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Naomi Bunker Sculpture



Naomi is a sculptor and painter whose work celebrates the natural history, people and mythology of Wales. She also does portrait sculptures and is open to commissions for bespoke sculptures and paintings.



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ANGELINA HALL Tel: 07892851121

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Angelina creates wall, window and free standing stained glass panels. Her work reflects the landscape architecture of her locality - Penarth, Cardiff Bay and the Vale of Glamorgan, however she has designed bespoke commissions on a wide range of subjects. Many of her panels include copper sheet and wire, together with traditional kiln fired painting and etching.

Angelina designs, makes, teaches and displays in a co-owned studio/gallery – Glass By Design, Penarth.









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Llandysul based stained glass artists Chris & Justine Dodd are celebrating their studios ten year anniversary this year, and are still just as enthusiastic about glass as ever!

Cariad Glass has grown into a hub of creativity, working together on commissions, restorations and also teaching small classes the art of leaded glasswork and mosaic. You can see their collection of work at a variety of venues and exhibitions, as well as via their website and social media pages.

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LADYBIRD GLASS

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Inspired by her love of the outdoors, nature, countryside and people, Ladybird Glass creates extraordinary glass art with a unique twist. Not only does she produce decorative glass art but commission pieces too, that can incorporate your loved ones ashes, as well as beloved pets ashes too. "The fact that someone trusts me with their loved ones ashes is an honour and a total privilege." Commissions take approximately four weeks depending on detail and size. Ladybird Glass' work can be seen via her Facebook page and can be purchased directly. Samples of Leesa's work can be seen and purchased from Gower Artisans shop in St. Mary's church, Mumbles Pobble Arts & Crafts, Southgate Pennard. She will also be exhibiting at the National Trust Shop, Rhossili, December next year.



JUDITH MARTIN-JONES GLASS

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Judith has built a reputation for producing her high quality kiln-formed glass art for the discerning gift market. Formerly a town-planner, she works from her home based studio in Penarth and specialises in standing pieces inspired by local seascape and gardens.

Judith sells on line, via the Artisans' Corner in Penarth and at selected charity events. She was thrilled to be selected in 2016 to make the learners' trophies for the Welsh National Eisteddfod and welcomes the challenge of commissions.









COD GLASS

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Cathy is the person behind Cod Glass. Her work is quite quirky, colourful & often has an element of humour running through it. She particularly loves working with words and using this element for commissioned pieces as personalised crosswords.

All items are designed & made in Penarth & she can be found at Glass by Design, the business that she co-owns, & teaches from.



CURIOUS GLASS

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Inspired by her surrounding Pembrokeshire beaches and countryside, and passion for working with glass, Jenn Gowney creates vibrant, unique glass jewellery as 'Curious Glass'

"It all started when I was given a glass necklace as a gift, I was captivated by its sparkle. I had a small 'DIY' kiln set up for a while that allowed me some glass exploration before moving onto a professional kiln. I love to experiment with different techniques, shapes, glass and colours."

GLASS HEART ART

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Liz Barton has been a stained glass artist creating vibrant, stand-out glass for over 20 years.

"I found my passion and lost my heart to glass when I started a class at night school.

I set up Glass Heart Art in 2013 and I work in the traditional way using lead came for windows, I also work with copper foil for smaller hangings.

My work is very much inspired by nature and my love of the beauty of our world."





GRAY GLASS

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As Gray Glass we are a team nestled in a village in South Wales. We individually design and make our unique glass using only powders. This method produces an array of simply beautiful colours and textures. With a mutual love of creating the unusual, we wanted to produce innovative glass for people to admire for years.

We take inspiration from our environments, our glass is individual, no two items will ever be the same, this is the part we really love.





UNIQUE GLASS BY MICHELE

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Having spent and interesting year at UWTSD learning practical skills required in stained glass fabrication, I am now transferring to University of Wolverhampton – Glass and Ceramic BA, which focuses heavily on warm glass. As a member of Herefordshire Arts & Crafts group I'm also included in their Summer exhibition on display at Black and White House, Hereford until end of August.

