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The Cheshire School of Jewellery is a fully equipped workshop in the heart of the Cheshire countryside offering a range of jewellery making courses suitable for a range of abilities, including one-off workshops and longer courses in Silversmithing.



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Pebble Charm Bangle | November 29th - £96



Rings & Things | December 14th - £65

Stone Set Spinner Ring | December 19th - £89

Rings & Things | December 21st - £65

Stamped Aluminium Jewellery | December 22nd - £35



Book Online:
www.cheshireschoolofjewellery.co.uk

Gift Vouchers Also Available



Events

Brecon craft fair

Nov 22, Dec 6 & 20th

Winter fair at Builth
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Dec Nov 24 & 25

Cardiff craft market
Nov 13 to Dec 14
Cabin no 10

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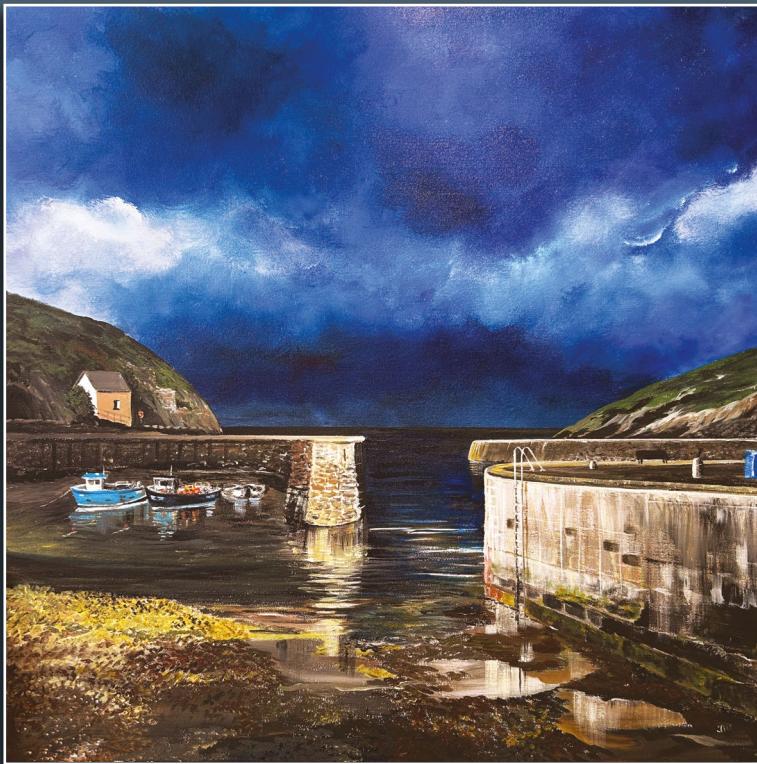


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Christmas at Chapel Cottage Studio...

It's that time of year when our mind turns to our annual Christmas Exhibition, Gift Fair and students Art Competition!

Save the date:
Sat 29th - Sun 30th November
10am - 4pm each day

EXHIBITION :

Our exhibition will include works by Jantien Powell as well as several of our talented students and guest artists and will also include a range of prints and cards. This means there will be something for every budget from stocking fillers to Christmas show stoppers!

GIFT FAIR :

As always we love to show off the incredible creative talent that this area boasts so if you, or someone you know creates something beautiful that might work well in our Gift Fair we want to hear from you! It could be anything from handmade textiles or

jewellery to candles, skincare, decorations or even locally made jams or preserves!

Student Art Competition 2025:



Awen: A celebration of Welsh creativity and winter spirit

This years festive art competition invites students to explore the magic and inspiration of Welsh culture through the lens of Christmas.

Inspired by the ancient concept of Awen — the spark of inspiration cherished by Celtic bards — we welcome artworks that reflect the myths, landscapes, traditions, and poetic soul of Wales in winter.

From misty mountains and hearth-lit cottages to echoes of the Mabinogion and the voices of Welsh poets, let your artwork be inspired by Awen!

Find out more:

<https://chapelcottagestudio.co.uk/competitions/>

Christmas

ART EXHIBITION

& GIFT FAIR

CHAPEL COTTAGE STUDIO

An exhibition by resident artist Jantien Powell with talented students and guest artists, plus a festive gift fair packed with handmade items from local artists and makers.

