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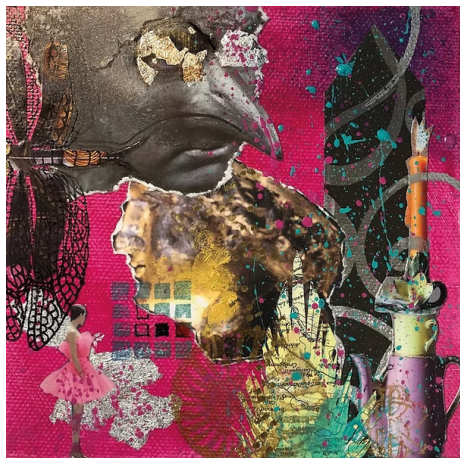
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GeminII: Connexions Revisited!

An exhibition by Rosemary Cassidy Buswell & Judith Railton. Jud & Rosy, as they are known to each other, met at Manchester College of Art, now MMU in the early 70's in the Fine Art and Textile Department and have remained friends ever since, over many countries and continents.

July 4th - 25th
Opening Saturday July 4th, 2pm



Call Out: After the Romans

This year for Neath Art Festival we have chosen to celebrate the art of the Romans with the exhibition 'After the Romans'.

Entry Fee: £10 per artwork

Submission Deadline: Tuesday 1st September 2026



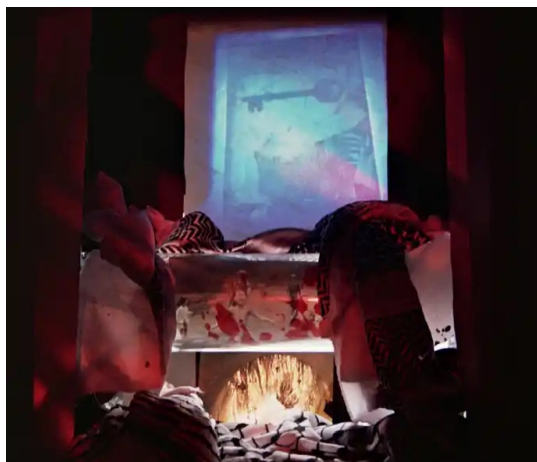
Neath Arts Festival is back for 2026!

An exciting line-up of literature, art, theatre and music awaits. Stay tuned for more news!

15-19 October 2026

40 Queen Street, Neath, SA11 1DL

www.queenstreetgalleryneath.co.uk



Robert Wells Exhibition 4th-25th July

Rob Wells is a mixed-media artist and performative spoken word poet.

He was born and raised in the Aber Valley.

The artist lived in the middle east in the 1970's. This cultural experience has stayed with and influenced his world outlook ever since.

Being a child of the sixties, an avid anti-war campaigner and as an artist, all he can say further is:

MAKE ART NOT WAR

Thank you.



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

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



The Wales Society of Botanical Illustrators Exhibition

August 1-29th

The Wales Society of Botanical Illustrators (WSBI) is a vibrant and welcoming collective of illustrators, encompassing everyone from complete beginners to seasoned, exhibited artists. We gather regularly to paint, draw, and socialise, united by our shared enthusiasm for depicting all manner of plant life and our deep appreciation for the natural world.

Our members also enjoy workshops hosted by the best tutors in the field.

For more information, head to our website at www.wsbi.org.uk or our Facebook page.



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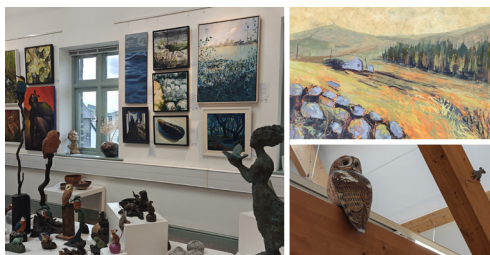
The annual Open Studios weekend once again highlighted the vibrant creativity in and around Crickhowell. The Open Art exhibition launched during the weekend, continues to delight visitors with the variety and quality of work. Sally Hamer was named the Overall winner with her ceramic charger 'Heavenly Face'.



Much of her work has been shaped by Renaissance influences, which often inspire her themes. The creation of these ceramic chargers satisfies both her love of working in clay and painting – which she loves in equal measure!

Further prizes were awarded to:

- Watercolour: Angela Dooley (A Tolkien Mirkwood)
- Oil/Acrylic: Sarah Jones (Mynydd Bach Quiet)
- Textile: Sophie Mayled (Welsh Lady)
- Printmaker: Martin Truefitt-Baker (Over the Bridge)
- Digital: Stuart Lloyd (Birds bathing)
- Visitors' Choice: shared by Anthony Skates & Jantien Powell



L-R: Inside the gallery, Oil/Acrylic winner, Sarah Jones, Sculpture by Tracy Newman

Suzette Pratten expressed her appreciation of the support once again received to make the open studios weekend and the open exhibition possible. ***"All contributions of local business and personal support, offers of exhibition space, artists sharing their creative expertise and donations - all celebrate art and creativity. It is rewarding and uplifting to see how history, culture and natural beauty come together in the creative works showcased in the gallery and the various studios."***

The exhibition continues until 11 July and will be followed by the gallery's programme of seasonal exhibitions and celebrations of CRiC's twentieth anniversary.

