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*"If you have never been to an art exhibition..go to this one."*

The Andrew Lamont Gallery  
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14th April - 20th May  
9am-6pm Mon - Sun

Preview evening Friday 13th 6-9pm

[www.vulgarearth.com](http://www.vulgarearth.com)



# Same Great Gallery...

different location...**GREENSPACE GALLERY**

**21 Blue Street, Carmarthen, SA31 3LE**

**G**reenspace Gallery is now at the new location of 21 Blue Street, Carmarthen, SA31 3LE. Whilst the location is different, the ethos remains the same, amazing artists in a warm homely environment serving a great range of food and drink.



Some of the fabulous artists to look forward to include Karl Taylor who will be showing his wildlife artworks alongside Gallery owner and of course and artist herself, Dorothy Morris, for the 'Home' exhibition along with Swansea Print Workshop artists and members from South Wales Potters.



Wildlife Artist: **Karl Taylor**

*"With a host of professional and talented artists as well as teas, coffees, home-made cakes and my new vegan and vegetarian lunches, I hope to see you there, Dorothy."*



## **Greenspace Gallery**

### **"Home"**

**an exhibition of artworks by  
Dorothy Morris and selected artists.**



**21, Blue Street. Carmarthen SA31 3LE**

**3rd April - 31st May**

**[www.dorothymorris.co.uk](http://www.dorothymorris.co.uk)**

**Greenspace Gallery & Tearooms is open  
Tues to Sat 10 am to 4 pm**



# Crickhowell Open Studios

## Weekend turns ten...



L-R: Lilies by Jantien Powell, Sculpture by Richard Renshaw, Portrait by Callie-Anne Healey

The Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains has become the place to visit annually during the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend (26 – 28 May) when 28 studios, galleries and other shared exhibition spaces will welcome visitors during the Crickhowell Open Studio weekend. Now in its tenth year, the weekend continues to be a true celebration of the wealth of creativity across the area.

Open Studios organiser Suzette Pratten said, "Promoting the flourishing community of artists, craftspeople and designer-makers has been at the heart of the weekend since its inception ten years ago. We continue to marvel at the creativity and diversity, which abounds in the area. With many places along the way to eat and drink or explore it is the ideal way to enjoy a day out in the beautiful landscape. The rich variety and exceptional craftsmanship never disappoints."

Usk Valley Artists' Co-operative member Kay Leverton added: "The Open Studios is such a great event and has been since year one. The buzz of all the folk coming and going through the town talking about ART, what's exciting, challenging, lovely, unmissable, crazy

and where to head off to out of town with scenery as well as Art/Craft. How good is that? It fills the town with people on a mission - art explorers. As an artist, a huge audience suddenly knows who you are, what you do and with excitement all round often buys it. I love it, it has transformed my career and given me reason to strive harder for better and more imaginative work."

Suzette added, "The Crickhowell Open Art exhibition in the oriel CRiC gallery has become one of the highlights of the Open Studios Weekend, drawing hundreds of entries from far and wide. It includes diverse art in a variety of media by established, emerging and amateur artists, resulting in an exciting and varied exhibition much enjoyed by the many visitors during the weekend."

Free printed guides are widely available in shops, galleries, libraries and tourist information centres across the area or from the Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN T: 01873 813667 or can be requested from [gALLERY@visitcrickhowell.co.uk](mailto:gALLERY@visitcrickhowell.co.uk)

# Crickhowell Open Art Exhibition

## 25 May - 7 July 2018



Image by Lee Wright

oriel  
CRiC  
gallery  
[visitcrickhowell.co.uk](http://visitcrickhowell.co.uk)



**Crickhowell Open Studios**  
**May Spring Bank Holiday 26-28 May**





# 'THE ART OF THE FIFTIES'

Saturday 26th May - Sunday 3rd June 2018

**A major exhibition and sale of original paintings, prints and posters**

**Elmslie House**

**8 Avenue Road, Great Malvern, WR14 3AG**

**T**his free exhibition reviews the range of work produced in this crucial decade when British society made the transition from war to peace; through austerity to normality. British artists played an important role in post-war reconstruction promoting good design and greater access to art for all.

The fifties saw a renewed emphasis on more everyday subjects such as interior, urban and industrial scenes. At the same time, developments in abstract art continued to blur the boundaries with the representational.

