

Who in your family can make the funniest or sternest face? Get them to pose for a quick portrait!



Draw your favourite face in the space to the right.



Choose a word from the selection opposite that best describes these faces:

Costly
Welcoming
Silly
Funny
Impressive
Friendly
Decorative



Burlington House is the home of the Royal Academy of Arts. This historic building is full of amazing artworks. Let's explore...
Now you have your trail, go back outside into the courtyard. Look up at the front (facade) of Burlington House and find seven heads carved in stone.

Viewing point 1

Get everyone in your family to recreate his pose – who is the closest to Sir Joshua? Take a photo of your family in character. Don't forget to share them with us.



How can you tell Sir Joshua was an artist? What might he be looking at?



Find the statue in the middle of the courtyard. This is Sir Joshua Reynolds, who was made the first president of the Royal Academy when it was founded in 1768. He was a famous portrait painter.

Viewing point 2

What might link these two people? Make up a story about them...



Head inside Burlington House to find the glass lift and take it to the second floor, 'the Sackler Landing'. During your ride, don't forget to look out of both sides of the lift.

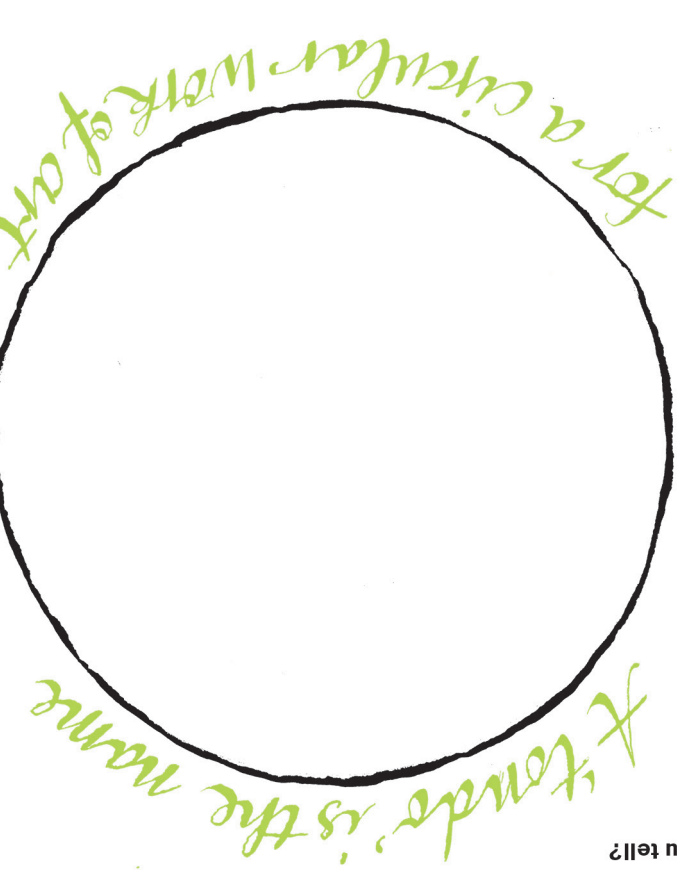
Viewing point 3

Take a closer look at the 'Taddei Tondo' on is made of marble. How does it feel? The Tondo is also made of marble – do you think it would feel different to touch? Why or why not? Why or why not? How can you tell?



Walk down the Sackler Landing and pass by a sculpture gallery. How might these sculptures be useful to young artists training at the RA Schools?

Viewing point 4



Viewing point 5

If you are feeling brave, try walking down the glass staircase to the first floor. If you prefer, you can use the lift again. Have a good look around you!



Did you know you are standing in between two buildings?

What building features can you see?

Can you guess which of the two buildings is older?

Viewing point 6

If you came down the stairs, walk across the shop space to the De Grey Court. If you took the lift, look straight ahead of you.



Read, or get your parents to read the title of the sculpture. How can you tell the man is an athlete?



Who is winning – the man or the python? How might this story end?



What was your favourite piece of art? What about the rest of your family – do you all agree?



