



Trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery



The group arrived at the venue with plenty of time in hand which made for a relaxed start to the day.

We were shown into a room, sat down and caught up with each other.



Our guide introduced herself and handed out some photocopied paintings and illustrations of the artist Tove Jansson the creator of the Moomins,



Our guide took our group on a tour of the main gallery focusing on the theme of Family. We were introduced to a number of beautiful paintings while our guide talked about them.









After the tour we went back to our room to have tea our guide then talked about the gallery's temporary exhibition, the artist Tove Jansson, we talked about her life and work. And looked at the photocopies.



After the tea and talk we explored the Tove Jansson exhibition at our leisure .



My impression

The day was very relaxed partly due to the small numbers ,the venues distance from the Albany and the amount of time available.

The venue was open and accessible and of a convenient size.

The guid was informative and the members asked a number of question and engaged with the content.

It was great to be led round the main gallery in the first half of our visit but to have free range to explore in the second half.

One thing that I think would help would be to have some physical connection to some of the paintings, object that represents elements off the paintings etc.

I think it was a successful inspiring day .