



# CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN

Your monthly guide  
to the visual arts in  
the Cheltenham area

January 2025

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**GARDENS GALLERY**  
 Montpellier Gardens,  
 Cheltenham GL50 2XL  
**Gardensgallery.co.uk**

**.. The gallery will be closed  
 until 10 January**

**11 - 12 January**  
**Open daily, 10am – 4pm.**  
**Awards ceremony Sunday 12th, 3pm**  
**Cheltenham Young Artists 2025**  
**- Winter Moments** the first show celebrating the talents of young artists in Gloucestershire. With over 250 entries received from local schools, the theme ‘Winter Moments’ is seen through the creativity of pupils from both primary and secondary schools in the area. The judges were given the difficult task of choosing 50 works for display in this stunning exhibition at the Gardens Gallery. Other selected works will be projected in the gallery.



**... The gallery will be closed  
 from 13 - 28 January**

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 Montpellier Gardens,  
 Cheltenham GL50 2XL  
**Gardensgallery.co.uk**

**29 Jan - 4 Feb**  
**Environmental Perspectives**  
 An exhibition of works by photographer Michael Isles and fine artist Antonella Scarpa-Isles.

**EXHIBITING IN THE LAST WEEK OF  
 DECEMBER PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS**

The exhibiting artist sold 10 paintings with a footfall of 330 in 7 days from a rental in the last week of December, prior to Christmas. Which shows that winter exhibitions can be as successful as summer exhibitions!!

The same week remains available for this year! Visit the website for further detail - **Gardensgallery.co.uk**

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**Sixteen Gallery**

16 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,  
Cheltenham, GL50 1SW

[sixteengallery.com](http://sixteengallery.com)

**16 - 22 January 2025**

**A Fleeting Light**

Ali Edgson presents an exhibition of far-reaching landscapes and monumental skies, a celebration of capricious weather and snatched moments in time.



For information on all the exhibitions coming up in the new year, please visit the website. [sixteengallery.com](http://sixteengallery.com)

**SIXTEEN ONLINE** is an artist's collective that helps emerging and established artists share their portfolios, find their audience and be part of a self-supporting community.

Made by artists for artists, they build on the back of the physical space at Sixteen Gallery in Cheltenham and bring together a digital space for artists to showcase their work, and a way for art lovers to discover and connect to new artists.

**16** SIXTEEN  
Online

**Gloucestershire Guild**

18 Rotunda Terrace  
Montpellier Street  
Cheltenham GL50 1SW

[guildcrafts.org.uk](http://guildcrafts.org.uk)

**The Gloucestershire Guild Shop** is a place to buy contemporary craft in Cheltenham

**Saturday 4 - Saturday 18 January**  
Shop opening times for January will be **Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.**

**STUDIO SALE**

The Gloucestershire Guild are hosting a studio sale in their Cheltenham shop

This is the first time they have offered this to their customers and also to their members!

A perfect opportunity for you to buy samples (which are often unique) and discontinued stock (which is in perfect condition!) from members of The Guild.





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**The Wilson**

Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum  
Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT  
[cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

**Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm,  
Sunday 10am to 4pm.**

The Wilson Kitchen is open

**Mon – Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10 - 4pm**

**.. until 2 February 2025**

**Into Abstraction** - an exhibition in partnership with The Hepworth Wakefield and Gallery Pangolin, exploring the evolution of abstract art amidst the sweeping social changes of the twentieth century.

At the heart of the exhibition is the touring collection: Into Abstraction, Modern British Art and the Landscape, curated by The Hepworth Wakefield. It showcases masterpieces by celebrated artists such as Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore, Duncan Grant, and Ben Nicholson.

Visitors can enjoy sculptures from Gallery Pangolin, bold and vibrant prints from The Wilson's own collection are also exhibited.



**The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum**  
51 Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT

**11 January – 22 February 2025**

Opening event/Private View

**Wednesday 15 January, 6 – 9pm**

**(un) told - We Are Creators  
Artists in Residence Exhibition**

Showcasing work created and marking the end of the current studio artists residency.