The exhibition brings together over 50 fabrics, paintings, prints and posters from across Britain, Europe and the United States. It includes such well-known artists as John Bratby, Fernand Leger and John Piper and the less well known -

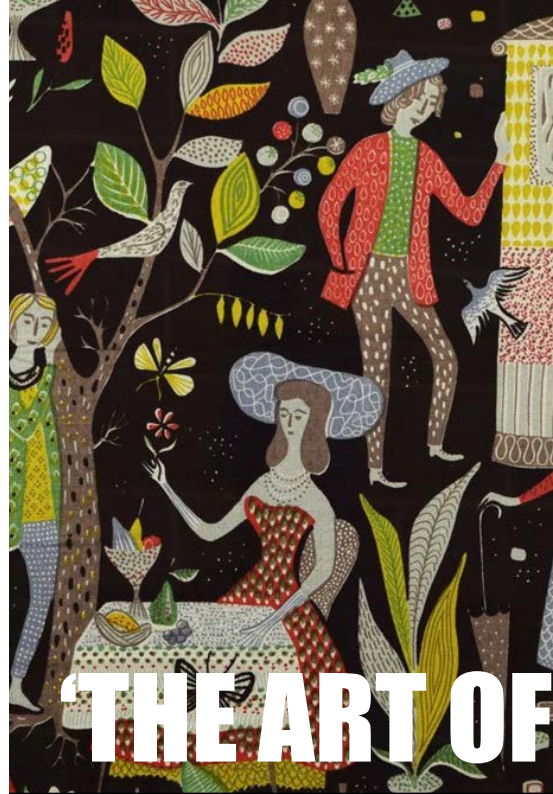
especially women artists - who have received little recognition.

The exhibition will be held in the hall at Elmslie House, a restored and award-winning Grade II family home located in the centre of Great Malvern, close to the railway station.

This free exhibition will be open daily from 10.30 am – 4.30 pm with late opening on Friday 1st June until 8pm, but may be opened at other times by arrangement.

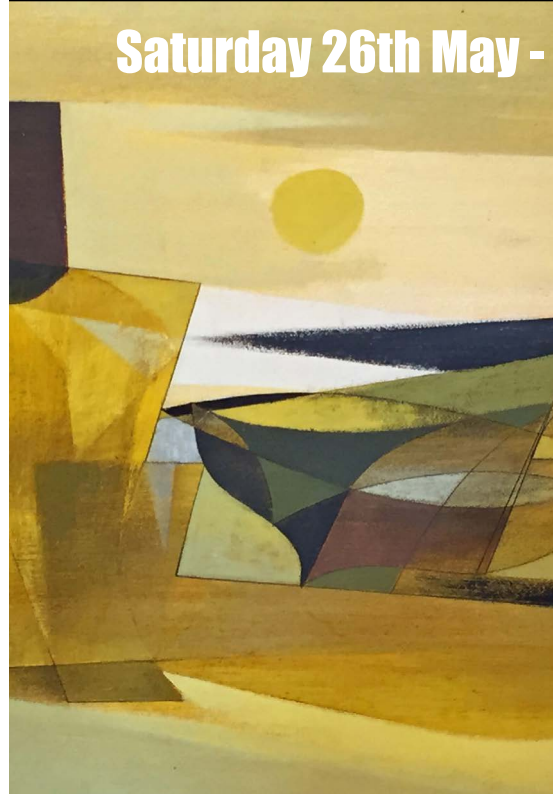
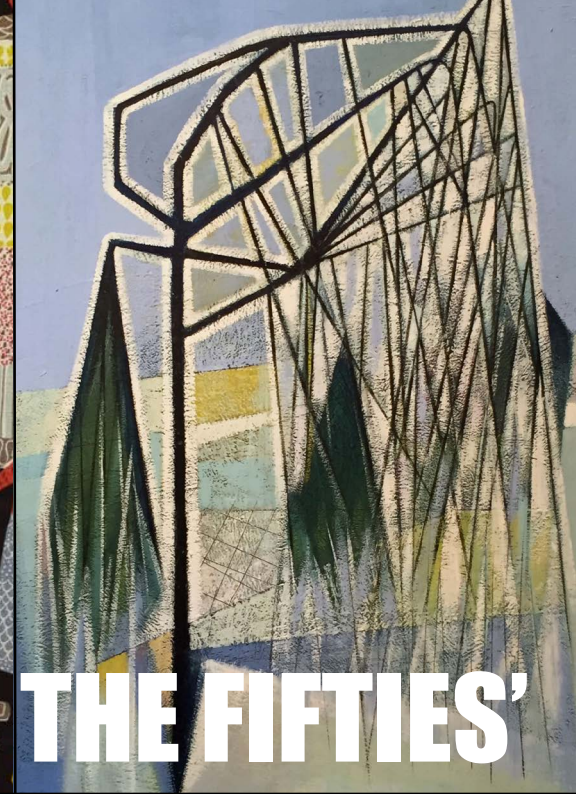
A café will be available from 11 am offering light refreshments.

