vTogether - A Guest's Guide

Come and dip your toes in the metaverse! A very different type of virtual experience to gather with friends and colleagues. Here are a few instructions and tips before you access

Accessing the space

Please use a desktop or laptop to access. You can access on a phone or android tablet (iPads are not currently supported) but you will miss out on some of the key functionality – e.g. video and cameras

When you first go in, you'll be asked to grant permission for your browser to use your camera and audio - there is a help button on the entry page if you have any problems with this

If you still have zoom/teams/skype or any other application that uses your microphone or camera please ensure they are fully closed before you try to access the vTogether space

Internet browsers

The best internet browser to access vTogether is Chrome either on Mac or PC. Edge is also good and Firefox works well but can be a little more erratic in performance. Safari is not fully supported and therefore not currently recommended

Headphones

There is ambient sound in vTogether which is personal to you - headphones ensure a great experience, without headphones higher volume can result in feedback for other guests or mixed sounds which isn't fun

Moving around

Once you are in the space you will have a little avatar that you can move around using your cursor keys or mouse (which will be a set of footprints) – just click where you want them to go and explore

Talking to others

Get your avatar close to another and your cameras will connect. Walk away from them to disconnect

Interacting with the space

When you are in the space there may be video to watch or objects to click on. If your cursor key changes from a set of footprints to a pointing hand that means there is something to click and view