autistic children, but this project is about autistic adults.



Most VR/AR experiences are designed for neurotypical people. This project aims to make them enjoyable for autistic people too.



Autistic people are rarely included in designing programs for them. This project makes sure their voices are heard to improve access for everyone.

How do I sign up? (PICK ONE)



Fill out the form here: [Participant Interest Form](#)



Email Shelby to say you're interested: snn9@le.ac.uk



Contact Shelby using any option on this page: [Contact Page](#)



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This 'Easy Read Guide' was made for
Shelby Navone's PhD project on
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It was created with help from autistic focus
groups. If you have feedback, please contact
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