For more information, please contact Richard Turkington on 07714 106386 or [richard@fiftiesart.com](mailto:richard@fiftiesart.com), or for directions, please visit: <http://elmsliehouse.co.uk/>



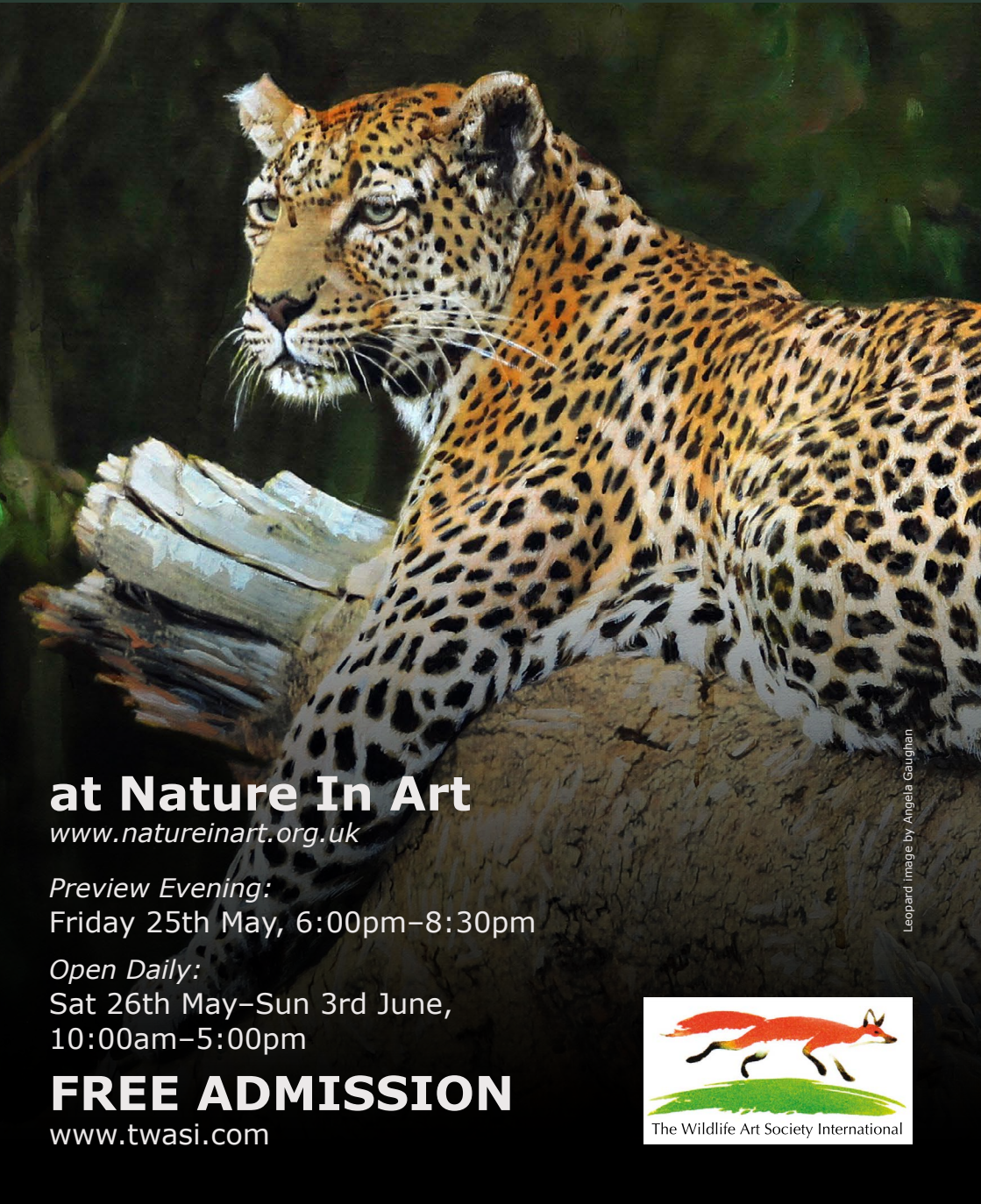
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Saturday 26th May - Sunday 3rd June 2018





