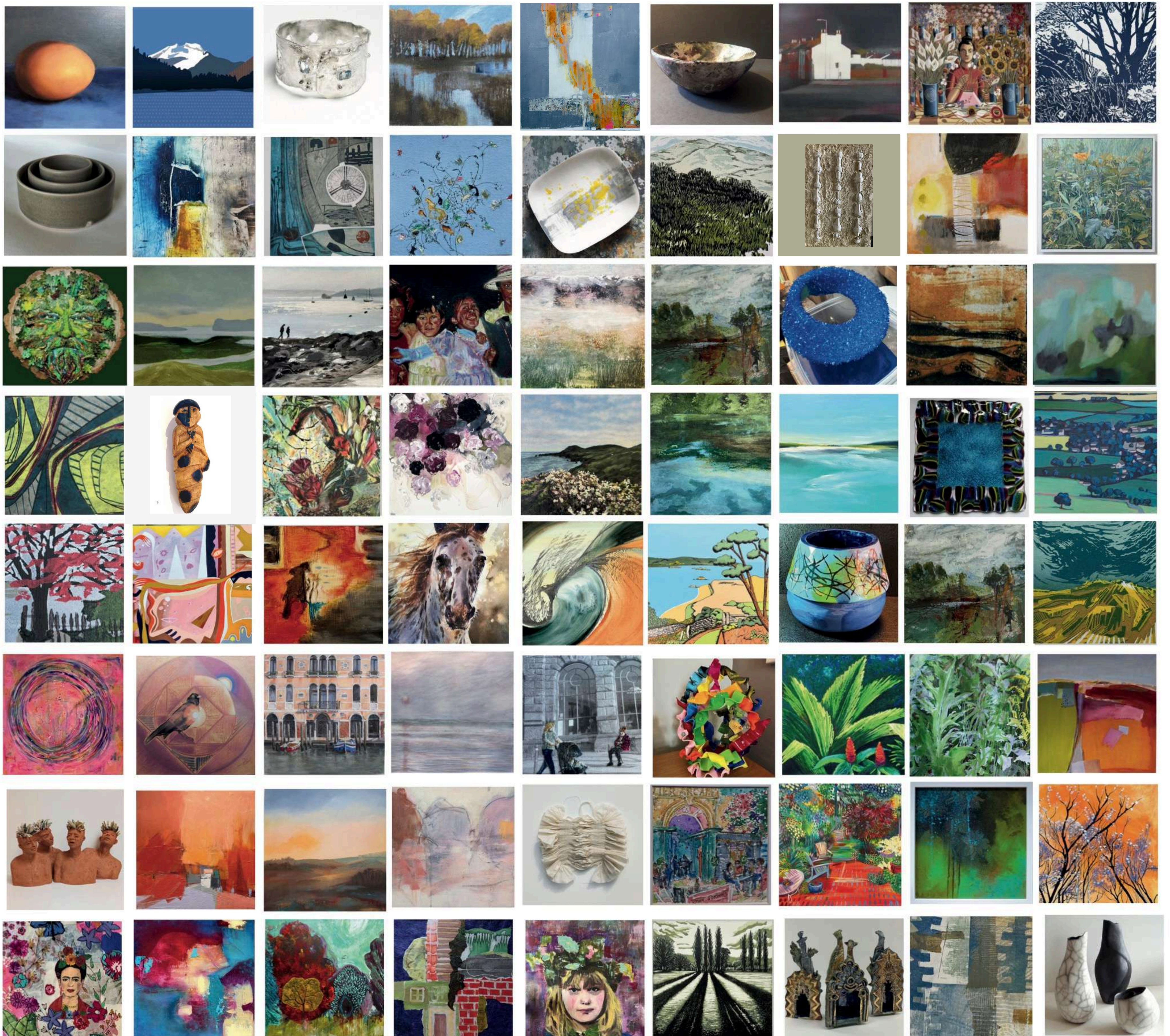


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Your monthly guide to
the visual arts in the
Cheltenham area

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

27 May - 2 June

Impasto - Tom Gowan

An exhibition of original oil paintings inspired by the natural world.

4 – 8 June

COS Spring Taster Exhibition

See the work of over 60 artists, showcasing one piece each, in this peek into the wonderful selection of fantastic work by member artists of Cheltenham Open Studios.

cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk



10 – 16 June

The Art Lab - A group of creatives all using very different mediums and all with widely different styles, from ceramics to photography, from print making to graphic landscape paintings and textiles.!



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 Cheltenham GL50 2XL
Gardensgallery.co.uk

17 - 23 June

Spotlight - A Different View.

Guiting Art Group is an established group of artists meeting regularly to draw, paint, explore ideas and learn from each other. In this exhibition, they show a wide variety of styles and subjects.



