

Access Statement for Mall Galleries

Introduction

Mall Galleries is the national focal point for contemporary figurative art, and home to the Federation of British Artists.

Each year we host a busy, diverse and exciting programme of exhibitions, including work by emerging as well as well-known established artists. Many of our exhibitions focus on contemporary representational art, each of them offering paintings, sculpture, prints or drawings for sale at affordable prices.

We also play host to many of the UK's leading open art competitions, as well as other temporary exhibitions of contemporary sculpture, photography and the visual arts.

Mall Galleries comprise 3 main gallery spaces, a bookshop and a café. We are home to the Federation of British Artists, a registered charity established in 1961.

Our team is friendly and welcoming and keen to ensure that all audiences enjoy their visit.

Pre-Arrival

A 'Exhibitions Guide' leaflet provides a detailed overview of our Exhibitions and Events Programme. It also describes the main facilities, gallery services, special offers, directions and opening times. The leaflet includes our address, contact numbers, website and an e-mail address. It is very widely distributed to other museum and galleries, artists' studios, colleges and universities and tourist venues.

The 'Exhibitions Guide' can be available in large print format. Please ask our Reception team.

We recommend that you allow up to 2 hours for your visit to the Galleries

Limited unsupervised cloakroom available

Cafe generally open alongside exhibitions but please check website or call if required

Toilet facilities are available

Our galleries are fully wheelchair accessible

Getting to Mall Galleries

Mall Galleries are on The Mall, SW1 towards Admiralty Arch, by Trafalgar Square.

By Car

There is pay and display parking in Carlton House Terrace and Waterloo Place behind the Mall Galleries and there is a public car park within 50 metres on Cockspur Court (Off Spring Gardens).

Parking is prohibited on The Mall (special arrangements can be made for loading and unloading).

By Public Transport

Underground: Charing Cross (2 minutes walk), Piccadilly Circus (5 minutes walk), Embankment (5 minutes walk)

National Rail: Charing Cross

Buses: 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 53, 87, 88, 91, 139, 159, 176, 179, 453

Arrival

Opening hours

Daily: 10 am to 5 pm during exhibitions (unless otherwise stated), including Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Admission

Many of our exhibitions are free. However, some exhibitions charge a small entrance fee. Concessions and group bookings may apply. Please phone or visit our website for details. Friends of Mall Galleries enjoy free access to all exhibitions.

We are a charity and donations are welcome.

Café and Bookshop

A bookshop and café are available to make your visit to the Mall Galleries even more enjoyable.

All items are clearly priced and many are displayed at low level.

Staff are always available to help if required.

Mall Café is unable to guarantee whether food may contain, or have come in to contact with allergens.

Accessibility

There is full access to Mall Galleries, with a platform lift available.

No step-free access to our administrative offices at 17 Carlton House Terrace is only available through the Main Gallery so please arrive at the entrance on The Mall.

All Gallery spaces are accessible for wheelchair users and baby buggies.

Toilets, male and female are located in the corridor next to the Café.

Separate male and female disabled toilets are available, with electronic

alarm fitted.

Baby Changing facilities are available.

Seating can be made available.

Additional Information

Staff are all trained in disability awareness and customer care

Evacuation routes are clearly marked and staff well trained in handling evacuations

Service dogs are welcome

No smoking allowed anywhere in the building

A First Aider is available on site

Clear signage throughout the site

Contact Information

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We welcome your feedback to help us continuously improve.

If you have any comments, please contact us via phone or email.

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