# The Wildlife Art Society International **ANNUAL EXHIBITION**



**at Nature In Art**

[www.natureinart.org.uk](http://www.natureinart.org.uk)

*Preview Evening:*

Friday 25th May, 6:00pm–8:30pm

*Open Daily:*

Sat 26th May–Sun 3rd June,  
10:00am–5:00pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

[www.twasi.com](http://www.twasi.com)



## Tracey-Anne Sitch enters prestigious Wildlife Exhibition...



**T**racey-Anne Sitch is a watercolour artist with a lifelong passion for natural history who paints mostly British flora and fauna.

She paints in various styles which may be straightforward portraits against a white background, or highly patterned and decorated frame-breaking paintings. Tracey-Anne has published four illustrated books and sells a range of limited edition prints, cards, mugs and small gift items all illustrated with wildlife and wildflowers.

In a busy year Tracey-Anne will be exhibiting in her usual local galleries as well as in specialist wildlife exhibitions nationally, and the first of these will be with The Wildlife Society International ([www.twasi.com/](http://www.twasi.com/)) in the delightful setting of the museum of Nature In Art in Gloucester.

Pictured is 'Winter Fare', one of her entries to this prestigious exhibition.

Facebook: @ Tracey-Anne Sitch Artist

[www.traceyannesitch.co.uk](http://www.traceyannesitch.co.uk)



# CAERLEON FESTIVAL THE SIXTEENTH!

Planning your Summer – Don't Miss  
The Annual Festival in Historic  
Caerleon.

Dates for your diary:

- AN EARLY TREAT – Saturday 19th May –  
DAOIRI FARRELL, Double BBC Radio 2 Folk  
Awards **Winner** of 2017, ("the real deal"  
Mark Radcliffe) - in St. Cadoc's Church.

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL 5-15th July

- "THE WINTER'S TALE" – Friday 6th -  
Shakespeare in the Roman  
Amphitheatre with "The Festival Players"  
preceded by "The Monmouthshire & New-  
port Community Choir" with Priory Hotel  
buffet bar in the open air.



- "LITERATURE on the LAWN" of the Priory  
Hotel – Saturday 7th – authors & poets in  
conversation & performing including  
Catherine Fisher, Jon Gower, Matthew Rees,  
Glyn Edwards, Tony Curtis, Angela V. John,



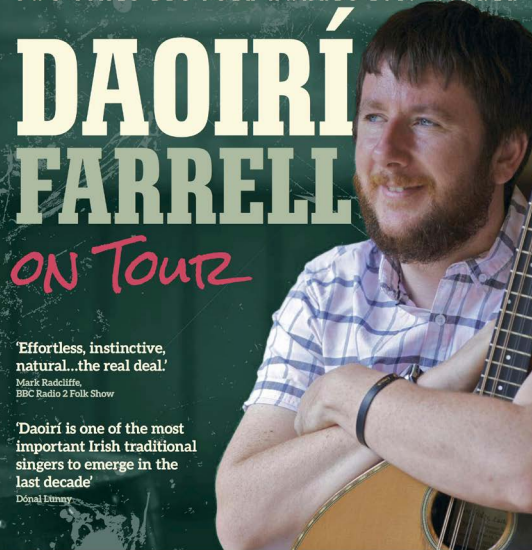
Gary Raymond, Patrick McGuiness, Natalie  
Holborow, Dan Tyte, Joao Morais, Sylvia  
Mason, and in the evening - Mab Jones &  
Murray Lachlan Young on stage!