Oriel CRiC Gallery, Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN www.orielcric.wales
galleries@visitcrickhowell.wales Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm



Martin Truefitt-Baker - Over the Bridge

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www.orielcric.wales

Summer Exhibition

14 July - 19 September 2026



www.jilljones.co.uk



Please note: Jill Jones' Studio will be relocating to Spittal, Haverfordwest from mid-July. For exact dates and address, please see: www.jilljones.co.uk



'Puffin'

52 x 42cm approx in
white wood frame.

Original £440

UK Carriage included.



Jill Jones Fine Art, West Coast Studio, Talbenny, Haverfordwest, Pembs SA62 3XB
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Jill Jones Fine Art



'Porthgain' (Moon over Water)

73 x 73cm approx in craftsman-made wood frame.

Original £770

UK Carriage included.



Frame shown is visual only



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Jill Jones Fine Art
at Havens Art School



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Summer Sessions at CCS

Explore our range of summer workshops packed with expert guidance from talented tutors, varied techniques, and a friendly studio atmosphere. Whether you're just starting out or already painting like a pro, you'll find a warm welcome, a hot cuppa, and the support to grow your skills.

Upcoming workshops with availability:

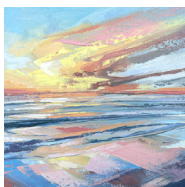
July Workshops



Sketching the Welsh Landscape in pen & wash
Tutor: Jonathan Newey
Date: Saturday 4th July
Time 10.00 – 16.00
Cost: £85 pp



Dynamic Landscapes in acrylics
Tutor: Colin Davies
Date: Saturday 11th July
Time 10.00 – 16.00
Cost: £100 pp



Sunset Seascapes in acrylics
Tutor: Mark Warner
Date: Saturday 18th July
Time 10.00 – 16.00
Cost: £100 pp



Rough Seas in acrylics
Tutor: Mark Warner
Date: Sunday 19th July
Time 10.00 – 16.00
Cost: £100 pp

Coming this July: our brand-new Autumn/Winter programme

Expect an exciting line-up of classes and workshops, a wide choice of techniques, and top-tier tutors leading the way. Visit our website to join our mailing list now so you're first in line when the brochure becomes available: www.chapelcottagestudio.co.uk

Prize-Draw:



We've got a £100 CCS gift voucher to give away to one lucky reader!

Simply visit the competition page on our website, quoting the code: **ASLW100**

You must also include your name and email address.

All names will be entered into the draw and a winner will be picked at random on the 1st of September, just in time for the start of the Autumn/Winter programme!

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

Gift Vouchers can be used towards any class or event from our CCS programme. Vouchers are valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The class or event does not have to be within this time frame but the voucher must be used to make a booking within 6 months. Vouchers cannot be refunded or redeemed for cash.

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**ART CLASSES &
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Autumn / Winter
2026 - 2027**

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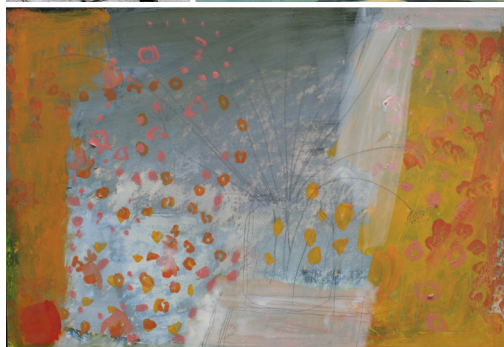
A photograph of a rustic bar interior. In the foreground, a round, dark wooden table is surrounded by wooden chairs. A small, colorful object sits on the table. In the background, a large, multi-paned circular window is set into a dark wall. To the left, a stone wall is visible. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the window. The text "New Live Music Basement Bar" is overlaid in a white, cursive font.

*New Live Music
Basement Bar*

Herefordshire Art Week

— Celebrating Local Creativity

hundreds of artists across Herefordshire and the Welsh Borders will be throwing open their doors this September, inviting the public into their studios, pop-up exhibitions, and galleries for nine days of discovery, inspiration, and connection.



Top Left & Right: Hergest Croft Gardens & Artist Chris Williams at Hergest Croft, Venue 060. Middle Left: Potter, Tony Hall. Middle Right: Artist, Kate Hall, Bottom: Lois Hopwood, all featured at Venue 007 in Knucklas.