Seen right is my latest piece for the International Festival of Glass 'Home is where the Heart it' and one of her stained glass commission pieces.

Get in touch with Michele to discuss purchasing her work or for commissions.





EVA POLLARD

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I am a glass artist and designer-maker living in Bristol, UK, who creates stained glass and kiln-formed glass window art, homeware and jewellery.

My work is primarily designed to interact with natural light to bring patterns of colour to interiors. The versatility of glass types and techniques make it a fascinating medium to work with, and I have always loved how the shades of coloured glass change in different light. Eva's work is for sale via her Etsy shop and at Abbey Mill Crafts in Tintern.

Made Marches

12 Church St, Kington, HR5 3AZ

Work encompassing the beauty and essence of The Marches, from local Artists and Makers.



Stratifications





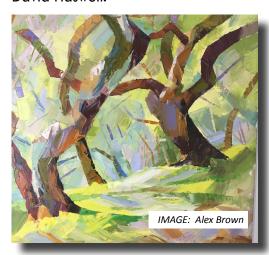
An exhibition of artistic responses to the idea of strata or layers, both literal and abstract, including paintings and other wall art, decorative sculpture, ceramics, textiles, jewellery and more.

This theme runs throughout September & October, except during Herefordshire Art Week (7th-15th September) - see h-art.org

MadeintheMarches.com Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm

September and the start of the oriel CRiC gallery's autumn exhibitions will at the change of season, celebrate the changing light and mood of the Welsh landscape, as well as its inhabitants.

Tim Rossiter's imaginative response to the natural world, Tony Tribe's mountain landscapes, the interplay of light in the landscapes and trees by Alex Brown and intricate scraperboard images by Kay Leverton, will all add to the collectible mix of original paintings and prints, complemented by ceramics, sculpture, glass and jewellery. They will join regular exhibitors such as Rhian Symes, Lee Wright, Martin Truefitt-Baker and David Haswell.



On the afternoon of Saturday 7 September the gallery would like to welcome friends old and new to meet some of the exhibiting artists and enjoy the selection of work over a cup of coffee in the beautiful gallery space.

Amongst all of the machine-made items in our homes, it's wonderful to support an artist and have something in which you can sense the time, effort and skill that went into its creation. There is always much in this Crickhowell gallery which is beautiful and functional or purely decorative to give pleasure as a statement piece or a small treasure.



CRiC is open daily from 10 till 5, Sundays 10 till 1.30 and offers a small coffee bar and retail area, internet access, photocopying and office facilities, room hire, tourism and local information and the upstairs oriel CRiC gallery.

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Black Cat Glass Designs... where heat meets colour!

ith a glass range to wow, including vases, bowls, dishes, wall art, fused glass flowers and pendants, the team at Black Cat Glass Design also make a small range of leaded-glass mirrors.

"What inspires us is colour. We love working with the bright, vibrancy of glass. Colours can be enhanced with heatwork or muted with sandblasting. There is just so much that can be done with colour. We work very differently from each other. Rich likes to sketch out his designs, then choose the colours and follow the sketch closely. I sometimes sketch but largely prefer to design 'on the go' and see how the mood takes me. I find my ideas 'flow' more easily this way and it feels more creative for me somehow. Obviously, when undertaking commissions, we are both much stricter in sketching and sticking with a drawn plan!"

When we asked what they love about working with glass, they said;

"What we love about the medium is its versatility due to the many forms it comes in and how those forms can be utilised. Glass comes in sheet form, powder, or crushed. It can come in long thin strands or thicker rods. It can be iridised, plain, opaque or transparent. With such a mutable substance, we can indulge our fascination for experimentation using a huge variety of techniques."

