

## Copper Alley

Next time you walk down Cow's Lane at the western end of Temple Bar, stop and take a look at how it bisects Copper Alley in the middle. On the west side Copper Alley ends in a cul-de-sac with good natural light and overlooked by adjoining apartments. Looking east the laneway runs behind the Arlington Hotel to Parliament Street and is somewhat darker, attracting some homeless sleepers and anti-social behaviour. Copper Alley is said to have taken its name from the copper money coined there in 1608, now its home to an eclectic mix including food, clothes, entertainment and design that back onto the lane. The Designer Mart is an outdoor market showcasing handmade craft and design that takes place every Saturday on Cow's Lane, attracting people to this historic part of the city.

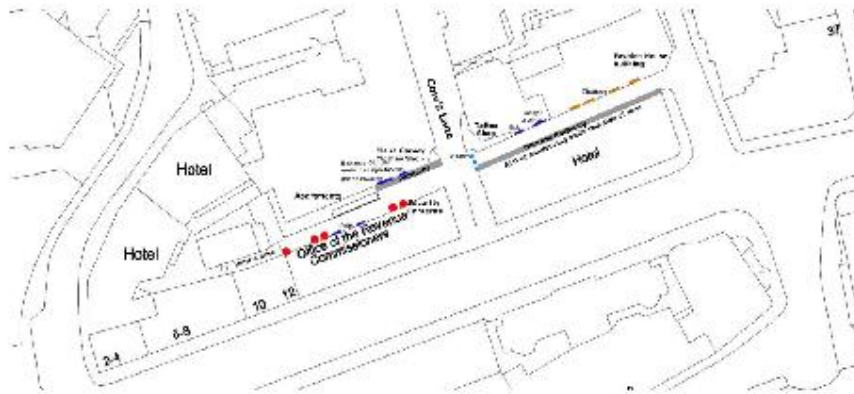
***Challenge: How can we build on the vibrant mix uses in this area and invite more people to use these forgotten side lanes?***



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## Specifications

**Copper Alley** consists of two short lanes running east-west either side of Cow's Lane. The most westerly spur is about 43 metres long and about 6 metres wide at the intersection with Cow's Lane and tapering to 3.3 metres in a cul-de-sac. There is an apartment block on the south side (including ground floor apartments). To the east Copper Alley is about 5.7 metres wide and 45 metres long with through vehicular access onto Parliament Street. There are double yellow lines either side of the laneway. There is footpath to front of the apartments on the western spur and along the side of the Arlington Hotel. Proposals would need to respect the amenity of adjoining residents and allow for service access to the businesses that back onto the laneway, and through access to Rent-a-Bike at the end of the laneway and the hotels behind.



# Copper Alley Upper End



Rent a Bike end 3.310m wide  
Gate at residents 4.813m wide  
Corner where clothes shop 5.919m wide