Running from 5–13 September 2026, 11am–5pm, h.Art offers visitors the chance to explore remarkable creative spaces, meet the makers behind the work, and find something truly unique to treasure. From intimate studio visits to beautifully curated shows in

unexpected venues, this is a rare opportunity to choose local artistry over mass production — and take home a piece with a story behind it.

About h.Art

h.Art has been a cornerstone of Herefordshire's cultural calendar since 2002. The trail gives visitors an unparalleled glimpse into the creative process — whether you are looking to discover emerging talent, commission a bespoke piece, or simply enjoy a conversation with some of the UK's finest makers.

With free admission at most venues, h.Art is as accessible as it is inspiring: a perfect day out for art lovers, families, and the simply curious alike.

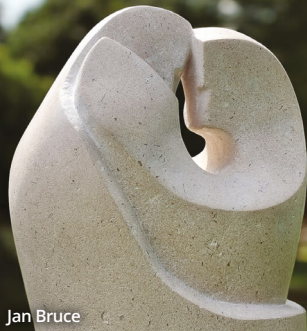
Cover Artist: Sarah Monk, Eastnor Pottery (venue 112). Playful and relaxed thrown and slab built pottery, Sarah's designs, include a unique selection of colourful flower bricks and kitchen wares. Alongside her husband and fellow potter Jon Williams, they offer recreational pottery classes from their Herefordshire studio at Eastnor Pottery.



Flower Brick By Sarah Monk & Sarah alongside husband Jon

Follow your h.Art

All venues and artists are on h.art.org.uk Plus, downloadable guide, pick up places for the free printed guide or request paid postage. Guides will be available from mid-July in libraries, art centres and tourist attractions.



Jan Bruce



Sarah Raiton



Ann Johnson

h.Art[®]

herefordshire art week

5-13 September

A celebration of local creativity. Come and be inspired: visit artists in their studios, explore pop-up shows in unique venues, and discover beautifully curated galleries. Chat, browse, buy, commission work directly or book a workshop - experience the art of Herefordshire at its source.



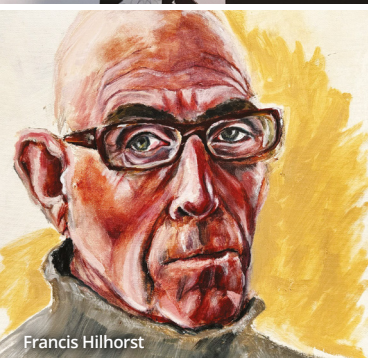
Debbie Cottam



Natasha Powell



Sarah Walker Artshades



Francis Hilhorst



James Burnett Stuart



David Powell

All Venues & Artists on h-art.org.uk



HerefordshireArtWeek



THE BEST OF

h.Art

herefordshire art week

2026

Featuring *'The Best of h.Art 2026'*, discover our creative highlights of this incredible event. This curated annual feature showcases exceptional open studios and venues across the region.

Visitors can explore diverse mediums, view inspired creations, and meet the makers in person. Invest in the finest art, craft and sculpture, inspiring every day with your new

collection.

Use this artistic itinerary to experience unique workspaces and beautiful local settings. Explore stunning locations and private open studios and discover a vast range of artistic disciplines. Gain firsthand insight from the creators and travel throughout Herefordshire and the surrounding area, with a creative agenda in mind.

1 Canwood Gallery

h.Art Location: 97

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What3Words: topical.welcome.cemented

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Instagram: [@canwoodgallery](https://www.instagram.com/canwoodgallery)

www.canwoodgallery.org

For Herefordshire Art Week, Canwood Gallery presents an exceptional programme across its galleries and ten-acre sculpture park. Leah Wood's solo exhibition, *An English Summer*, captures the beauty of hedgerows, meadows and gardens in bloom. Liam Lacey's *New Territory* explores farming and rural life through a powerful new body of work.

Exhibitions by Patricia Volk, Sharon Yorke, Laura Nicholson and Diane Ree complement Canwood's permanent collection. Outside, over 20 sculptors are featured throughout the landscape, alongside the Earth Photo 2026 prize winners. With free entry, café and parking, Canwood Gallery is a must-visit destination.



Beecher's, 52 Broad Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR97DY
Hours: 10-5 Mon-Sat, 11-3 Sunday
www.Beechersgallery.com
Phone: 01989 610142
what3words: zoos.whisk.downsize
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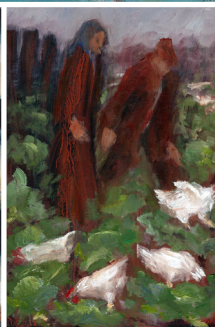
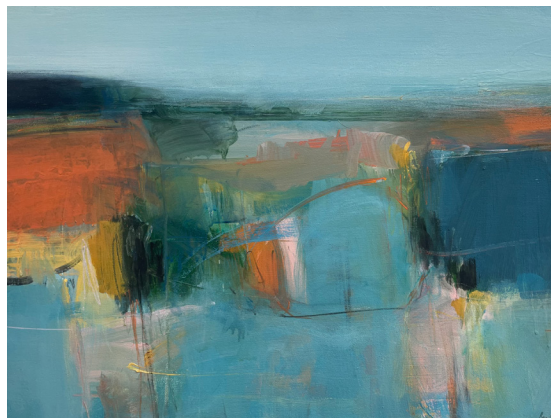
Beecher's is a curated gallery in the heart of Ross-on-Wye, bringing together contemporary art, antiques, and thoughtfully selected lifestyle pieces.

