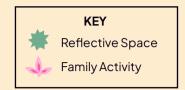
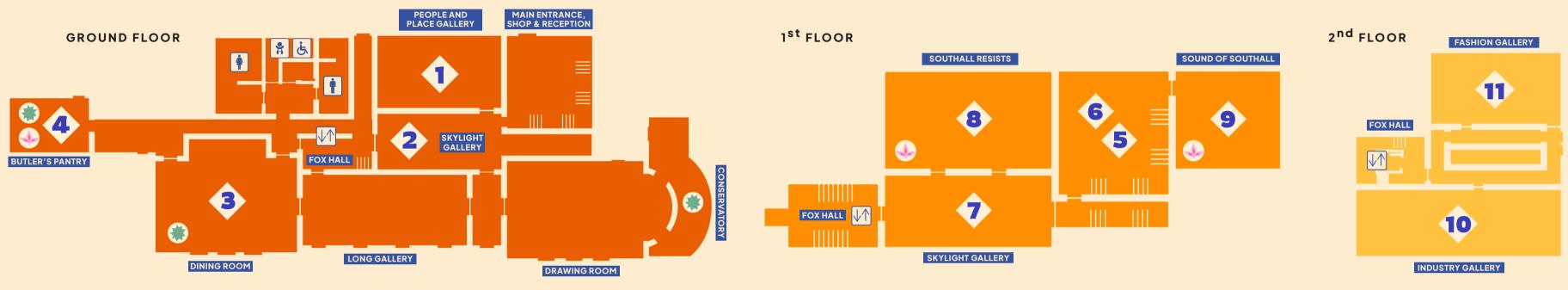
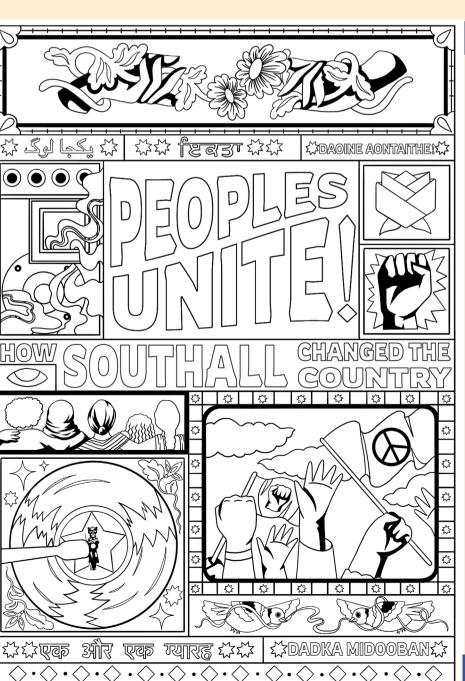
Southall was one of the first towns in the UK to be home to communities from former colonies. It quickly became famous for its diversity. It's a place where different philosophies, traditions, and art forms have flourished and combined. Its energy has helped shape the country's culture and politics. It has been symbolic of racists' worst fears and an inspiration for the fight against hate.



- Artist Intervention: DIWALI 79
 Mahenderpal Sorya's beautiful silk painting reimagines an unforgettable event in Southall on the night before Diwali, 1979.
- Artist Intervention: Manu Presents, the Borough of Sound Café
 Look into a space deep in Manu Nandha's imagination that serves information, rather
 than food.
- Reflective Space: See portraits taken by Three Bridges Primary School Year 6 students. This is a space to reflect away from the exhibition.
- Artist Intervention: Calling this home Sharan Dhaliwal invites you to come touch, smell and play dress up in this interactive pavilion.
- Meet the women who rule Southall's classic car scene with their BMWs.

- Peoples Unite! Mural: Our banners introduce you to the exhibition, tell you how to get around, and give a glimpse of behind the scenes.
- Learn about Britain's long history of intolerance and the people who have fought against it. See the Southall Black Resistance Mural re-printed after 40 years.
- Southall Resists: For generations Southall has been home to pioneers of activism. Hear the stories of people who have fought against hate.
 - Sound of Southall: Southall has given the world iconic groups from Misty in Roots through to Vedic Roots, not forgetting Panjabi Hit Squad and Miss Scandalous.
- Jas Musicals: The family-run shop produced and sold some of the first South Asian instruments in Europe. Today they continue to carefully craft every detail.
- Marvel at Davinder Kaur Lallys' wedding dress from 1983. Listen to her tell the story of one of Southall's first big weddings!





🍁 Family Activities 💠

Throughout the exhibition we have activities and displays for children and families.

Butler's Pantry

Enjoy this sensory experience inspired by Sharan's childhood home. Surround yourself in fabrics which you can touch, or dress up and strike a pose!

Southall Resists

Make a protest sign about what matters to you. Relax in our interactive 1970s Southall living room where you can read books together and do some colouring in.

Sound of Southall

Southall selecta! Have fun listening to our special Southall selection on the tape deck.



Reflective Spaces

Some parts of this exhibition may trigger difficult memories and bring up strong emotions.

To get space away from the exhibition you can visit:

Butler's Pantry

A reflective and relaxing space surrounded by fabric.

Dining Room

A quiet space with photos taken by primary school children, and seating that looks out to the park.

Conservatory

If the Dining Room is closed there is the conservatory that has seating and also looks out to the park.

The Park

There are lots of nice places to sit in our beautiful park.

Further Support

If you would like to talk more about your experiences, we are holding facilitated sessions that everyone is welcome to. To find out more, please ask a staff member at the front desk, call the museum on 020 3961 0280 or visit our website: https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/what-s-on/exhibitions/peoples-unite-how-southall-changed-the-country/

We also recommend this self-care resource: https://mind.turtl.co/story/wellbeing-activities/page/l











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