



**Hello artists!**

**If you'd like to exhibit your work...**

Please send an email to [art@hopinnswindon.co.uk](mailto:art@hopinnswindon.co.uk) with a couple of examples of your work, or a web link. Talented local artists and groups are welcome to exhibit, including charity, therapeutic and youth groups. We aim to exhibit a variety of styles, media, subject matter etc, and will base invitations to exhibit on recent and scheduled future exhibitions.

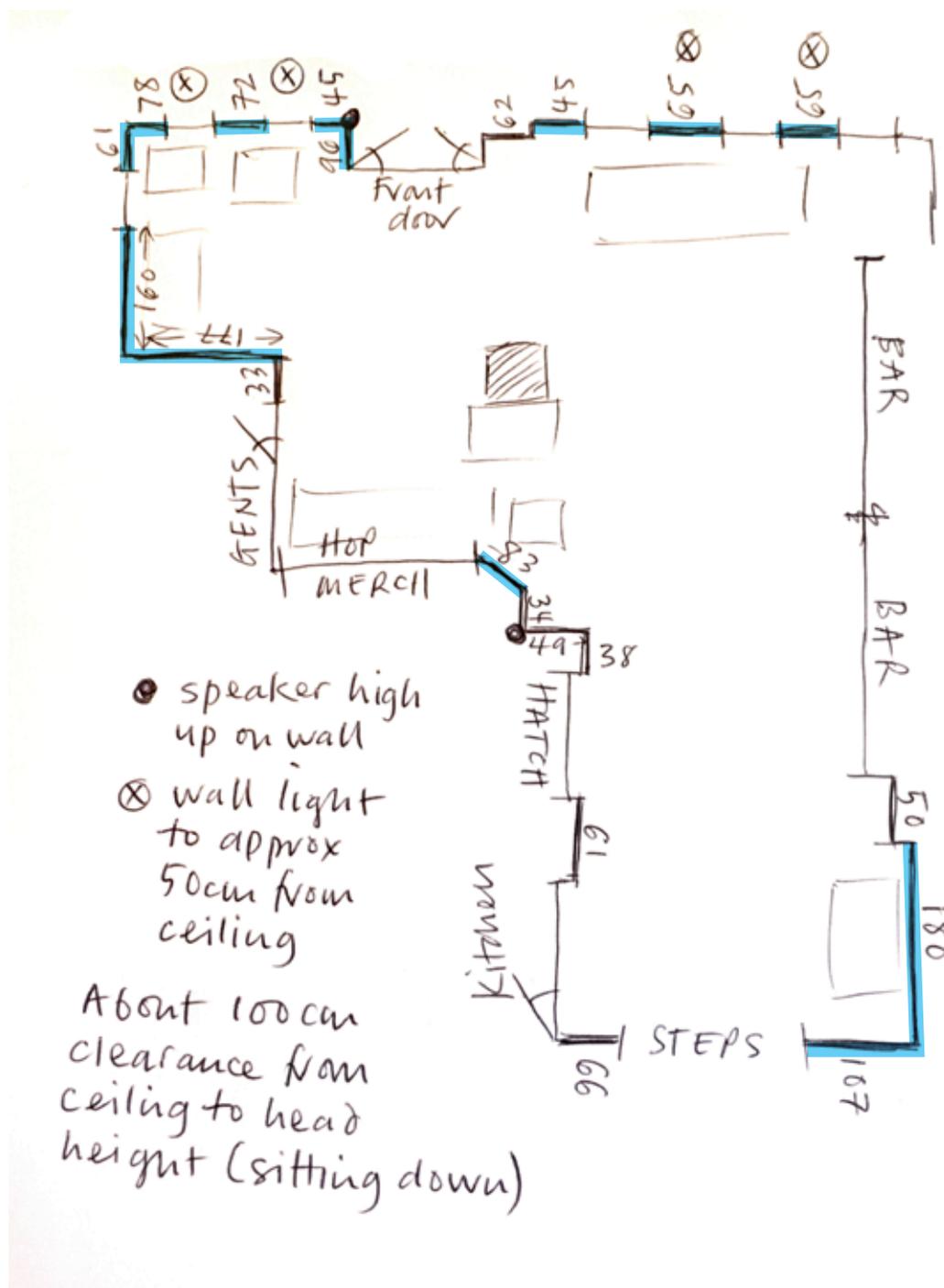
**About our exhibitions**

We change our exhibitions every six weeks.

The exhibition space is the front part of the pub, from the front door to opposite the kitchen door (before the steps). The back of the pub is exhibition space for one of our staff members.

Please come to have a look at the space and plan how you will hang your exhibition - too much empty space lessens the impact of the exhibition.

There are 20 wall-spaces where your artwork can be hung. Not all spaces have to be filled but you must use the spaces highlighted in blue effectively (e.g. don't hang one small artwork in a large wall space!).



**Work should be framed (or be on canvas).** You're responsible for hanging the work and taking it down, ready for the next artist and ensuring as far as possible that the walls aren't damaged, and nails you've put into the walls are taken out etc. We'll agree the exhibition period with you.

**A small label should be displayed close to each artwork with: *your name, title of the artwork (if it has one), price (or 'not for sale'), your contact details, any additional information such as 'limited edition', and media, and if you want the customer to contact you to buy the piece, or for them to buy it online (see below).*** Our staff can't answer questions on your behalf so ensure customers can get in touch with you to make sales.

**When a customer asks to buy one of your artworks we are able to take cash payment only.** Please bring a labelled cash tin so we can keep your sales money separate. The buyer will be able to take the artwork with them. If you would prefer a customer not to pay / take art from the wall please specify on each artwork's label. We will let you know when an artwork has sold so that you have the opportunity to replace it. In the meantime we'll put up a piece of 'Hop art'.

**We'd like you to hang your work on Sunday morning at 11.15am** (we open at 12 noon). Bring nails, hammer, Bluetak etc. When taking down your exhibition, come at 11am with the aim of clearing the walls in readiness for the incoming artist. We do not take responsibility for any accidental damage to your work. It's a public space and staff are always present – up to you whether you take out insurance on your work.

**Artists do not pay to exhibit, and we don't ask for commission.**

**We will promote your exhibition** with posters and Facebook/Instagram posts.

For this we need you to send us:

- ***your contact details;***
- ***Instagram and Facebook details;***
- ***website (if you have one).***
- ***at least one good quality photo of your work (good enough to be printed at A4 size);***
- ***an introduction /synopsis of approx. 40-50 words about yourself, your exhibition or your work;***
- ***Please think of a name/title for your exhibition.***

**We ask that you promote your exhibition** on social media (making sure to tag us – Instagram and Facebook: **@hopinnswindon**) and, where possible, display a poster (for example at work, or in your window).