For information on all other exhibitions and events please visit the website

[cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

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**Hardwick Gallery**

University of Gloucestershire  
Centre for Art & Photography  
Hardwick Campus, St Paul's Rd  
Cheltenham GL50 4BS  
[hardwickgallery.org](http://hardwickgallery.org)

**Robbins & Roberts  
DEATH & LEISURE**

**Exhibition open:**  
**Mon 13 January to Thurs 6 Feb 2025**  
**Monday to Friday 10am-5pm**

**Launch event:**  
**Tuesday 14 January, 5pm-7pm**  
**Feminisms Symposium:**  
**Wednesday 29 January, 3-5pm**

Death and Leisure is an exploration into the female experience - past, present and future - through ceramics, sculpture, tufting, textiles, drawing and live performance. Robbins and Roberts weave together a frenetic fusion of family, folk, death, desire, myths, mums, truths and tales. Holding the paradoxical paradigms that shift so readily, they uncover obvious and ambiguous antidotes that muddle together in the juxtaposition of "Death & Leisure".

Death & Leisure marks 10 years since Robbins & Roberts presented Perky & Pinky, Hardwick Gallery's first exhibition in 2014.



**Little Buckland Gallery**

Little Buckland  
**Broadway WR12 7JH**  
[littlebucklandgallery.co.uk](http://littlebucklandgallery.co.uk)

**.. until 1 March 2025**  
Open Thursday - Monday 11am - 4pm  
or by appointment outside these times

**Hibernal Exhibition –**  
featuring work from gallery artists



Visit [littlebucklandgallery.co.uk](http://littlebucklandgallery.co.uk) for further details.

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**New Brewery Arts**

Brewery Court  
Cirencester GL7 1JH  
[newbreweryarts.org.uk](http://newbreweryarts.org.uk)

**9am to 5pm Monday;  
10am to 5pm Tuesday;  
9am to 5pm Wednesday to Saturday  
Admission: Free of charge**

**18 January - 25 January 2025  
The Rendcomb Retrospective**

This exhibition will showcase and celebrate the remarkable artistic talent of the students at Rendcomb College. Spanning the works of students aged 11 to 18, this offers a captivating glimpse into the creative journey that defines life at Rendcomb.

From the bold strokes of Abstract Expressionist-inspired canvases to the observed beauty of Impressionist-inspired landscapes, this diverse collection highlights the breadth of artistic exploration at the school.



*New Brewery Arts* | CIRENCESTER

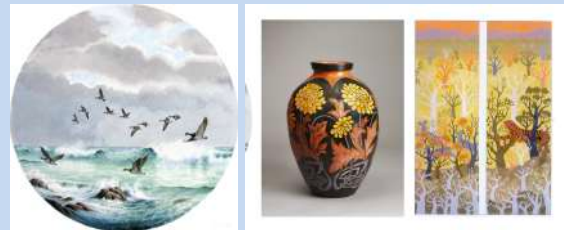
**Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery**

Main A38 Twigworth  
Gloucester GL2 9PA  
[natureinart.org.uk](http://natureinart.org.uk)

**Opening times: Tuesday - Sunday  
(& bank holidays) 10am - 5pm**

**7 January – 2 February**

**From Small Acorns.** A selling display of 2D and 3D work by Elizabeth Gray.



**4 Feb – 13 Feb**

**Wildlife Photographer of the Year**

Selected from 59,228 entries from 117 countries and territories, the winners of the Natural History Museum's prestigious competition in its 60th year.



**15 Feb – 23 Feb**

**Inspired by Nature**

A colourful selling display by five local artists from Junction 12 Art Group. Meet artists each day.

**PLUS - NIA renowned artist residency programme.** Starting 4 February with new artists every week. Come and see what they're creating and have a chat.



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## THE YARD

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham  
[theyardartspace.com](http://theyardartspace.com)

the **yard:ARTspace** offers a focal point for those who want to make printmaking an important part of their creative process.