With such wonderful diversity in each of their pieces, we were curious to find out which piece is their favourite; "That's easy. The bright coloured, striped sandblasted bowl. Firstly, it's very popular and one of our best sellers. Secondly, it takes people by surprise for two reasons: the stripes on the outside of the bowl go a different way to the stripes on the inside of the bowl and



secondly, the bowl is sandblasted. This gives a matte finish which people don't normally associate with glass, which is normally glossy. It's a piece which people at craft events just ask to touch, and it's also the piece which seems to catch everyone's eyes when they look at our stall."

Black Cat Glass Design's work can be purchased via their website, or by contacting them direct on Instagram or Facebook. They are members of the Herefordshire Guild of Craftsmen so exhibit with them throughout the year at a variety of events from Hay Festival to Malvern Autumn Show. Further events are also publicised on their website Facebook page.

They accept commissions and people can do this through their 'contact us' button on the website or message on Facebook or Instagram.



Black Cat Glass Designs



"What inspires us is colour.
We love working with the bright,
vibrancy of glass."



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aroline Green and Winona Peddar had dreamed of opening a gallery together and when the right property became available on the Homend in Ledbury they took the plunge. So on March 30th 2019 Take 4 was born.

Take 4 aims to be a hub for artists and art groups. The gallery offers contemporary art in a range of media and styles. Showcasing the work of four artists and four different media at a time, including painters, photographers, ceramicists, jewellers, sculptors and mixed media artists. Caroline's work is also on display as resident artist. Exhibitions run for approximately five weeks and many of the artists come in for a 'meet the maker' session once during that time. The exhibitions are often themed

with an event, for instance the Ledbury poetry festival. The next exhibition starting at the beginning of September is entitled "Crossing Boundaries". There will be special exhibition for Christmas starting on Friday 1st November.

Caroline and Winona have created a relaxed and welcoming feel to the gallery and everyone is invited to come in to browse or just have a chat. Dogs are welcome too!

Artists are encouraged to visit the gallery and to discuss the possibility of showing their work at Take 4. A commission of 25% is taken from all work sold.

Caroline holds an art class once a week at the gallery working with five students of all abilities. Call for availability.

All information and contact details can be found at:

WWW.TAKE4GALLERY.COM



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BLACK CAT GLASS DESIGNS

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Becci Meakins and Rich Hamblin have been creating fused, slumped and stained glass pieces in their garden studio for the last 7 years.

They enjoy the vibrancy and never-ending possibilities that working with colour provides and as such, their pieces are vivid and eye-catching. Their range includes vases, bowls, wall-art, jewellery and mirrors.

Black Cat Glass Designs will be exhibiting at H.Art at Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall and St Michael's Church Tenbury. They will also be displaying at the Autumn Show at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern.







CLAYTON RYDER

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Crafted with extraordinary skill, Clayton Ryder creates magnificent wooden sculptures. Demonstrating regularly at the Dean Heritage Centre, as their resident carver, Clayton can be seen creating his chainsaw sculptures throughout the year.

Get in touch with Clayton direct to discuss commission or via the Dean Heritage Centre, Soudley, Forest of Dean, GL14 2UB





DANIEL CASEY ART

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Daniel is an eclectic, experimental, expressive, no rules, abstract artist. He is not tied to a particular style and his art is all original.

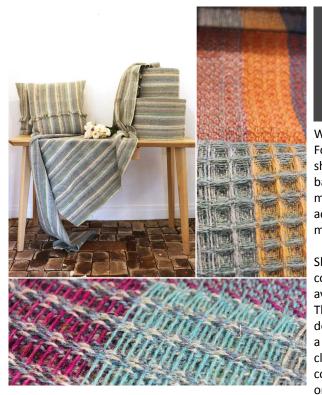
This year Daniel has been involved in 5 exhibitions of his work including a solo exhibition which was very well received and resulted in many sales.

Daniel can next be seen at the Windsor Art Fair 8/9/10 November or at any other time by appointment.









