

# AMGUEDDFA CYMRU VIRTUAL REALITY DISCLAIMER IMPORTANT NOTICE

Virtual Reality ("VR") is a new technology which is developing all the time. As with any new technology, there is limited research into the long-term effects of using VR and there are some risks associated with its use. Due to these risks, Amgueddfa Cymru requires you to read and sign this disclaimer statement before participating in the VR experience to reduce the risk of personal injury or discomfort.

As per the headset manufacturer guidelines, we do not allow children under the age of 13 to use VR headsets.

## POTENTIAL RISKS

Our priority is for all guests to enjoy the experience in a safe environment. Below is a list of potential issues that you may be affected by when using the VR experience which we cannot eliminate the risk of entirely. Please read them carefully and consider how they may affect you before signing this Disclaimer.

**Discomfort:** eye strain; blurred, altered or double vision; motion sickness; nausea; loss of awareness; dizziness; light-headedness; drowsiness; impaired balance or hand-eye coordination; disorientation

**Hearing damage:** listening to sound at high volume in the headphones can cause irreparable damage to your hearing. There is a volume control feature to reduce the risk of hearing damage

**Seizures:** triggered by flickering screens and flashing images or patterns which may occur while experiencing the VR

**Interference with Medical Devices:** the VR equipment may affect the operation of some medical devices such as cardiac pacemakers or other implanted medical devices

**Pre-existing Health Issues:** the VR equipment (including the headsets and rumble chairs) and content may affect those with pre-existing medical (such as a heart ailment), mental health conditions (such as anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder), or aggravate physical injuries (such as back or neck conditions)

**Pregnancy:** Use of the VR experience may adversely affect pregnant women

**Immersion:** It is possible to feel claustrophobia, panic or other phobias when using the VR equipment

We recommend that you do NOT enter the VR experience when tired, ill, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, hung over, in pain, or feel stressed or anxious in any way as these factors can increase your risk of potential issues.

**Please stop using the VR equipment immediately if you feel any discomfort whatsoever.**

## **RULES**

You must act responsibly and sensibly at all times.

You must follow any safety warnings or instructions displayed or given to you by a member of staff.

We are not qualified to express an opinion that you are fit to safely participate in the VR experience.

## **DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

### **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING.**

I (or my 13+ child/dependent/minor) wish to participate in the Museum's Virtual Reality experience and agree with the following:

1. I recognise and understand that participation in the VR experience involves certain risks
2. I (or my 13+ child/dependent/minor) am participating in the VR experience voluntarily
3. I acknowledge that in the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by Amgueddfa Cymru participation in the VR experience and use of the VR equipment is entirely at my own risk
4. I acknowledge that I have read and understood all the terms of this VR Disclaimer
5. (If the experience is being used by a 13+ child/dependent/minor) I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below. I have the legal right to consent to and by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms of this VR Disclaimer.

I understand that I must sign this Disclaimer Statement before I or the minor I am giving permission for, may participate in the VR experience.

Participant's Name	
Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (where applicable)	
Participant's Age (if under 18)	
Emergency Telephone Number (if under 18)	
Email Address (Optional)	
Signature	
Date	

## CONTACT PERMISSIONS

We'd like to keep you up-to-date with our news and upcoming events, exhibitions and other activities across Amgueddfa Cymru. Are you happy for us to keep in touch?

### Email

- Yes
- No

### SMS

- Yes
- No

Your support is helping us inspire everyone we reach through Wales's story. Are you happy for us to contact you from time to time about ways you can support our work?

### Email

- Yes
- No

### SMS

- Yes
- No

## SELECT YOUR PREFERENCES AND INTERESTS

### Our museums

- Big Pit
- National Museum Cardiff
- National Roman Legion Museum
- National Slate Museum
- National Waterfront Museum
- National Wool Museum
- St Fagans

### Our programme

- Community Events
- Courses
- Exhibitions
- Family Activities
- Lates Events

Online events

Talks

**Your language preference**

English

Welsh

Thank you for completing this form! We hope you enjoy Mission: Planet Earth.