**All 2025 courses and workshops** available now including the 10-week courses. The afternoon Printmaking class is now full, but there are still places in the Artists Book Course and the Printmaking Evening Class. **The new term starts 25 January.**

### 2025 Workshops

11-12 January

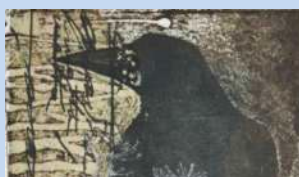
**Mixed Media Sketchbook Techniques Including Paper Lithography.** Kick start your creativity for the new year. Using paper lithography, acrylic resist, ink, bleach and stencilling to name just a few of the techniques covered, create several fourfold artists books with your experiments. Cost **£200** to include most materials

### New for 2025 - 25 January

#### Reduction Lino Printing.

Spend the day extending your lino printing skills using the reduction lino printing technique. **Cost £120** to include most materials.

All details can be found on the website [theyardartspace.com](http://theyardartspace.com) or email: [suebrown@theyardartspace.com](mailto:suebrown@theyardartspace.com)



**Nicky Millington**  
 The Art Studio  
[cheltartstudio.com](http://cheltartstudio.com)

## Art Classes – looking to book something for the Spring term ...

### Children's Art Club –

Tues -	Yr 7-9	5 - 6.30pm
Wed -	Yr 5-6	5 - 6.30pm
Thurs -	Yr 4-6	4.30 - 6pm

The classes cost **£15** each for the older children, and **£12** for the younger children's shorter classes. Payment is made for the course of 6 or 7 weeks.

### Adults:

**All in studio** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
**10am - 12pm**

Classes are **£20** per session, paid for as a course in one payment.

For more information and how to book, for your Autumn classes, please visit: [www.cheltartstudio.com](http://www.cheltartstudio.com)

The Art Studios art classes give adults and children the opportunity to discover and develop their creativity, increasing their skills of observation and application of a wide range of different media.



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**Cheltenham School of Fine Art**

32 Wellington Lane  
Cheltenham, GL52 2AG  
[cheltfineart.co.uk](http://cheltfineart.co.uk)

**New 2025 courses and workshops are available.** Classes in painting and drawing. Fine Art Classes. Life, portrait, landscape, still life.

To book, plus details on all workshops and courses coming up, please visit:

[cheltfineart.co.uk](http://cheltfineart.co.uk)

Any questions call **07522 003 024** or email, [cheltfineart@proton.me](mailto:cheltfineart@proton.me)



**Studios Available to Hire**

The studios at Cheltfineart are available for art, yoga, pilates, or qigong classes on the days that it is not being used for art classes. The space is light and airy, and rates are kept as low as possible to enable different groups to use the space.



**art-K**

10 Church Street, Charlton Kings,  
Cheltenham GL53 8AR  
[art-k.co.uk](http://art-k.co.uk)

**Art-K provides classes in drawing, painting and 3D modelling.**

After school Wednesday to Thursday, as well as Saturday sessions.

For information on all after school and weekend classes for children up to 16yrs for the new term please contact: [art-k.co.uk](http://art-k.co.uk)

Dan, the owner welcomes any enquiries, see below or in person at the studio.

**01242 361428**  
[dan@artk.co.uk](mailto:dan@artk.co.uk)

The art class environment is encouraging, inclusive and non-competitive. This allows every student to go at their own pace, developing their unique skill set. Over time, students grow significantly in confidence, expression, and creativity. This confidence can change their perception of themselves, as well as the perception others have of them. Trained on the art-K programme, as well as on health and safety and safeguarding (and much more!), all art-K teachers are professional, kind and caring. We never have more than 7 students to 1 teacher and all staff are DBS checked.





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**Anna Bagnall Jewellery**  
Craft Club  
Instagram: @annabagnalljewellery

**Anna Bagnall Jewellery presents...  
Brand new 'Craft Club'.**

Anna Bagnall Jewellery's Craft Club offers a range of Art, Craft and Jewellery workshops in her Cheltenham garden studio. Anna also hosts private parties of up to 6 guests.