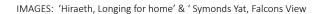
GABY DEVITT

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Working from her home studio in The Forest of Dean, Gaby samples on an 8 shaft ashford loom and weaves small batches of fabrics on an AVL floor loom, making products for the home and accessories using a mix of lambswool, mohair tweed and cotton.

She takes part in events around the country and her work is permanently available from her shop in Ross-on-Wye, The Basement. Having a range of designs on her website, also offering a commission lampshade service, for clients to have a bespoke product in the colours of their choice. Gaby also offers one to one weaving lessons.





WARREN DAY

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Warren Day is a landscape painter specialising in trees, forests and rural landscapes. What distinguishes his work are the real earth samples that are integrated into the artwork adding texture and literally a piece of the scenery reinforcing the connection between the landscape and the painting. On closer inspection one can see small fragments of leaves, seeds and other organic matter within this 'living painting medium'. Mixed media and gouache painting capture the exquisite and highly detailed beauty.

For commissions, comments or questions, please contact Warren via his website.

JAMES WRIGHT

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"I have been very inspired by the trees after moving to the forest and I make my own creations and also work to order.

The environment is central to my work, and so it is important that i work with locally, sustainably sourced materials using traditional jointing methods and avoid using glues and screws.

You can see my work in my workshop or at jameswrightwood.com (and social media) or if you would like to talk about a project please contact me directly."







ROB GRIFFITHS

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Rob Griffiths creates wood sculptures to wow, from wildlife to carvings of people, his creations complement their surroundings and make an amazing focal point for any outdoor space. Working with Forest of Dean Oak and Yew, all materials are sustainably sourced.

Each carving is a combination of chainsaw carving and traditional mallet and chisel work, enabling intricate details that only a true artist can create.

Get in touch with Rob for commissions either by telephone or Facebook.





DONNA MILLER ART

Work can be purchased/commissioned from: Etsy – WildlifeByDonna, or by contacting me directly on donna.miller art@yahoo.com

I was born and grew up in the wonderful place of the Forest Of Dean. I'm fascinated by wildlife and I produce close-ups, showing facial details, especially the eyes, capturing the soul and character.





I mainly work in pastels as they reflect the softness and texture. I build up different layers of marks to obtain a greater depth for individual portraits.





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My work is inspired by whatever moves me. Emotion runs through everything I do, like words in a stick of rock. Most recently my work has taken a more obvious swing towards abstraction but throughout it all I get a buzz from playing with colour, layers and marks.

I currently use acrylic and mixed media. I have a printmaking MA from Chelsea College of Art and enjoy experimenting with materials to find the best match for my ideas.















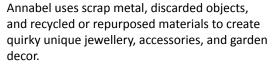


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You can find her work in the Made in Ross gallery upstairs at the market house in Ross-on-Wye. (Open everyday from 10-4) During H-Art (Sept 7th - 15th) Annabel is exhibiting both at Made in Ross (Venue 83), and Artists at St Catherine's in Hoarwithy (Venue 70).

She is hosting workshops at Made in Ross, and organising the Autumn Craft Weekend at Woodland Tipi and Yurt Holidays, in Little Dewchurch.

Glass By Design, 1 Station Approach, Penarth, CF64 3EE

















Glass By Design is a unique shop in the beautiful Penarth. Opened in May 2016, it specialises in bespoke glass art by Angelina Hall & Cathy O'Doherty. Most is made on-site so you can see the work in action. There is a progressive teaching programme for stained or fused glass techniques. Basic tools & sheet glass available. It also showcases beautiful work by Welsh makers in the mediums of ceramic, metal, wire, slate, paper, felt, stone & wood.

Parking area right outside. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

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JENNIFER ALSOP ART

nature in watercolours



Jennifer provides workshops and demonstrations as well as watercolour classes.

To express your interest, get in touch via her email. With a wealth of experience, inspiration and tuition taken from artists from around the world, you can learn from the best!