Also on display will be the entries and winners of the students Art Competition 2025 entitled "Awen"

Enjoy a warm mulled wine and a mince pie and pick up some one of a kind gifts that you just won't find in the shops.

Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th November

10am - 4pm FREE ENTRY

Llanddewi Rhydderch, Abergavenny, NP7 9TT



Blue Magpie at Elmslie House – 10th Anniversary Fair

Another November, another Blue Magpie—but this year we are celebrating our 10th anniversary! What began with a dozen makers in the hall at Elmslie has grown into a larger, much-loved event with a reputation for its top-class UK talent, friendly organised team, and dare I say it ... cake?! So please do join us to celebrate a decade of expansion with over 60 exhibitors* showing across four days and over two floors, including several familiar faces from the original line-up.

This year we unveil a new logo linking Blue Magpie more closely to Elmslie House as our largest home-grown event and to also mark this milestone, we're adding a new Late Night Shopping Preview on Thursday 13th November from 6.00-9.00pm.

Tickets for this event only will be £8.50 to include a glass of wine, mince pie and re-entry all weekend. Available from www.eventbrite.co.uk and also the Elmslie House website—numbers will be limited, so don't miss out! Thereafter, admission will return to £3.00 Friday 14th -Sunday 16th November, 10.30-4.00pm (again with free re-entry) and under 16s still free.

Please note that in a change to previous fairs we will now only be allowing assistance dogs into the house.

Thursday night exhibitors will stay into Friday, but thereafter new makers will be swapping in on both Saturday and Sunday—so there's always someone new to discover.

The tea-room also returns with Anna and Sarah's now 'legendary' scones, cakes, bakes and soup.

Opening: Friday 14th – Sun 16th Nov, 10.30am–4.00pm

Entry: £3 adults (children free, daily re-entry included)

elmsliehouse.co.uk | [@bluemagpiecraft](http://bluemagpie.co.uk)

*27 exhibitors showing each day

Late Night Shopping Event

Thursday 13th November
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Limited tickets
£8.50 to include
mulled wine &
mince pie with
re-entry all
weekend!

CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th November
10:30am - 4:00pm



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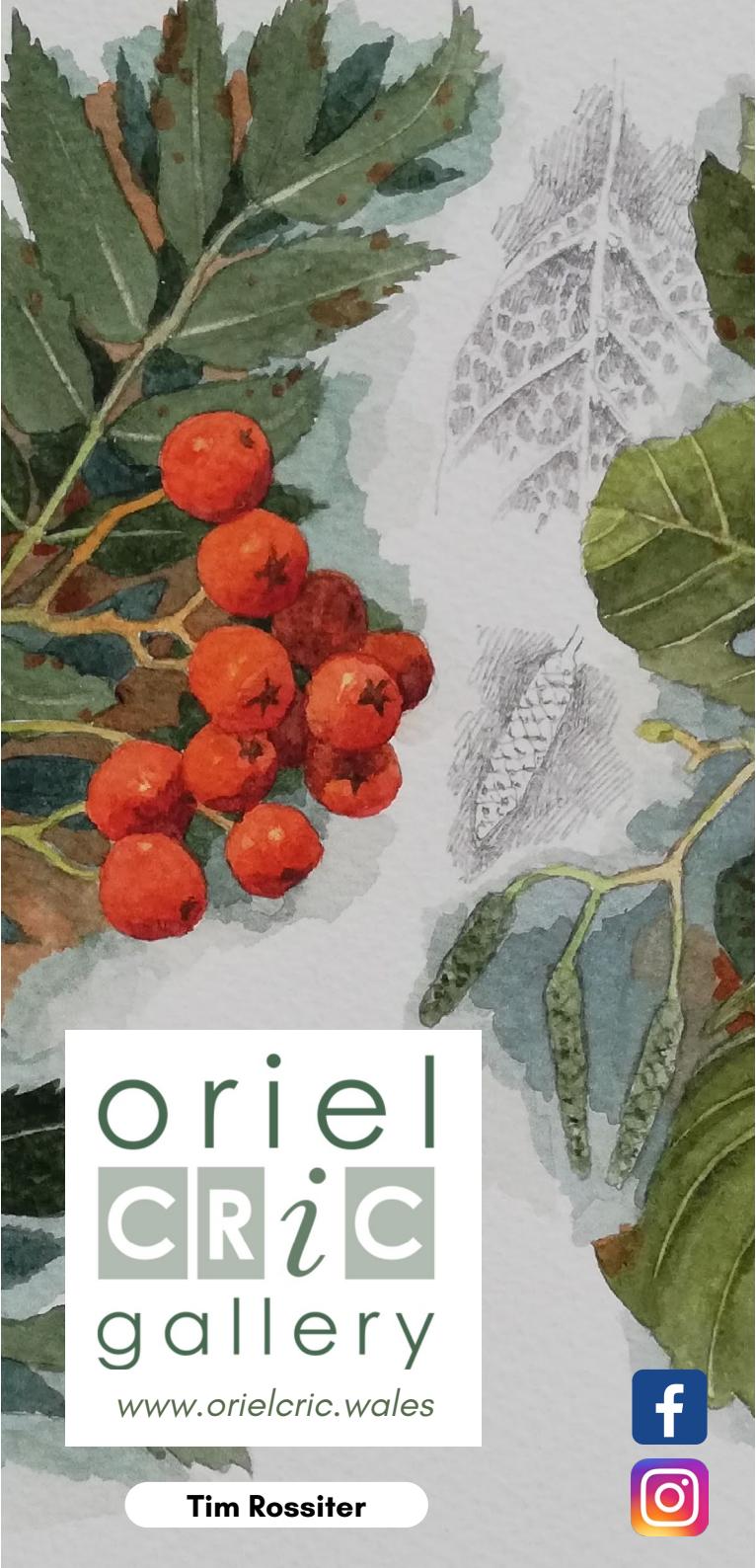