- "The GATECRASHERS" – Sunday 8th - rock  
on the riverside at the St. Julian pub
- "SO LONG FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT" –  
Monday 9th – a tribute to the "greatest  
architect of the 20th Century" with panel of  
experts led by Jonathan Adams, and in the  
evening "The COLLECTIVE" 17piece band – in  
the Festival Marquee at the Priory Hotel.
- "SPELLBOUND" - Tuesday 10th – band in  
the White Hart
- "THE MORRISTON ORPHEUS CHOIR" with  
soprano CHLOE ANGHARAD MORGAN –  
Wednesday 11th in St. Cadoc's Church

- "THE RED HOT POKERS" – whose members  
have played with Van Morrison, Tom Jones,  
Alex Harvey, Eric Clapton - Friday 13th in the  
marquee at the Bell Inn

- "THE BIG FREE WEEKEND" – From  
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– Yes FREE! Bands & performers too many  
to mention on both banks of the River Usk  
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entertainment/merriment on the FESTIVAL  
MEADOW.  
SEE WEBSITE – [www.caerleon-arts.org](http://www.caerleon-arts.org) for  
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appropriate).

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[www.dairi.com](http://www.dairi.com)

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**Red Hot Pokers**

**Friday 13th July**

8.30pm

**The Bell Inn, Caerleon, NP18 1QQ**

Tickets available £8 from:

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& online at [www.caerleon-arts.org](http://www.caerleon-arts.org)

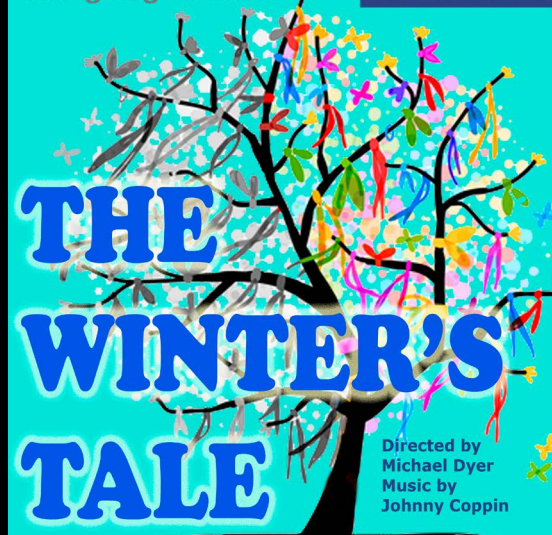
LITERATURE CAERLEON  
THE PRIORY, 11.30am SATURDAY 7th JULY



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# Chapel Cottage Studio

Open Weekend, Exhibition & Brochure Launch



**Y**ou are cordially invited to our annual Open Day and Exhibition which will be complemented this year by the launch of our new programme of classes and events for the academic year 2018-19. Your chance to get a first glimpse of what we have planned for the year ahead and to grab your place on classes that you'd like to attend! There will be an exhibition of work by Jantien Powell as well as several of the visiting artists and students who work with us here at the Studio plus the winning entries from our "Coast" competition. There will be tea, coffee and delicious home made cakes on offer and visitors are very welcome to bring the family and make the most of the acre of gardens and patio area. We would love to see you!

Sat 26th - Mon 28th May  
10am - 4pm

As usual our Open weekend will coincide with the Crickhowell

Open Studios event which is celebrating it's 10th anniversary this year! This is a truly wonderful event that see's local artists and makers open the doors of their homes and studios for the bank holiday weekend . There are 28 venues to visit this year (we're number 25!) in Crickhowell, Abergavenny and many of the surrounding areas. Entry to all venues is completely FREE. Pick up your guide to the weekend here at CCS or at the Crickhowell Resource and Information Centre (as well as lots of other locations) and get planning your weekend! Look out for the RED OPEN STUDIOS signs to point you towards participating venues!

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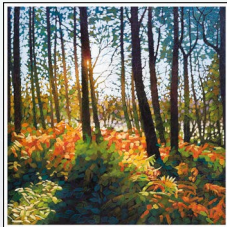
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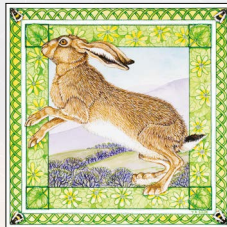
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## Tracey-Anne Stitch

*"I've been going to I-Pixel since 2007 and will continue to take my watercolours for capture because Craig always delivers - fast, efficient, friendly service and beautiful prints, which I'm hard pressed to tell apart from my originals"*



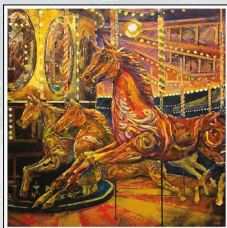
## Lee Wright

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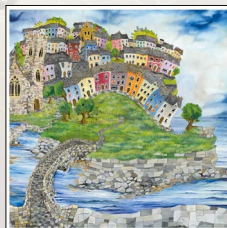
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