

Museum of the Moon

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Audio and Visual Description

Event taking place on Friday 12th – Sunday 14th July 2019, at Nothe Fort, Weymouth.
Open daily between Midday and Midnight.

Visual Description

The Museum of the Moon is an installation artwork; a large inflated, spherical moon, measuring seven metres in diameter.

Across the surface of the sphere, the moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre represents 5km of the moon's surface.

For this presentation of the piece, The Moon is suspended from a crane within the centre of Nothe Fort in Wemouth, approximately 3m from the ground above head height. The walls of the Fort are up-lighted with blue lighting, to enhance the atmosphere of this striking space.

The Moon is also lit from within, creating a bright white illumination from its centre.

Audio Description

The Museum of the Moon is accompanied by a soundtrack, played through four large speakers at four points in the church space. This surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones, and combines music and spoken word from interviews and original recordings from the 1969 moon landings.