As thoughts turn to the season of gift giving the selection of ceramics, glass, sculpture and jewellery on offer alongside paintings and prints adds to the tempting variety in the Oriel CRiC Gallery, Crickhowell.

The autumn exhibition continues until mid-November and will be followed by the popular festive Christmas exhibition. The 4th of December will see Late Night Opening in Crickhowell – always an evening that showcases the town at its charming best. The retail area in CRiC and the gallery upstairs boasts a bountiful display showcasing Welsh skill and craftsmanship.



www.visitcrickhowell.wales
Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN Tel 01873 811970 Opening hours 10am to 5pm Monday to Saturday



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Dawn Harries Art



Whether you're looking for a small painting to gift to a loved one, or a statement piece for above your fireplace, browse available pieces on Dawn's website.

A selection of original pieces are also available at the **Ardent Gallery**, Brecon
Victoria Fearn Gallery, Cardiff and **The Golden Sheaf Gallery**, Narberth
plus numerous exhibitions throughout the year - check website & social media for details.



Sign up to Dawn's newsletter to be kept informed of exhibition news and invites.

Scan the QR code or visit the website.



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Mel Burgun Exhibition

November 1st - 22nd



Returning to the Freelance world in 2003, after a career as an illustrator, graphic designer and director at the BBC I have been enjoying my love of painting.

My painting has adapted over time. From contemporising images from the 30's, 40's and 50's to the inspiration of the landscapes around me in Wales but also various trips around the World.



Tues - Friday 10 - 5pm | Saturday 10 - 4pm

Giles Gallery, Old Methodist Chapel, Cowbridge Rd, Pontyclun, CF72 9EG



Giles Gallery Studio Artists

December 2nd-24th

In our 17th studio exhibition at Giles Gallery, the breadth of media, subject and talent to behold makes it more evident that art is for anyone!

Our Christmas exhibition this year promises a wonderfully eclectic display of work from watercolour to oil, pencil to acrylic with subjects varying from landscape to portrait, abstract to realism.

We'd welcome you to come and be inspired and spurred to pick up that brush!!



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With regular commissions from shops/business', Garry also creates work for individual clients. Get in touch to find out more.



See Garry at the following venues/events:

Winter Fair at Builth Wells at the Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November

**The Artists Gallery, Ludlow
15th Dec to 11th Jan 26**

**Visit the studio at: Motte House, Walford, Nr. Leintwardine, Herefordshire, SY7 0JT
Email: garryjones1962@outlook.com**

Facebook: [@Garryceramic](#) | Instagram: [@garryjonesceramic](#)



Jan Bruce is an internationally selling, award-winning sculptor who was featured on BBC 'Make It At Market'. Jan began stonecarving at 14, studied sculpture at degree level, and now returns to stone with renewed energy – creating forms that express timeless human connections and emotions.