We showcase established and emerging artists from Herefordshire and beyond. Collectively, their artwork includes: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, collage, and ceramics encompassing a broad range of styles.

During h.Art each artist will have an opportunity to display, talk about, and sell their work while meeting collectors and fans - both old and new. In addition, participating artists will have a chance to "take the stage" and share their insights and processes during 45 minute artist talks scheduled for each Saturday.



Mid Wales series Summer no 3. Collagraph by Lynne Riding
Panthea. Acrylic on Canvas by Rodney Beecher Roberts
Song Sung Blue. Oil on Canvas Board by Mike Skidmore



h-Art venue: 38

What3words: soonest.laces.bravest
Bromtrees Hall, Stoke Lacy, Bromyard HR7 4HZ
www.greenstagegallery.co.uk
Telephone: 07977 574383
Instagram: @greenstagegallery

Established in 2005, Greenstage Gallery showcases contemporary original art. The gallery, run husband and wife team, Will and Sophie Pudge, exhibits a range of styles of painting and sculpture from abstract through to still life; with an emphasis on statement pieces in oil and acrylic.

We are curating an exciting h.Art exhibition featuring new work from existing and new artists. The exhibition will feature original paintings, ceramics, glass, hand-crafted wooden wares and sculpture.

We are a member of Own Art - a national initiative that makes buying contemporary art and craft affordable by providing interest-free credit.



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Ewyas Harold Craft Centre

Ewyas Harold Craft Centre, Pontrilas Road, Ewyas Harold, HR2 0EL
ehcraftcentre.org.uk
ehcraftcentre@gmail.com
W3W - enlighten.echo.playing
h.Art location 133

A community craft centre and charity showcasing an eclectic collection of locally made arts and crafts whose aim is to make experiencing and participation in art and crafts accessible to everyone. Popular art and craft courses are designed to cover a wide range of skill levels and interests. We have several regular community craft groups who meet throughout the week and a rolling programme of exhibitions throughout the year. There is a small cafe serving fresh coffee, a range of teas and delicious cakes where our visitors can enjoy spending time in a friendly and creative atmosphere.

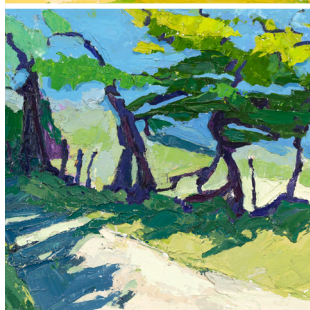
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Fiona Flint

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h.Art location: 132

"How Green is My Valley"
 Contemporary mixed media paintings

Painting primarily in oil, almost always "en plein air", since childhood I have been intrigued by the visual story of the land touched by the seasonal progression of the weather. With palette knife and paint, impasto mark making, the lavish surface of my canvas seeks to capture the rhythmic patterns of light and colour. Spring 2025 I returned to the "very green" Black Mountains after a lengthy tenure in London as creative director of a heritage company. At last I have the time to try to commit to canvas and paper my love for this green land.



h.Art map reference: 112

Home Farm

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Ledbury

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What3Words: clubbing.glitz.revolting

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www.eastnorpottery.co.uk

Husband and wife team Jon Williams and Sarah Monk offer engaging and memorable pottery experiences from their idyllic studio on the Eastnor Castle Estate. They are also renowned makers. Their ceramics have been exhibited widely and feature in private and public collections all over the world. They've taken part in important group shows and on more than one occasion been the focus of a solo exhibition. Their individual styles are very different – chalk & cheese you might say. Sarah makes colourful slipware, juicers, jugs and beautiful flower bricks. Jon makes interactive ceramic sculpture for home and garden. Learn to make a pot on the potter's wheel with Sarah and Jon during h.Art. 30% discount code: **HART2026** redeemable at eastnorpottery.co.uk



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Garway Hill, Herefordshire

h.Art Venue: [Stockton Bury Art \(venue 46\)](#)

Jan is an internationally selling sculptor whose award-winning work has been featured on BBC television ('Make It At Market', Series 3, Episode 11) and in a growing number of galleries, sculpture parks, and public exhibitions.

