

Chipping Post Office Gallery

The gallery is situated in the old coach house at the rear of Chipping Post Office. Chipping is a picturesque village in the Forest of Bowland AONB, 5 miles from Longridge and 8 miles from Clitheroe. The post office buildings date from 1668 and were built by John Brabin a wealthy cloth merchant. When he died he left his house and shop to the village. It is still owned by Brabin's Trust. Chipping is a very popular destination for visitors. There are two pubs and a café in the village and numerous holiday cottages in the vicinity.



The gallery is in two upstairs rooms with exposed beams and a mixture of brick and stone walls. There is approximately 100ft of wall space providing room for 100 - 150 hanging pictures. There is also a raised area above the stairs and several plinths that are suitable for displaying ceramics, woodwork, glassware, etc. Natural light and adjustable spot lamps light the space.

The gallery is complemented by a small bookshop and furniture display area on the ground floor of the coach house. Access to the gallery is through the post office/shop that sells newspapers, confectionery, greetings cards, gifts and a range of wooden toys. Sales from the gallery are handled by the shop using an inventory provided by the exhibiting artists, no commission is taken. The gallery is open 7 days a week from 9.00 till 5.00 (closed 1.00 – 2.00 weekdays). There is no admission charge to visit the gallery.

The gallery can be hired for £30/wk October to Easter or £40/wk from Easter to September. The gallery can be hired by one exhibitor or shared between a group. Public liability and contents insurance is included in the booking fee. Publicity in local newspapers using information provided by exhibiting artists will also be arranged. Preview/opening events can be organised if required.

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