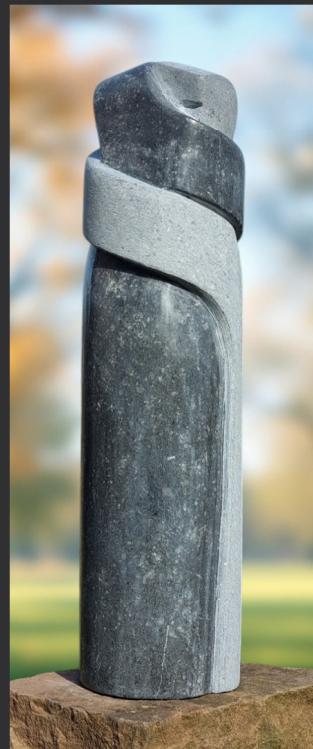
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Discover what makes the Cardiff Christmas Market so unique

Cardiff Christmas Market 2025

Thursday 13 November to Tuesday 23 December

Trading Hours:

Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm

With a late night to 7pm every Thursday in December

Sunday 10am to 5pm

Craft*folk have organised and developed the Cardiff Christmas Market in the pedestrian heart of Cardiff City Centre for over 30 years. We continue to be committed to providing a platform for artists, crafts people and food and drink producers to exhibit and sell their exceptional work directly to the general public. In today's economic climate it is more important than ever to protect our arts and crafts heritage, to ensure that there is always a place in retailing for originality and diversity. We hope that, specialising in handmade work is one of the reasons why our Christmas Market has been featured among the best top ten markets in the UK for the many years.

Our beautifully decorated wooden stalls are located outdoors in St John Street, Working Street, Trinity Street and Hills Street. These pedestrian streets are very wide and so present no problem in allowing everyone to browse and shop safely. Not everyone takes part for the full event so you will find new exhibitors work to browse, interspersed among those trading with us for the full event, making the market an interesting place to visit every week.

Unlike the Christmas Markets you may find in other cities, when you visit Cardiff, you can be

assured that you will be purchasing original work from each and every one of our talented makers: bespoke silver jewellery, wooden turned gifts, original artwork across all mediums, beautiful fused glass work, hand-thrown ceramics, handmade quilts and textiles and luxurious creams and candles to name just a few, combined with a variety of seasonal food and alcohol producers to create a vibrant Christmas atmosphere. You can also chat with them about their work, the making process, and discuss commissions if you wish.

Whilst we welcome returning exhibitors none of them rest on their laurels. As their craft is also their business, they are always creating new pieces of work thus ensuring that their stalls always look fresh and innovative. You will also see lots of new faces, testing out the market with their own work in our Taster Stalls, located in Trinity Street.

A comprehensive list of all participants can be viewed on our website shortly, including their trading dates.

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Thursday 13 November 2025
to Tuesday 23 December 2025



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Elaine Jones Art



Elaine works in her old railway carriage studio at her home in the hills between Cyngorhyd and Llandovery, taking much inspiration from her surroundings in the stunning Carmarthenshire countryside.

Her work includes atmospheric landscapes & seascapes, florals, wildlife, and intuitive abstract paintings in a variety of art mediums.

Original artworks, fine art prints, along with an array of Elaine's handmade crafts can be purchased straight from her studio, website, social media, some local shops and cafes, and various craft fairs and exhibitions throughout the year. Follow her on social media to see new artworks, markets, and exhibitions.

Commissions welcomed and creative well-being workshops offered. Elaine is passionate about inspiring others to use creativity for health and well-being, exploring the joy of the process by adopting an intuitive, freeing and fun approach.

Website and other useful links are via
<https://elainejonesart.bigcartel.com>
Email: elainejonesart@gmail.com



Winter Artisan Markets

Bringing the best of handmade to you, at iconic venues.

**Tretower Medieval Court, Crickhowell
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November, 10-4**

**Victorian Market Hall, Abergavenny
Sunday 23rd November, 10-4**

**Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November, 10-4**

**Each of these indoor venues offer free entry to the public,
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Saturday
November 1st
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Saturday
November 15th
Christmas Market,
Parish Hall, Dinas Powys

Saturday
November 22nd
Christmas Market,
Cowbridge Town Hall

Saturday
November 29th
Christmas Market,
Llantwit Major

Friday & Saturday*
December 5th & 6th
Christmas Market,
Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge
*Fri 3.30pm - 7.30pm
Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm



some examples of
Vale Makers' work

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