He began stone-carving at the age of 14 and later studied sculpture at degree level. After years away, he has returned to sculpture with renewed purpose. He describes working with stone as something instinctive — a natural way of communicating emotions. His work explores figurative forms through flowing, semi-abstract geometry, capturing universal emotions. Each piece invites a moment of reflection, empathy, and shared human experience.



h.Art Location: 13

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Instagram: [garryjonesceramic](https://www.instagram.com/garryjonesceramic)

This September, delve into the world of Garry Jones Ceramics. Meet the artist at his home studio and gallery space and experience Garry's extraordinary work indoors and within his beautiful gardens. See the studio where Garry's magical creations come to life and receive a warm welcome from the artist/maker himself.

From small-scale pieces to medium and large-scale work, there's a unique work of art by Garry Jones that's always sure to make you smile and a wonderful addition to any sculpture collection.



Jenny Pickford

& friends

Jenny Pickford is a contemporary artist blacksmith designing and making unique sculptures, water features and architectural ironwork from her forge in rural Herefordshire. Jenny exhibits throughout the UK and Internationally.



Join Jenny & 6 other notable artists for h.Art 2026. Jewellery, furniture, stained glass & much more. Also exhibiting are Charlotte Turner Paintings.

5th - 13th September
W3W: shuttling.metals.fully



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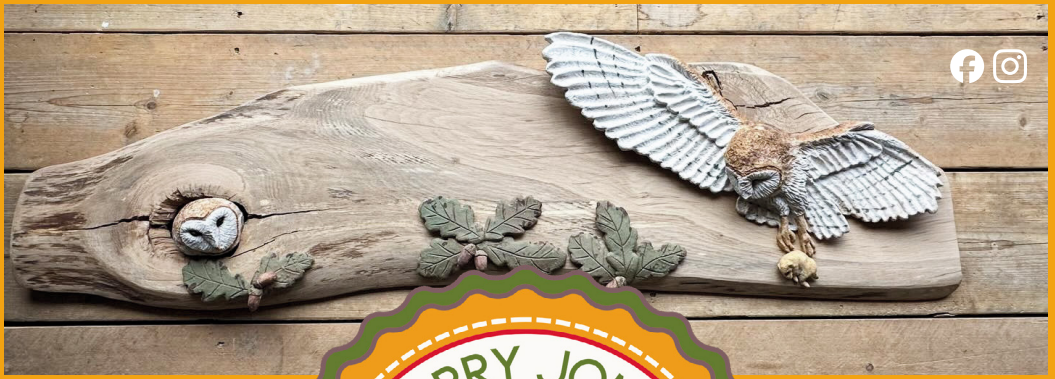
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Garry Jones Ceramics Open House & Gardens

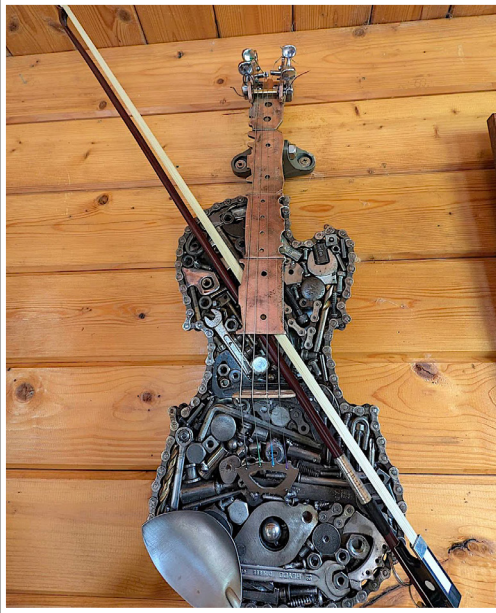
Herefordshire Art Week
Sat 5th - Sun 13th September

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Paul's Metal Crafting



Paul Thomas will once again be opening his gallery, Paul's Metalcrafting for the full h.Art week.

He is a sculptor who uses a variety of recycled metals such as salvaged engine parts, bicycle chains and tools to create his very unique pieces. Paul is a Herefordshire born artist who started creating when he retired and takes his inspiration, predominantly from nature, sculpting pieces for the home and garden. Paul has pieces for sale in the following venues, The Wye Valley Sculpture Garden, near Tintern, Monmouthshire, the Garden of Canwood Gallery, Checkley, Herefordshire, Oxenham Gallery in Leominster and Hereford, in addition to bespoke pieces displayed in his homebase gallery and garden. Paul is passionate about his work and thrives on the challenge of undertaking commissions.

www.paulsmetalcrafting.com

Joining Paul again this year is the fantastic artist Clarissa Haley.

Using textured acrylics and mixed-media, Clarissa creates dreamscapes and ethereal animal portraits, endeavouring to capture the essence of being. She is inspired by light, texture and colour. Her paintings will be on display and for sale in the Dining room.

www.clarissahaleyart.com

There will be refreshments available all week including Gluten Free and Vegan Cakes.