24 – 30 June

Process & Place: Ink, Light & Form

An exhibition featuring three Cheltenham-based artists working across painting, print, alternative photography and sculpture. Each brings a hands-on, process-led approach to their practice, alongside a shared passion for teaching creative workshops.



For more information on all exhibitions and what's coming up, please visit gardensgallery.co.uk

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Sixteen Gallery

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

sixteengallery.com

.. until 3 June

Ebb And Flow.

Tonia Rees And Kath Cooper



4 – 10 June

Melvyn Warren-Smith –

One Man Show



11 – 17 June

David Bowie –

Photographs By Geoff Maccormack



18 - 24 June

Contemporary Visions –

An Exploration Of Texture, Movement
And Colour.



Visit Sixteengallery.Com for more
information

Spring Gallery

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

springcheltenham.com

27 May - 2 June 2026

SEA. Jaci Hogan is a pastel artist whose journey over the past three years has been devoted to exploring the dynamic beauty of seas and oceans.



3 - 16 June 2026

SEA LONGING by Addy Gardner .

A series of semi-abstract mixed media paintings based on a small cove in Cornwall



17 - 23 June 2026

FRAGMENTS II An exhibition of paintings by Esmeé Van Giap and mosaics by Catherine Van Giap.



For more information and individual opening times visit :
springcheltenham.com

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The Wilson

Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum
Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT
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

FIRST TABLE is a new makers market taking place as part of WILSON NIGHTS this July and December.

The project is designed specifically for people who:

- have never sold work at a market before
- are just starting out creatively
- face barriers to taking part in traditional markets
- or simply don't feel those spaces are for them

They are especially keen to hear from disabled and neurodivergent artists, artists experiencing mental health or financial barriers, and anyone building confidence in sharing or selling their work. You do not need to be polished or established - this is about creating space for new voices, experimentation and first steps.

RSVP to wearecreators@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk



The Wilson

Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum
Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

Wednesday 3 June, 6-9pm.
FREE entry, all activities are free

Wilson Nights - Join in for another evening of artist-led creativity at The Wilson. Drop in, take part, experiment and explore.

- **Running (Stitch) With It** – relaxed creative sewing with resident artists **Jennifer Hughes & Alice Biggadike**
- **Knit a Sweater** – experimental knitting and live making with **Jing BAI**
- **Open Improvisation** session with **Cheltenham Improvisers Orchestra**
- **The Story of Seven Sisters** – a live immersive performance by **Atul Bhunkal** exploring poetry, sound, silence and meditative states



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Paragon Gallery

4 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street
Cheltenham GL50 1SW

Paragongallery.co.uk

6 - 27 June 10am – 5pm

Join us on **Saturday 6th June** for a glass wine in the gallery and explore the wonders of the landscape world.

Under the Sun | A Celebration of Landscape in Paint and Print

The Paragon Gallery invites visitors into a world of colour, rhythm and atmosphere with a vibrant new exhibition dedicated to contemporary landscape. Bringing together a distinguished group of painters and printmakers, the show explores how artists continue to reinterpret the natural world through bold palettes, expressive mark-making and original print techniques. With a focus on original works, spanning oil and acrylic painting, alongside etchings and screen prints, the exhibition highlights the enduring appeal of the landscape as a subject that is both timeless and constantly evolving.



Little Buckland Gallery

Little Buckland
Broadway WR12 7JH

littlebucklandgallery.co.uk

15 May – 22 June

Open Mondays 11am -4pm

Please get in touch to arrange a visit outside these hours

Verdant Exhibition

A celebration of early Summer. Highlighting the work of **Elna Guy** and **Elizabeth Haines**



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New Brewery Arts

Brewery Court, Cricklade St,
Cirencester GL7 1JH

27 June - 8 August

Exhibition Preview: 26 June, 6-8pm

Raw Talent is back for 2026

Raw Talent is a celebration of making at every level, bringing together work made by our students across New Brewery Arts' courses and workshops. Raw Talent proudly shares the journeys of people discovering and developing their creative practice, and of a community learning their craft right here in our studios.



For more information and see what else is on, please visit:

newbreweryarts.org.uk

New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

The Museum in the Park

Stratford Park, Stratford Road.
Stroud GL5 4AF

museuminthepark.org.uk

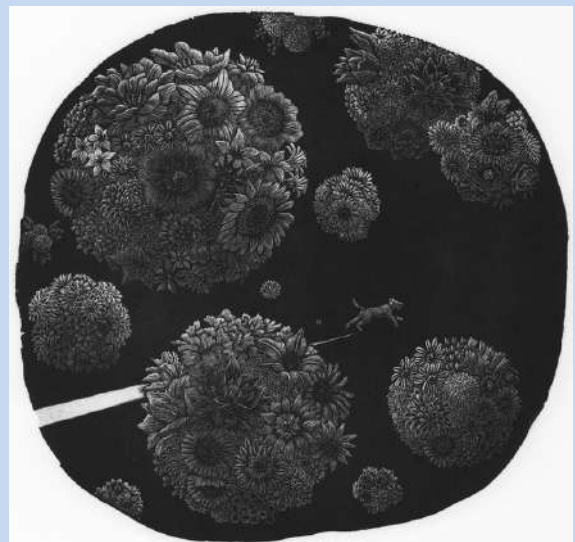
5 May - 21 June, 10am - 4.30pm

Admission free, works for sale.

