

INTRODUCTION TO LIGHTWAVES SITE Salford Quays, UK

Lightwaves is a free annual digital light festival taking place at various locations at MediaCityUK and Salford Quays for a 10-day period in December. This is an overview and introduction to the site. More detailed information can be provided on request.

The Lowry Plaza



The Lowry Plaza is owned and managed by Salford City Council. The Plaza is a circular space located between The Lowry and The Lowry Outlet Mall. The Plaza has 3 raised steps. The lights surrounding The Plaza and in the surrounding buildings cannot be turned off or dimmed.



Power

There are two power sources available on The Lowry Plaza, located on the walls to the left and right of the space. The power available is:

- 2x 16amp single phase with CEE type socket
- 1x 32 amp single phase with CEE type socket

Access

The Lowry Plaza is fully accessible.



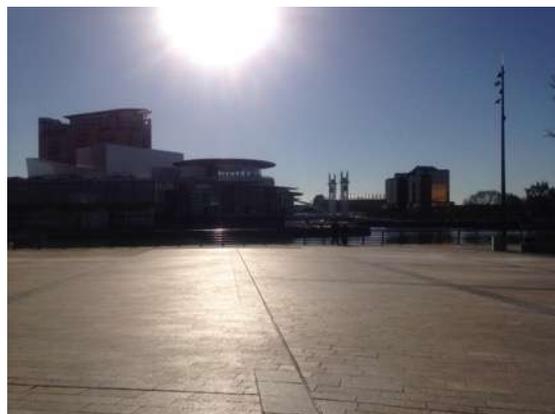
Cathedral of Mirrors (Mads Christensen, Dec15)

MediaCityUK Piazza



The MediaCityUK Piazza is owned by Peel MediaCityUK. The expansive outdoor space located at the heart of MediaCityUK is suitable for all types of events.

Covering 4000sqm, it is adaptable and can accommodate up to 5,000 people, for a variety of small, medium and large-scale events. It's fully equipped with a power and a water supply along with a double-sided big screen.





Mini Burble (Umbrellium, July 2015)

Power

There are 3 power boxes around the Piazza, which contain 125 3phase.

Access

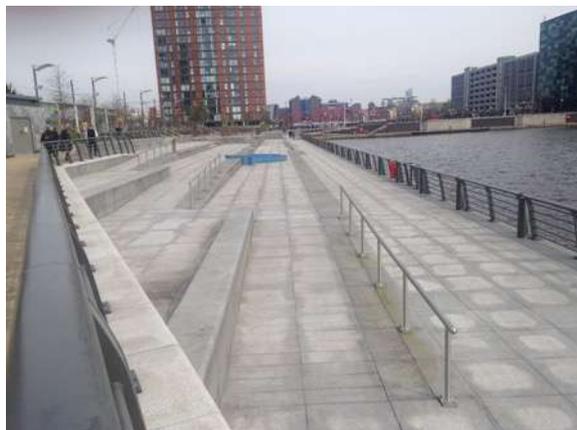
MediaCityUK is easily accessible.

MediaCityUK Piazza Steps



The MediaCityUK Piazza Steps are owned by Peel MediaCityUK and are by the MediaCityUK tram stop and opposite The Lowry.

The steps are part of an expansive outdoor space located at the heart of MediaCityUK and are on 4 different levels. The steps are each 4.5m deep, the lowest level (by the water) is slightly less deep at about 4m as railings limit the space.



The steps are 45cm high. There is a blue sculpture on the second and third step (shown above) which cannot be moved.



Unnatural Borders (Sober Industries, May 2017)