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Paul's Metal Craft Gallery is located at Brynithel, Kingstone, HR2 9HJ, opposite Kingstone High School.

Telephone: 07778039934



RACHEL JONES PAINTER

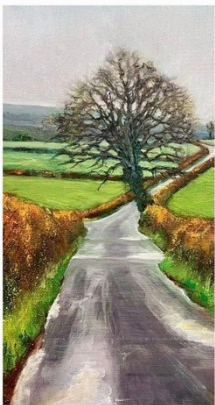
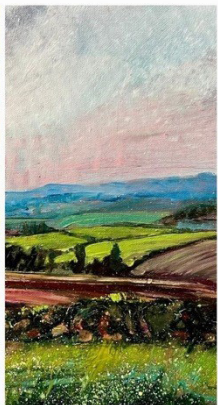
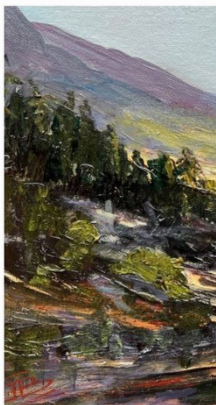


Swansea based artist Rachel Jones is delighted to be one of the featured artists at the **Celebration of Contemporary Welsh Painting 2026 at the Ardent Gallery, Brecon** from July 2nd until August 9th.

Rachel is fascinated by the dramatic geology and mythology of the Bannau Brycheiniog landscape. 'I paint in multiple layers, not to record things as they actually are, but to share how I see them as an artist'.

Her work is a fusion of observed and imagined elements. Her paintings invite the viewer to accompany her on imagined journeys across this beautiful land. **Rachel also has work in the Oriel Cric Open exhibition in Crickhowell until 11th July.**

Instagram: @rachjpainter
Facebook: Rachel Jones painter

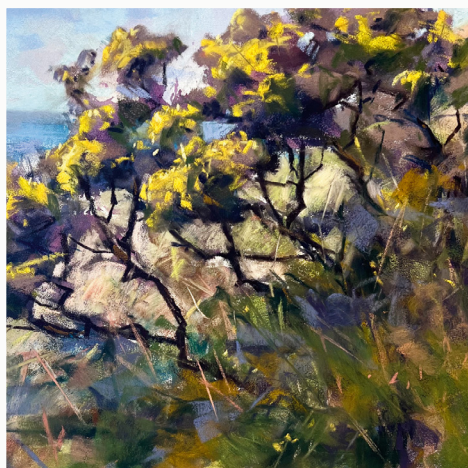


SARAH JANE BROWN
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OPENING RECEPTION: 14 JULY, 6:30 - 7:00PM
EXHIBITION DATES: 15 JULY - 16 AUGUST
ARTIST TALK: 17 JULY, 6:00 - 7:30PM
ARTIST DEMO: 18 JULY, 1:00 - 4:00PM

GEMMA GRIFFITHS ART



Oils & pastels of the Welsh Borders and Ceredigion Coastline. Come & say hello at beautiful Elmslie House Malvern (Venue 87) during Worcestershire Open Studios (22 - 31 August)

WWW.GEMMAGRIFFITHS.COM



Elaine Jones Art

Elaine creates in her old railway carriage studio between Cynghordy and Llandovery, taking inspiration from the Carmarthenshire countryside. Original artworks, prints, and handmade crafts are available from her studio, website, social media, and local craft fairs and exhibitions.

Visits by appointment. Commissions welcome.

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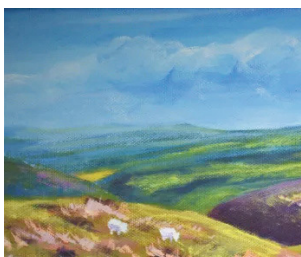
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SUMMER EXHIBITION



LOUDLOW ART SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION

Our talented artists will once again be showing an eclectic mix of art.

Exhibition runs: Sunday 23rd August – Tuesday 1st September 2026

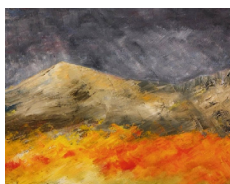
10 am -5 pm | Admission free.

St Laurence's Church, Ludlow

For further details visit:

 exhibition@ludlowartsociety.org.uk

www.ludlowartsociety.org



MATT WILLIAMS

ARTIST

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Exhibition:

'The Art of Life in All Its Stillness'

Three-man show with David Griffiths & Michael de Bono
Albany Gallery, Cardiff
3rd July to 1st August

Matt Williams

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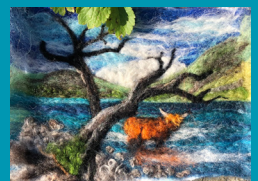
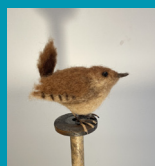
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homes, studios, and creative spaces to the public across more than 100 countywide venues. This unique celebration provides an inspiring opportunity to meet creators face-to-face, view live demonstrations, participate in interactive workshops, and purchase original contemporary artwork directly from the makers.

