

Rehearsing Real Life

Fletchamooore Way looks like any small high street in Britain. There is a Safeway, Barclays Bank, a few parked cars and a bus stop - but only the front half a bus. Even if the number 999's back end was attached, though, passengers would not get far, because these streets are inside a large warehouse near Bournemouth.

Welcome to **Streetwise**, a rather weird, life-sized, education centre where people with learning difficulties are taught how to live more independently by role-playing in a lifelike but safe indoor environment.

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