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Natural History Watercolour Artist

Tracey-Anne Sitch

Original paintings, limited-edition prints, books, cards and small gift items all illustrated with beautiful British wildlife.

Next local event: with Made in Monmouthshire at Abergavenny Food Festival Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd September (www.abergavennyfoodfestival.com)

www.traceyannesitch.co.uk Facebook: Tracey-Anne Sitch Artist

STEVE MANNING

PRINTMAKER







Image: 'Colmer's Hill' lino cut print

I am an Exeter based printmaker and member of the South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts.

All my prints begin with the sky and the character of the clouds tends to inform the composition of the picture. My preference is for relief printing using lino in a combination of reduction and multi-block techniques. My prints seek to capture ephemeral moments whether they be fleeting light reflected in water, shifting cloud patterns, the enormity of an overarching sky, distant vistas or a brief moment of stillness amongst the constant movement of the natural world.

My prints are produced in small limited editions and have been sold to private collections in the UK and overseas.

Follow me on Instagram or view my prints at: www.stevemanningprints.co.uk or via my Etsy shop.

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FEATURE



DAWN HARRIES ART

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Dawn Harries is a Welsh artist with a passion for nature and wildlife, who draws inspiration from the stunning natural beauty of the British countryside, especially her local surroundings of Wales with its rugged coastline.

Primarily a landscape and seascape artist, she paints in a variety of mediums including Oils, Acrylics, Watercolour, Pastels and Inks.

Dawn's work can be purchased directly through her website, or various exhibitions which are detailed on her website and social media.











JILL HOBBS ART

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Born on the Pembrokeshire coast and now based in Pontypool, Jill interprets the Welsh landscape in pastels, acrylics and oils, capturing the moods and drama of the Welsh weather.

Jill also specialises in digital art, using an iPad to produce informal studies, as well as detailed commissions, including book illustrations. Digital subjects have included jazz events, café and pub life, and portraits. Jill has had many successful exhibitions in Wales and has sold to many countries.

JANTIEN POWELL

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A farmers daughter from Mamhilad near Pontypool, Jantien has lived and worked in Abergavenny for nearly 40 years. She paints what she loves – the Welsh mountains, the coast, the hill farms and their inhabitants. She works in a range of medium and her ever evolving style centres around colour, pattern and a strong foundation of figurative drawing. Jantien has work displayed at several galleries and holds two exhibitions per year at Chapel Cottage Studio where she lives, works and teaches.



GUY MANNING

Guy Manning's Art Room Tenby www.guymanning.co.uk

Guy is a landscape painter in love with Pembrokeshire's beaches, lanes, magical woodlands and quiet fields. His oil paintings are a celebration of light and reflect his love of where he grew up.

His Art Room in Tenby's opened in 2018. From here he works and sells, and runs inspiring classes for students of all levels. Guy has exhibited across the UK, France, Germany and the US. "Please call in, oll yn croeso!"





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"I live and work in Pembrokeshire, and have a studio/Gallery, Oriel Fach in Solva. My work in progress is to paint nature in all her seasons and in all her moods. I want to produce paintings that have a freshness and energy. I want to convey a sense of the longing we feel when presented with the beauty of nature"

These are 3 of my latest paintings:

"Swyn y don" 32"x32" oil on canvas "Aberfelin after the storm." 40"x 50" oil on canvas "Rolling Surge" 36"x 36" oil on canvas

JOY SAUNDERS

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Throughout my life I have always found time to paint. Now I am retired, I paint almost every day and my biggest inspiration is Kyffin Williams. I adore his work and try to create paintings using his technique and colour profiles.

I prefer to use only five colours and paint with a palette knife 'impasto' style to create texture and movement.

I try not to add too much detail hoping for a more 'simplistic' image.

Joy's artist studio is based at Studio 11, Model House, Llantrisant, CF72 8EB.









LOUISE COLLIS

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'Louise Collis is a 'Plein Air' landscape painter setting up her oil paints outside whatever the weather, capturing the vibrant colours of the landscape. She travels widely but is never disappointed with the fantastic coast, valleys and mountains in Wales.