If you enjoyed exploring art at the Royal Academy today, find out more about our free monthly Family Studios: roy.ac/families

Marble Glass Stone
Iron Wood Steel
Brick

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Royal Academy of Arts Family Trail

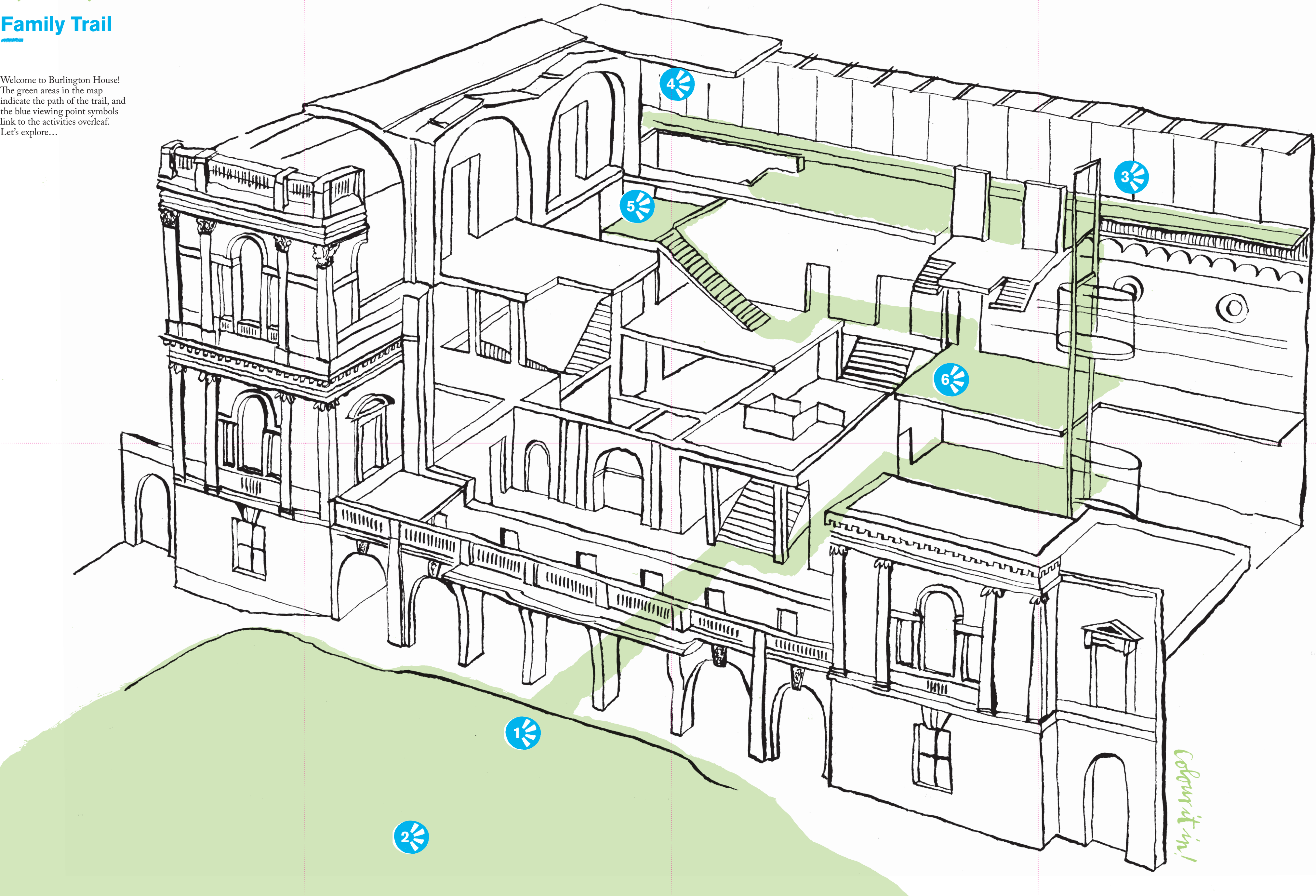
Explore
Burlington
House

We'd love to see your photos from today. Why not share them using #RAfamilytrail

With Map

Family Trail

Welcome to Burlington House!
The green areas in the map
indicate the path of the trail, and
the blue viewing point symbols
link to the activities overleaf.
Let's explore...



colour it in!