Showcasing this incredible events highlights, we've got some of the absolute best here. From unique jewellery finds to extraordinary sculpture to glorious paintings, read all about our 'Best of Worcestershire Open Studios' here and shop direct with each of these talented artists.

Follow their social media pages for regular news and updates.



1 Julia Mathias

Email: Julia.mathias6@gmail.com
www.juliamathias.co.uk
Instagram: [@juliamathias44](https://www.instagram.com/juliamathias44).

In my work I love to explore how the architectural qualities of metal can be combined with the organic beauty of stones. I often opt for natural and raw stones as the starting point of my designs as they have an untamed quality and impact that I find inspiring. From there I work out how a setting and finish can enhance them. I also like to use a Japanese wax casting technique for some work which produces beautiful textures.

Open Studio Location: 60a
Henry Sandon Hall – Royal Porcelain Works (Foyer Space)
Severn Street
Worcester
WR1 2NE

2 Charlotte Hern

www.charlottehern.co.uk

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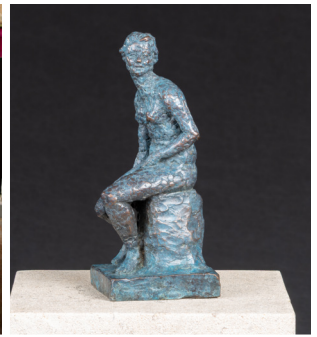
A sculptor with over 20 years' experience, Charlotte creates figurative and portrait sculptures inspired by classical architecture, Greek mythology and the human form. Working primarily in clay, plaster, copper and bronze, she combines traditional sculpting, mould-making and casting techniques with a contemporary artistic vision.

During Worcester Open Studios, visitors will have the opportunity to watch live sculpting demonstrations throughout the week, gaining insight into the creative process from initial clay work to finished form. She will be exhibiting alongside four artists, with a tea room available for visitors to enjoy.

Open Studio Location: 87

Elmslie House, Malvern, WR14 3AG

Open daily, 10.30am to 4.30pm



3 Layla Khani

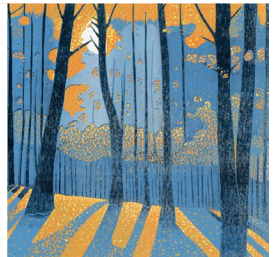
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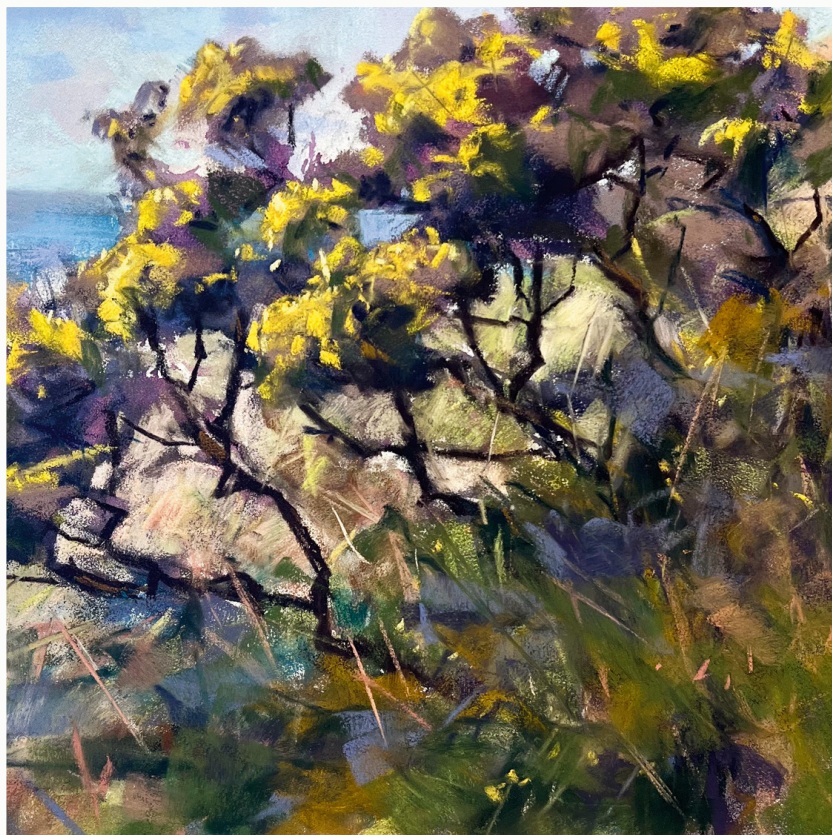
From my home studio near the Malvern Hills, I create original reduction linocut prints and expressive landscape paintings inspired by the changing seasons and the quiet beauty of the British countryside. My work celebrates colour, atmosphere and a sense of place, inviting people to pause and reconnect with nature. Alongside limited edition linocuts, you'll find original paintings, greeting cards and selected fine art prints. I look forward to welcoming you during Worcestershire Open Studios and hope you enjoy exploring the collection, learning about my creative process, and meeting the person behind the work.



