

Guide to Open Access Darkroom

Cost of hire

£5.00 per hour/ £4.00 concessions, this Includes chemicals for the session.

Keys/visitors badge/Nikon lens (for medium format) are picked up from/returned to the office.

Booking for slots/days: darkroom@lewishamarthouse.org.uk

Suggested booking slots of 2. Hrs Tue - Thurs 9.30 – 1.00 1.30 – 4.00 and 4.30 – 7.00

Allows 30 mins gap for clearing up and ventilation, maintenance check etc.

Equipment

We have a fully equipped darkroom ready for processing films and black and white printing. With one Medium format enlarger and one 35 mm format enlarger. All chemicals and equipment are provided with the booking fee.

Washing and rack drying facilities are in the open access studio adjacent to the darkroom.

We have a drying press for fibre based prints but not for resin coated prints. There is a drying rack for these. Please bring a suitable bag to take any wet prints home, prints may be left to dry over night but this is at the users own risk.

The darkroom is regularly checked as part of our ongoing monitoring for any health and safety concerns.

Induction and tuition

First time users are required to have an induction as an orientation and information session which can be done separately or with your first visit.

For induction, support or queries about using any of the equipment and chemicals please feel free to contact Alison Day.

Specific tuition is available with Alison who runs Analogue Photography courses and can offer one to one tuition during the week.

Email: alison.day54@gmail.com

Access

Unfortunately the darkroom does not have step-free access