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Western Bank Library
Exhibition Gallery

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This key public space in the Grade II* listed Western Bank Library enables items from the University Library’s Special Collections and from the National Fairground Archive to be displayed in controlled conditions, as well as providing an opportunity to host visiting exhibitions.

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