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I create wheel-thrown and hand-built stoneware ceramics, each piece influenced by the rugged coastline, tidal discoveries, and sea life found along our shores.

My pottery has evolved into a collection of functional stoneware as well as decorative statement pieces. Texture is central to my work: I carve, layer slips, and sometimes leave areas unglazed to highlight the contrast between the cool glaze and the warmth of natural clay.

Each piece is designed to be tactile, unique, and deeply connected to the Welsh coastal landscape.



2 Louise Lily King

www.louiselilyking.com

Instagram: @arianwenandtheowl

Facebook: Louise Lily King - Artist/Maker

Etsy: www.etsy.com/uk/shop/LouiseLilyKing

Pembrokeshire-based artist Louise Lily King is inspired by Nature and its role in the mythology, folktales and storytelling of Britain and Ireland; she has a particular fascination for the myths and folklore of her home country of Wales, including the collection of stories known as the Mabinogion.

Creating highly detailed drawings, often subtly embellished with gold or silver detailing, Louise aims to capture the character and symbolism of the wild creatures and plants which play such an important role in these stories. She is happiest in the woods, by the sea, and exploring the hedgerows.



Prints of her drawings can be purchased via her Etsy shop and selected galleries and markets; for news of exhibitions and events visit her website and social media.

3 Charlotte Cortazzi | Way Out West Gallery



Original screen prints and paintings by Charlotte Cortazzi at Way Out West Gallery on the Stackpole Estate. Open most days in August, to be sure please phone **07772242602**.

Way Out West Gallery | 1 Home Farm Cottages | Stackpole | Pembrokeshire | SA71 5DG
Instagram @charlottecortazzi

4 Sarah Defriend

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Sarah Defriend is a Welsh printmaker and digital designer, raised in a small fishing village in West Wales. Her work is held in the National Library of Wales and permanently displayed in Swansea City Library as part of the Miners Project, alongside exhibitions in galleries across Wales.

Her printmaking practice only began in 2023, sparked by a lino printing workshop at Swansea Print Workshop.

Previously, Sarah spent years in digital design, working with clients including the BBC, Hello Kitty, and the NHS on children's games and illustrated storybooks, a background in visual storytelling that shapes her prints today.

Available for exhibitions and commissions.



5 Lisa Lane Jewellery

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Lisa Lane Jewellery is based in Swansea South Wales. A small independant Welsh Contemporary designer maker creating one off and small batch produced pieces.

Lisas pieces are inspired by organic textures, layers, and patterns created from nature. Focusing on the effects of a weathered environment, in-particular surfaces found while exploring the Gower peninsula.

Using a wide variety of traditional techniques, acid etching, granulation, fold forming Lisa creates unique pieces in recycled Sterling silver and 9ct Gold.

You can purchase Lisa's work online at www.lisanlanejewellery.co.uk or email Lisa directly for a piece to made to order.

6 Shaun Hall Raku

I have been making ceramics since the late 90s. I live and work in rural north Essex, on the Suffolk border.

My primary interest is in Raku firing. The glazing and firing often lends the pottery an aged, antiqued patina and a range of colours!

Currently I have work with:

The Millington Gallery, Hexham
Bluetree Gallery, York
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Buckenham Galleries, Southwold

I used to exhibit at Erwood Station Gallery in lovely Builth Wells.

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Tŷ Unnos

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She captures the spirit of these scenes by working with a palette knife, building up textured layers in each piece. Once she achieves the desired texture, Joy finishes with fine brush detail to add clarity and definition.

Joy was recently commissioned by Senedd Cymru (The Welsh Parliament) to produce a painting for the Past, Present and Future exhibition. (Limited editions of all her paintings, including Tŷ Unnos are available).

To see Joy's work, visit her website or drop by Studio 11 in Llantrisant. (It's best to email or call ahead).

Visit my Studio 11 and Gallery at Model House, Swan Street, Llantrisant, CF72 8EB

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The third Cowbridge Open Art exhibition will be held in the Old Hall, Cowbridge, CF71 7AP from Monday August 17 to Monday August 31 2026 (10am – 5 pm).

There will be over 200 works of art including 3D creations, from artists and craftspeople from all over south Wales and beyond, who have been competing for prizes from a £2500 prize fund.

Previous exhibitions have attracted up to 100 visitors

per day who have enjoyed seeing a fascinating and varied display of work, as well as visiting the town and the adjoining Physic Garden.

For further details visit:

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