**January workshops**

**BRAND NEW:**

**Monday 13 January, 7- 9pm,**  
Wire and Fire:  
Silver Pendant Workshop **£80pp**

**February workshops**

**Monday 3 February, 7 - 9:30pm.**  
Silver Stacking Rings Workshop  
(2 spaces left). **£65pp**

**Friday 14 February, 7 – 9pm**  
Textured Earrings Workshop. **£75pp**

**BRAND NEW:**

**Monday 24th February 7 - 9pm**  
Natures Imprint Jewellery Workshop  
**£75pp**

To get in touch to discuss a workshop, private party or to be added to the mailing list:

[anna\\_bagnall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anna_bagnall@hotmail.co.uk)



**Pete Garrard**  
**Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture**

**SPRING CERAMIC COURSE**

**24 Feb - 23 May**

(with a three week break for Easter from 5 -27 April).

A ceramic-hand-building course, with a wide range of sculptural or functional projects to guide the complete beginner through a variety of basic techniques. More experienced artists are supported in the development of their own projects. Classes are limited to a maximum of 10 encouraging students to develop their own style and interests.

Pete is a professional tutor with extensive experience in secondary and further education and a practising artist and sculptor (1st class BA hons)

**Dates and times:**

- **Mondays: 5.45pm - 9.15pm**

- **Thursdays: 1pm - 4.30pm**

- **Fridays: 9.30am - 1pm**

Each session lasts up to 3.5 hours which gives you plenty of time to be creative and enjoy a cuppa and cake or biscuits during our break.

**The 35 hour / 10 week course costs £320 tuition\***

(\* There is typically a charge of £7.50 per kilo (dry weight of clay work) to cover the cost of clay, colourants, glazes and two firings in my kiln. This is the equivalent of about £3 to make a mug.)

[petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com)  
**07985294312**

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**Gas Green Community Centre**  
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

### **Art for All .. art for wellbeing**

Art groups for adults with a mental health condition, suitable for all levels of experience. Please note that four of our groups are accessible, denoted \*

#### **Varied Locations**

**Wednesday 1-4pm** Nature inspired Drawing and Painting outside\*

Varied Locations This group goes to different 'green' locations to draw and paint nature and landscape

**Wednesday 1-4pm** Photography\*

As above

#### **Gas Green**

AFA Art Room : **Thur 10am - 12pm** Painting and Drawing\*. This is a general art group, painting and drawing

Community Room **Thur 12.30 -2.30pm** Painting and Drawing\* This is a general art group, painting and drawing

AFA Art Room **Thur 2.30-4.30pm** Women's Group. This is General Art group for women

AFA Art Room **Friday 10am-12pm.** Quiet Group. A general painting and drawing group, suitable for people with an additional neurodiverse condition

AFA Art Room - **Friday 12.30-2.30pm** Printmaking. A general printmaking group using safe techniques

Community Room **Friday 2.30-4.30** Mindful and Social Craft\* This is a varied arts and craft group

**For all detail: [artforallgroup.co.uk](http://artforallgroup.co.uk)  
[artforallgroup@outlook.com](mailto:artforallgroup@outlook.com)**

### **Life drawing tutored sessions, with Tutor, Julie Smith**

**2025 Dates so far ...**

**18 Jan. 15 Feb, 15 Mar,**

**17 May , 21 June**

10am - 12pm, £15 session

This session is for any skills level, from novices to practicing artists, who want a supportive and stimulating environment in which to learn about the perceptions and mark-making capabilities required for making successful drawn responses from the nude figure. Julie comes with many years' experience working with artists, students and interested individuals.

#### **What should you bring to the class?**

- Pencils & charcoal, & any materials you like to use,
- A2 cartridge paper pad, drawing board, masking tape, clip, sketchbooks etc.
- Erasers – plastic & putty rubber

We will be working with chairs rather than easels. You are welcome to bring your own easel if you have one.



To confirm your attendance e-mail Julie Smith: [flowilde@hotmail.com](mailto:flowilde@hotmail.com)

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## The Arty Crafty Bunch

**At Como Blend, 2 Station Mews,  
Old Station Drive, Leckhampton**

### Creative Coffee

**Every Monday, starting 13 January  
1 - 2.30pm,**

Nurture your creative side with a chance to natter Painting, crafting, drawing No artistic experience necessary. **£12** a session inc all materials and artisan coffee

### Arty Craft Evenings

Busy during the day? Try the evening workshops. Come and unleash your creativity. **£25 pp per workshop**

### Wednesday 22 January

**Good Vibes Collage:** start the new year as you mean to go on. Using Paul Klee's Circles as inspiration to create an abstract piece that will be a visual reminder of our good intentions all year!