She has a studio and gallery in Abergavenny that is open to welcome visitors every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am – 5pm.

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SANDY CRAIG

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I am a Welsh artist and educator living and working near the source of the River Severn in Mid Wales, UK.

My work explores the theory of Endurantism, investigating the persisting identity of places and objects. I am drawn to those that continue, often beyond their intended time and function; domestic and sentimental objects, places and tools of bygone industry, ephemera, weather-worn buildings and landscapes.



DANIEL CLARK

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I'm a self taught artist, I grew up on a Welsh hill farm in the cambrian mountains. My inspiration is drawn from growing up in that

landscape, I would run and mountain bike in the mountains and moors. Also from visits /family holidays to the mid Wales coast around Tywyn and Aberdyfi.

My paintings are all in chalk pastel. The stormy always changing Welsh sky is an inspiration!

LYNNE D JONES

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Lynne D Jones is a contemporary landscape artist & co-director of Undegun Arts in Wrexham.

Her inspiration comes from the rediscovery of places she visited with her Dad as a child. Her father, though now in the late stages of dementia, was passionate about Welsh history and folk tales. The stories he told were strewn with magic, ruined castles, and larger than life landscapes.

Painting in oils on large canvasses allows Lynne to create windows to the wonderful Welsh landscapes that she loves so much. You can find her work in LOT11 cafe in Wrexham, and further information at her Instagram page.









he markets benefited greatly from the EU funded project we recently completed which aimed to increase the presence of growers and producers. The value for customers in knowing they are buying local to source and can hear stories from the traders is probably what makes the markets popular. We have extended this further now into our work in Belle Vue Park. We took over the licence from Newport City Council on 1st November and have been keen to increase accessibility of local produce and crafts to a wider population through the tea room menu. There are lots of home made meat and plant based choices on offer each day... and some lovely coffee too!

People visiting the tearoom can buy farm butter and milk or choose from a small range of producer craft for sale between markets. We are proud to have supported the development and production of a new beer — Bragawd a delicious honey beer which was trialled and will continue to be available at our pop up events.

Our 'local' theme is also encouraging greater use of the Park's facilities as more charitable activities are supported. We are going to build on the food and drink theme within the park during the next few years.



Belle Vue Park, Newport is our home for the next few years and we have a lot of exciting plans already being delivered and planned for 2019-20. We want to thank our loyal traders, customers, friends and family for supporting us throughout the past year and hope to inspire new people to join us and to get involved in developing Belle Vue Park as the place to go for people of all ages.

Look out for the following at Belle Vue:

August:

13th and 14th August - kids nature trail and storytelling. Pick up a pack from the tearoom and take a fact finding and pebble finding trip around the park

16th, 6.00pm – 930pm – Street Food Friday The amazing sisterhood are back to entertain along with our small bar and street food to tempt all tastes.



26th National Dog Day – Our Dog Day Afternoon – an action packed day full of things to do for the family including dog show, picnic, dog stalls, health checks, games and prizes. Free day for Bank Holiday Monday

September:

1st - Our regular Sunday artisan food and craft market

7th - Greatest Showman Outdoor Cinema

13th - Sisterhood and street food Friday combining with International Chocolate Day and Roald Dahl day.

14th September - Epic Outdooor Cinema presents Rocketman

27th - Macmillan coffee morning accompanied by Juliette's soulful singing

28th - Epic Outdoor Cinema presents Bohemian Rhapsody

APPLE STORE GALLERY



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CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS
13TH NOVEMBER
TO 21ST DECEMBER
SEASONAL OFFERINGS
FROM LOCAL ARTISTS

WEDNESDAYS TO FRIDAYS 10.00 TO 16.00 SATURDAYS 10.00 TO 13.00 7TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER OPEN DAILY, 10.00 TO 17.00 OTHER TIMES BY ARRANGEMENT

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