PurpleSTARs provide the beat for Disabled Access Day event

The purpleSTARS, a group of performers who have disabilities, helped organise the event which coincided with the final day of the exhibition. The artists wrote original songs and poems to perform for visitors, inspired by the exhibition and the countries where their ancestors were born.
Rufaro Asuquo, 24, and Eusebius ‘Lee’ Phillips, 35, members of the purpleSTARS, said: “The event was really empowering. We talked about our links with Ghana, Barbados, Jamaica and Nigeria. We are all very proud of our lineage.”
The event was run in collaboration with Raw Material, the RIX Centre at the University of East London and the University of Reading.
Hackney Museum is accessible and has turning space for wheelchair users within its exhibitions space.

The PurpleSTARS with singer Bad Lay-Dee