### Wednesday 12 February

**Mosaic Coasters:** design and make a pair of mosaic coasters- one for you and one for a loved one (or keep them both!)

For more information on future sessions and to book visit:

[theartycraftybunch.com](http://theartycraftybunch.com)

Or email **Sarah** at  
[theartycraftybunch@gmail.com](mailto:theartycraftybunch@gmail.com)

## Alexandra Woods Classes [alexandrawoodsart.com/classes](http://alexandrawoodsart.com/classes)

**Classes** - Whether you are at the beginning of your art journey or would like some companionship and guidance along the way, new art classes starting in January 2025. Make discoveries and achieve in a friendly and welcoming setting.

### Portrait Drawing With Colour Course January 2025

**From 15 January** - Wednesday evenings **6pm - 8.30pm** in central Cheltenham.

All materials and equipment for the course will be provided. **£180**

### Other courses include

**Painting course –**  
Wednesday afternoon

**Painting and Drawing,**  
Tuesday evening



For all classes and more information please visit

[alexandrawoods.com/classes](http://alexandrawoods.com/classes)  
or contact  
[hello@alexandrawoods.com](mailto:hello@alexandrawoods.com)

ALEXANDRA WOODS 



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## ART Classes

### Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

**Weekly classes** in Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve

- **Mondays** - Life Drawing: Hone your drawing skills working from live models.
- **Tuesdays** - Art for beginners Unleash your creativity, learning all of the basics.
- **Wednesdays** - \* **NEW** \* Beginners Acrylic Painting:
- **Fridays** - Watercolours for Beginners:

Next monthly **life and portrait drawing** drop-in class **11 January**  
Life 10am-12pm. Portrait 1pm-3pm

For all info, including costs and how to book on the **2025** programme of classes and courses please visit the website : [gemmahastilow.co.uk](http://gemmahastilow.co.uk)



## GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.  
[www.gpchq.co.uk](http://www.gpchq.co.uk)

Explore a world of different types of Printmaking in this the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### From 23 January Foundations In Printmaking – New! 14 Week Course

If You Are New To Printmaking Or Want To Update Your Skills Or Try Something New this course Is Delivered By 6 Of their Highly Experienced Talented Tutors, Immerse yourself for 14 weeks in creative exploration & skills building in: Relief Printing, Intaglio, Screen Printing, Fabric Printing, Letterpress, Collagraphs & Mono-printing, and Lithography. **£150 +**



### Starting 11 February

Woodcut Printmaking 6 Week Evening Course With Philippa Thomas **£150**

### Starting 2 February

Reduction Linocut Workshop With Tabitha Fedden. **£140**

Visit The Website for all the detail, including other courses and events coming up. [gpchq.co.uk](http://gpchq.co.uk).



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## Nicky Harvey Workshops artworks-glos.co.uk

### ARTWORKS 2025 Workshops Various locations

**11 January, 10am - 4pm**  
**Complete acrylics beginners workshop with Nick Dawe** at The Redding's Community Centre in Cheltenham. £70 to include all materials

**18 January, 10am – 4pm**  
**Painting transparent watercolours in two washes with Peter Cronin** at Highbury Church Hall in Cheltenham £85. Learn to produce clean transparent watercolours by using a simple watercolour process.



