Café- 1pm- all the booths are taken up except the last one, table free with other table occupied by an elderly woman sat eating alone, first booth has an elderly man sat with his laptop, table in the middle family with children, second family with a small child enters and sits in middle/end section

Conversations:

Mother says to small boy- ‘If you do that again, no ice cream, I mean it’

Mother says to table next to her ‘excuse me can I borrow your menu?’ Had food and drink and stayed for an hour and a half

Another mother says to small boy ‘the suns coming out now’

1.30pm- woman sat behind me leaves and a man and woman replace her, the woman joins the man and complains about the staff getting their order continuously wrong

A couple behind me, the man ‘It was like 15 quid for a landline’ woman ‘you don’t need an office for a phone’ man ‘its quite warm’ woman ‘this teas nice though, nice tea’

2pm- dad sat at table with two children, feeding the little girl her lunch

Woman sat behind me with man takes a phone call ‘hes got food and drink he will be fine’ ‘we just had some stokes tea and its very nice’ ‘weve come to the collection today and to the café and then were going to go home and watch the rugby’ ‘it will be nice before you start university though wont it, weve got plenty of French books’ woman notices the ring on the tree and compares it to something

2.20pm- 2 women sat having afternoon cakes and tea

Majority of people seem to be elderly people and families with young children, there doesn’t seem to be an in between or young people.

1pm seemed to be the busiest time, even though there are still a lot of people at 1.50

Saturday seems to be consistently filled with people so will make a good audience for our performance

Sat in the last booth you feel very secluded from everyone, cant see the rest of the café only the last few tables, when you get up to order something at the counter you notice there are more people. Interesting to hear what people notice for example the elderly woman noticing the large ring on the tree outside and being fascinated with it. Can hear the people on the table next to me talking but cant quite make out what they’re saying. Little boy in the space outside is interested in the plant pots and walks up to the window where I’m sat and looks in. I think we will have children interested in our performance as they are easily drawn to things and may even notice things before their parents do, maybe causing the parents to notice us through them.

2.30pm Manager chooses the seat behind me to do her work/ forms/ documents and have a coffee- secluded out of the way seat, will go unnoticed by the customers and wont be disturbed there

2.35pm- managers phone call ‘hi its manager of stokes I was just rigning because of your booking on the 27th of april and wanted to discuss food options (left contact details) thank you.’

2.35pm- nearest table beside me 2 men ad 2 women (young adults). ‘Darren brown did that programme.. about stopping smoking and allergies and things.’ ‘intelligence’ ‘I found it fascinating’ ‘physically when we gets up…hes got diabtetes’

2.40pm- Another phone call the manager makes. ‘Oh hello is britannty there please its mandy from the stokes café its about the birthday party.. yep, yeah, thank you’