

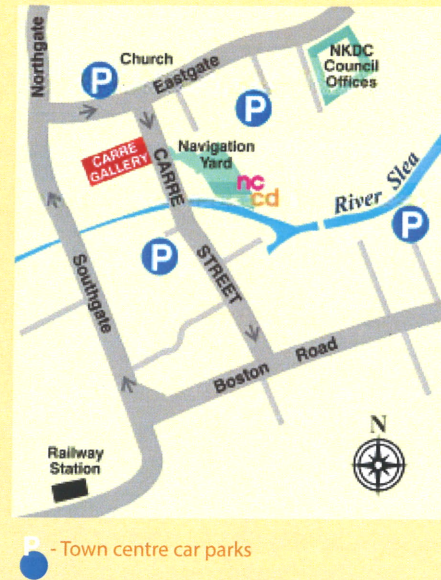
CARRE GALLERY

28/29 Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7TR



A Guide to Sleaford's Centre for Two-Dimensional Art

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The Carre Gallery

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About the Gallery

This popular Gallery is situated in central Sleaford. It comprises three rooms creating an intimate yet extensive display area showcasing Lincolnshire Artists in a variety of disciplines. Located in Carre Street, Sleaford, the Gallery is virtually opposite the National Centre for Craft and Design (nccd) and is close to car parking facilities.

Carre Gallery was the brainchild of Windham Hime, an established local artist, retired professional photographer and tireless advocate for artists. He realised there was a great deal of local artistic talent but no local venue available for its display. Whilst Sleaford is the home of the National Centre for Craft and Design, two-dimensional arts had little support. In 2008 he got together with Sleaford businessman Christopher Hodgson to work out how to provide a venue that could be made available to local artists in a similar manner to the Sam Scorer Gallery in Lincoln. Carre Gallery opened its doors in autumn 2008 and Windham, along with his wife Margaret, remained the driving force behind its early success.

The Gallery now exhibits local artists' work throughout the year with regular exhibitions from individual artists, group shows from art clubs and societies as well as open exhibitions which attract entries from all types of artists.

A number of special events and competitions during the year are sponsored by local business.



'Carre Gallery'
oil on canvas by Phil Janes

CARRE GALLERY IS NOW OPERATED BY THE SLEAFORD GALLERY ARTS TRUST LTD, A CHARITABLE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE. THE TRUST AND GALLERY ARE ADMINISTERED ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS AND ALL INCOME IS APPLIED TO FURTHERANCE OF THE TRUST'S OBJECTIVES.

Location

The Carre Gallery is located in Sleaford town centre opposite the entrance to Navigation Yard and The National Centre for Craft and Design (nccd) in Carre Street, Sleaford. All town centre car parks are within easy walking distance. Refreshments are available nearby from the town's wide range of English, Italian, Indian, Thai and Chinese restaurants and cafeterias. The National Centre for Craft and Design also offers catering facilities.

A visit to Carre Gallery can conveniently be paired with a tour of The National Centre for Craft and Design, Navigation House Visitor's Centre, Cogglesford Mill (working water mill) or the town's 12th century church in the market place; all are only a short distance away.

Exhibitions

The Carre Gallery is available for the exclusive and shared use of exhibitors whose work is compatible with the objectives of the Sleaford Gallery Arts Trust. Preferred exhibits include:-

- Work by Lincolnshire and visiting artists of a recognised high standard
- Experimental and original forms of two-dimensional art
- Appropriately-presented work by young artists
- Photographic work of a recognised high standard



The National Centre for Craft and Design



An exhibition at Carre Gallery



Competition judging

The Gallery

The gallery display area extends to three ground floor rooms, two of which have prominent frontage to Carre Street, visible from Navigation House.

Lighting is both natural and artificial. The accommodation is centrally-heated and includes a kitchen, lavatories, store and studio. The Gallery is available for hire either as a whole or with separate lettings of certain rooms. Individual items of artwork are also accepted for display in occasional 'Open Exhibitions'.