**25 January, 10am - 4pm**  
**Atmospheric mists in watercolours with Catherine Beale** at The Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury £80

For more information on all other workshops coming up call

**Nicky Artworks 07531 837045**  
Or visit [artworks-glos.co.uk](http://artworks-glos.co.uk)



## Art Classes

### NEW Art Classes with Nick Dawes

**Every Friday 10.30 – 12.30.**  
**Starting 7 February 2025**

**The Reddings Community Centre,  
Cheltenham**

**£12 per lesson,**  
payable on attendance no upfront fees

For more information please email:

[dawearth2015@gmail.com](mailto:dawearth2015@gmail.com)



## Workshops

### **Lindy Alfrey Studios:**

Walton House, Sheep Street,  
Stow On The Wold, GL54 1AA

### **3-day WEEKEND COURSE – PORTRAIT PAINTING**

**7 – 9 February**

**£310** (2 places left)

In addition to portrait workshops still life courses are available. Concentrating on colour theory, colour harmony and importantly understanding the values/tones in the actual colour, to provide movement and illusions in your composition will also be discussed.

### **3-day Colour Theory in Still Life Painting**

**7 – 9 March**

**£270** including all materials.

For details of all workshops please visit the website

[lindyalfrey.co.uk](http://lindyalfrey.co.uk)

LINDY ALLFREY | PORTRAIT PAINTER

## Cheltenham Camera Club [cheltenhamcameraclub.uk](http://cheltenhamcameraclub.uk)

**Join Cheltenham Camera Club** is the largest photo club in Gloucestershire. A friendly, welcoming bunch with members ranging from international award-winners to novices. Their aim is simple: To help you enjoy photography and take better pictures. Whatever your standard, they will make you welcome, so feel free to drop in and give them a try.

The programme is hugely varied. It includes regular Thursday evening meetings from September to May, monthly technique sessions, friendly critique groups, studio shoots and trips to local, national and international venues. During the summer they organise a range of outings combining sociability and photography.

Established in 1865, renowned for their annual international salon and exhibition, as well as sponsorship of the Gloucestershire Young Photographer competition, encouraging the next generation of photographers.

For more information including how to join please visit the website.

<https://cheltenhamcameraclub.uk>





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## CHELTENHAM ARTS NETWORK

### Build Your Ambition workshop

Wednesday 12 Feb, 6 - 7.30pm

**The Wilson Art Gallery & Museum,  
Clarence St, Cheltenham, GL50 3JT**

Want to build your ambition, pool ideas, collaborate and have a greater impact?

In this informal workshop we'll hear from the brilliant organisers of GASP (Gloucestershire Arts & Social Projects) about their journey from working independently, taking part in a Catalyst Leadership Programme, to now working collectively as a CIC producing GAWP Art Weekender, a new model of playful and participatory arts in Gloucester. And there'll be networking and brainstorming opportunities aplenty.

**The workshop is free-of-charge.**

Reserve a spot at:

**[eventbrite.co.uk/e/build-your-ambition-tickets-1028221065887](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/build-your-ambition-tickets-1028221065887)**

(Places are limited so if you find you're unable to attend, please cancel your ticket through Eventbrite or by emailing us.)

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Enabling artists to create opportunities and address challenges facing practitioners in the town through meetings, events and sharing information. Created to support the ecology of artists and producers in the Cheltenham area.

To download the 2025 programme please visit FB: **cheltartsnetwork**

## Create Gloucestershire [creategloucestershire.co.uk](https://creategloucestershire.co.uk)

### CREATE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

supports the cultural and creative industries in Gloucestershire and introduces new people to arts, culture and creativity.

After a website refresh, you'll find the **programmes** they are working on directly accessible from the drop-down tab in the navigation. Also added is clearer signposting to all the resources they have to share - such as **job and volunteering opportunities** and **ideas for getting into creative careers**.

Visit the website for more information, opportunities and support:

**[creategloucestershire.co.uk](https://creategloucestershire.co.uk)**

### PEGASUS ART SHOP

Griffin Mill, Thrupp, Stroud, GL5 2AZ.  
[www.pegasusart.co.uk](http://www.pegasusart.co.uk)

### PEGASUS ART - Passionate Artists Serving the Artistic Community.

An outstanding collection of art materials and supplies for both amateur and professional artists worldwide. Pegasus art specialise in fine art papers, museum quality stretcher bars and make bespoke canvases to order. You can shop online, by telephone and click and collect. Visit the website for info.