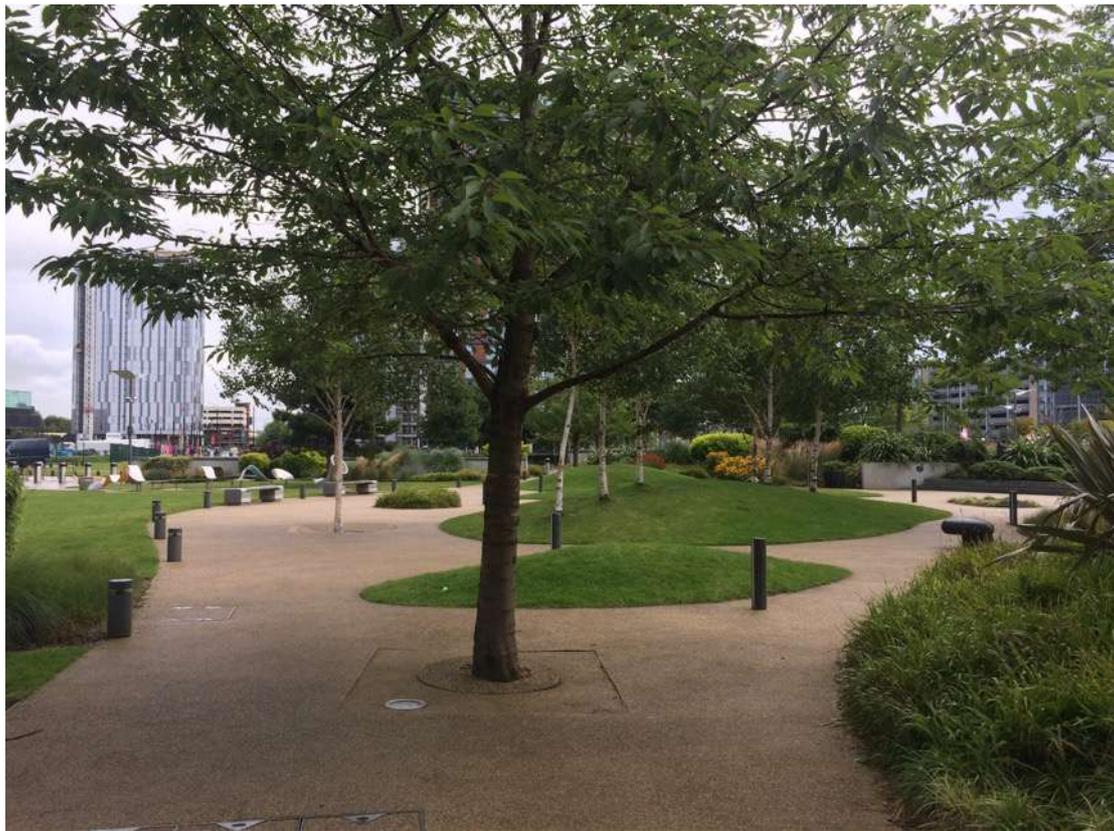
Power

There is no power on the steps but the following can be flown or run to the location. 125amp 3 phase, 32amp 3 phase, 16amp single x 3.

Access

Access is limited. There is a ramp down at one end of the steps.

MediaCityUK Garden Area



The area is an open space, accessible to the public but with hard surface paths running adjacent to discourage people from walking on the grass. Tramlines run along part of the side of a section of the grassed area. There are a number of sites available within the gardens. The public are asked to keep to the pathways and

not to walk on the grass. Artworks on the grass require negotiation with Peel MediaCityUK.

Power

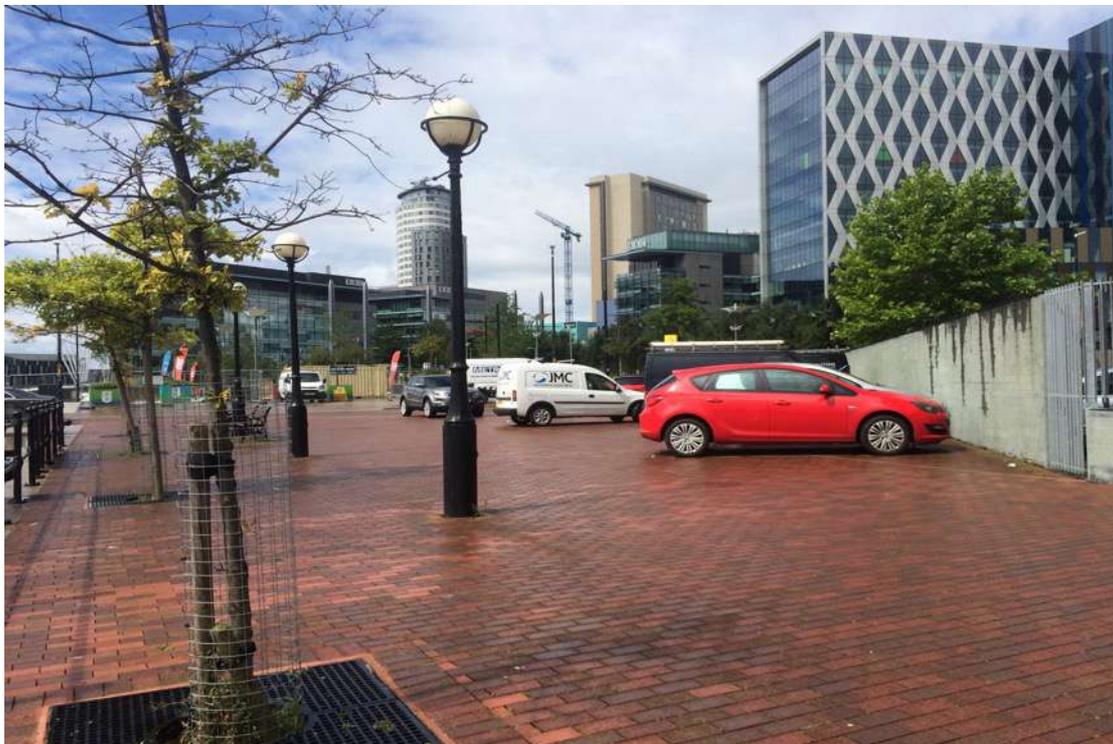
There is 32amp x 3 available.

Access

The gardens are accessible.



Dock 9



This area is owned by Peel Ports. The land area is managed by Peel MediaCityUK. The area is kept free of cars. There is a triangular space available in front of the flats.

Power

The power supply is 32amp with a c form connector.

Access

The triangular areas are easily accessible. There are steps and ramps down to the water.



General Operational Rules

Working hours for installation:

09.00-21.00 with possible extension for quiet working.

Technical Information:

There are no rigging points on any of the sites so they will need to be installed as part of the artwork. The trees cannot be used as rigging points.

Wi-Fi: There is no Wi-Fi available on sites for artworks.

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