Carre Gallery from Navigation Yard

Details of current and forthcoming exhibitions together with booking forms and other Gallery publications can be downloaded from the Gallery website: www.carregallery.co.uk

The Sleaford Gallery Arts Trust

The Sleaford Gallery Arts Trust Ltd is a Charity Reg. No: 1134590. Company registered in England, No: 06580744. The Trust and Gallery are administered entirely by volunteers and all income is applied to furtherance of the Trust's objectives.

Gallery Hire & Booking

The Gallery hire fee is £110 for the first week and £90 per week thereafter. Individual room bookings are accepted from £40 per week.

Individual entries are accepted for Open Exhibitions subject to a hanging fee.

Exhibitions are normally of one or two weeks' duration.

The hire fee is payable in full on confirmation of the booking.

Carre Gallery bookings are managed by:

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Group exhibition at Carre Gallery

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The Galleries

Somersby Display

When no major exhibition is showing, the front gallery may host single paintings, photographs etc by appropriate artists. An application form with details of charges is available on request.

Private Studio

The first floor 'Private Studio' is available, by arrangement, for hire by groups but is subject to limited accessibility.



Somersby Room



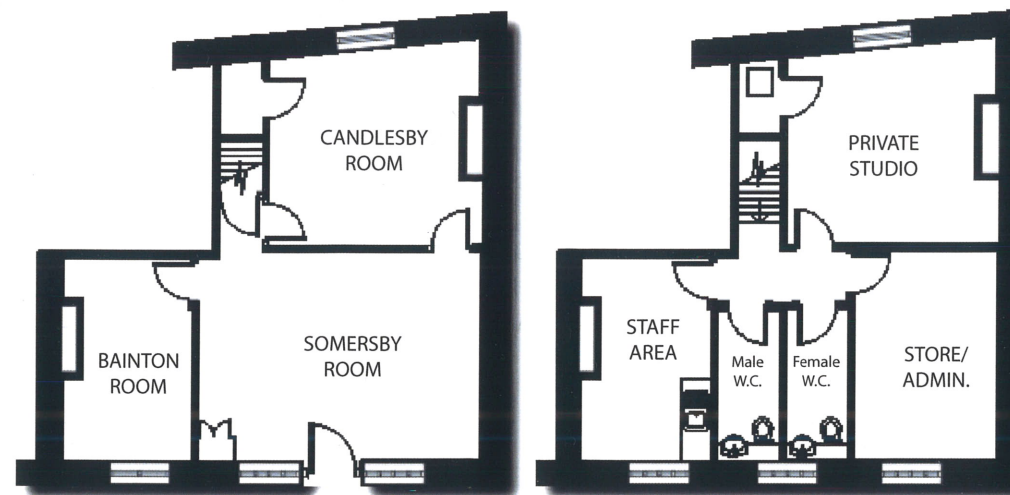
Bainton Room



Candlesby Room



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Ground Floor Galleries

First Floor

Exhibition Arrangements

Artists are responsible for the hanging and removal of exhibits and for cleaning the gallery space on vacating.

Promotion, invitations and receptions are the responsibility of the exhibiting artist.

Hanging equipment is supplied by the gallery, together with basic catering equipment.



A Preview Evening at Carre Gallery

Management of Carre Gallery

Directors:

Christopher Hodgson, Eddy Double, Andrew Fotheringham
Sally Haigh, Martin Cameron

Secretary: Pat Espin (Mrs)

Treasurer: Alan Espin

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Helping Carre Gallery

The Gallery is operated by The Sleaford Gallery Arts Trust Ltd., a registered charity, and is supported by private donations and contributions from exhibitors. Everyone connected with the administration of the Trust and Gallery, is involved on an entirely voluntary basis. Financial and practical help is always welcome. If you are interested in event sponsorship, gallery management, fund-raising or helping in any other way, please contact the Trust Secretary.

Become a Friend of Carre Gallery

We encourage you to support our endeavours by becoming 'A Friend of the Carre Gallery'. Membership of the scheme is £12 per year, and in return for your support you will receive email invitations to previews, future exhibitions and competitions. An application form is downloadable from the Gallery website: www.carregallery.co.uk or by post from the Gallery office.