For further information on all products plus courses and workshops available,

please visit: **[pegasusart.co.uk](https://pegasusart.co.uk)**

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**The Arts Society, Cheltenham**  
[theartssocietycheltenham.org.uk](http://theartssocietycheltenham.org.uk)

**Tuesday 14 January, 7.15pm**  
**The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,**  
**Cheltenham GL51 6PN**

**Paris and the Belle Epoque**  
**Lecturer: Cindy Polemis**

The Moulin Rouge immediately evokes the Belle Epoque - a period of French, and especially Parisian history around the turn of the 19th century which pulsated with artistic energy, technological and scientific innovations, risqué entertainment and boundless optimism; but was there a dark side as well? The talk explores the golden era of Paris.

The lecture is free to members and visitors most welcome for a fee of £8

**Cafe Arts** - Our regular Social Coffee Morning. Come and enjoy a short talk or display by a local artist or expert in the company of others with like-minded interests.

**Thursday 23rd January 10.30 - 12**  
**The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,**  
**Cheltenham GL50 2DX**

This month will be a 'Members Showcase' when members are invited to bring along some of their own 'Works of Art' for us to admire and be amazed at!

Cafe Arts is open to members and visitors for a cost of £6 for unlimited coffee and delicious biscuits.

For more information and to attend either of these events contact

[info.cheltenham@theartssociety.org](mailto:info.cheltenham@theartssociety.org)

## NEW History of art classes

**Wednesday evenings, 6 – 7pm**  
**4 weeks £60**

**The Green Room in The Painswick Centre.**

### NEW History of Art Classes

Intended as a gentle trot through a history of art, looking at all sorts of artists and artworks through the decades. A relaxed and sociable group where everyone is welcome.

- **Set One: SOLD OUT**
- **Set Two: SOLD OUT**
- **Set Three: Starts 26 February**
- **Set Four: Starts 16 April**

Book online:

[sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop/history-of-art-classes](http://sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop/history-of-art-classes)



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## COS25 Calling ALL artists Registration is OPEN

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS COS25 7 - 15 June

There is much excitement as this is open studios year ! **A little reminder that the deadline for entry is 15 February.**

To **register** please visit :

[cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk/event-registration/](https://cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk/event-registration/)

Please feel free to share amongst your networks, we want to get the message to as many artists working and living locally as we can onboard .... Let's celebrate community and the shared joy of creativity.

**'Original Art Made Here'  
Meet the artists,  
view their work,  
learn about their practice**



## Exhibition Opportunity

### EXHIBITING DURING THE CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL at Gardens Gallery

The gallery's highest footfall is achieved during the **annual Literature Festival which takes place in 2025 from October 10th to October 19th.** Over the 10 days, the average daily footfall in the last 3 years has been 458.

The chance to exhibit is by application. Your application should explain the theme which your group proposes to adopt when curating the exhibition.

The theme needs to resonate with Literature.

An example from each artist in the group should be included with the application together with a proposed single image.

The rental for the period (8 to 20 October) is £1800 with a deposit payable of £500 once the application is accepted and the balance of £1300 paid by 10 July 2025.

#### Key Information

- Applications to be received by e mail **before 15 February** on [booking@gardensgallery.com](mailto:booking@gardensgallery.com)

- Selection of the successful applicant is to be made by the end of February.

- In addition to the rental, it is recommended that the successful group also fund the large side banners which fit both sides of the front steps at an additional cost of £150.



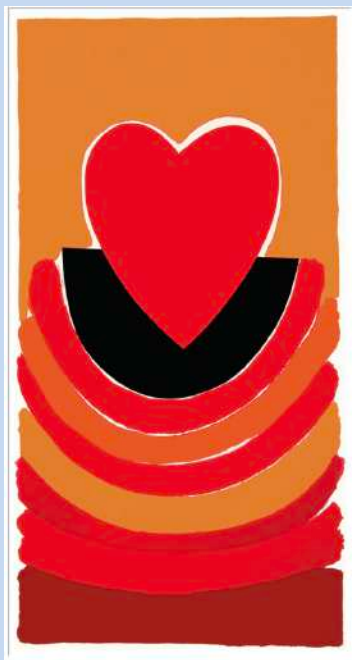
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