The Society Of Wood Engravers' 88th Annual Exhibition

The Society Of Wood Engravers (Swe) Represents An International Group Of Artists Who Produce Prints Using The Relief Printing Technique Known As Wood Engraving.

The Annual Exhibition features original prints which are stringently selected from an open submission. It tours several venues across the country throughout the year showcasing the best contemporary work from the United Kingdom and overseas.



Look out for pop up '**Meet the Artist**' events and demonstrations - a chance to watch the fascinating process of wood engraving in action.

For further information visit museuminthepark.org.uk

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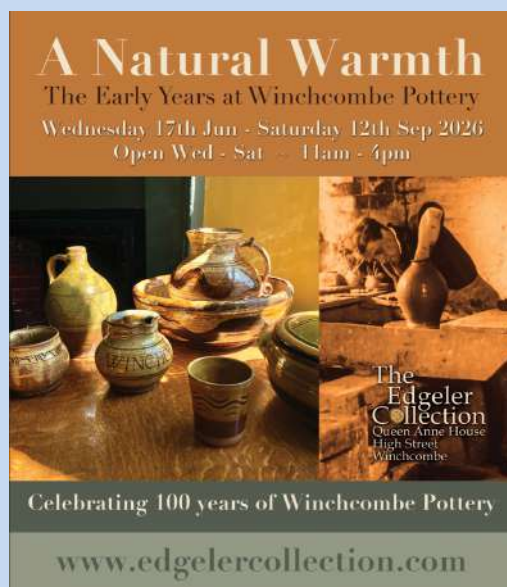
The Edgeler Collection

Queen Anne House, High Street,
Winchcombe GL54 5HT

17 June – 13 September
Open Wed – Sat 11am – 4pm

A Natural Warmth; The Early Years at Winchcombe Pottery. When Michael Cardew set up Winchcombe Pottery in 1926, he wanted the pots he made to be "warm and direct and above all natural". He certainly met these aims, making organic pots with the warmth and honesty of the maker's hand; a radical contrast to the mass-produced china of the preceding decades.

Join them in celebrating 100 years of Winchcombe Pottery with this special exhibition featuring a multitude of pots from the first two decades of production.



17 June – 4 October, 2026
Winchcombe Museum
Sharing the craft: Winchcombe's master potters and their trainees: an exhibition based on the museum's collection of work by many who worked or trained at Winchcombe.

Site Festival 2026

Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 June
11am - 5pm
Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 June
11am - 5pm

61 artists open their studio doors in 38 locations in the Stroud Valleys over 2 weekends

Plus, over 160 artists exhibiting and performing in exhibitions and events:
3 - 30 June

For all the information and to download a guide, please visit:

sitefestival.org.uk/open-studios



13 – 21 June 2026

Painswick Rococo Garden Plein Air Exhibition is a collection of work by artists who have painted in the Garden during 2025/2026. This has been as winning or highly commended participants in the annual Plein Air Competitions and/or as Artists in Residence.

rococogarden.org.uk

freshairsculpture.com

14 June – 5 July

Tickets are now available at freshairsculpture.com or can also be bought at the gate on your arrival.

The Last Blast of Fresh Air

Fresh Air Sculpture was launched in 1992 by Lucy Abel Smith and her late husband David as a biennial exhibition celebrating contemporary art in the beautiful riverside setting of their garden at the **Quenington Old Rectory near Cirencester**.

Now, Lucy and the Trustees have decided that **the 17th show, Fresh Air Sculpture 2026, is to be the last**.

With over 130 contemporary pieces of outside sculpture the show affords a unique opportunity to see a creative mixture of traditional, modern and cutting-edge sculpture in this stunning outdoor setting, many of which have been created specifically for the gardens.

The Pool House is converted into a modern gallery shop showcasing the best in contemporary design and craft – glass, textiles, leather, jewellery, ceramics and more.

All work is available to buy at the show and commissions are welcome. All outdoor sculpture is available to view by artist online and an enquiry can be submitted.



Artist Residency at The Park Campus

University of Gloucestershire's Elwes Gallery is hosting the first artist-in-residence at Park Campus in Cheltenham.

Professional sculptor **Natasha Houseago** is working outdoors in the **Park Campus** grounds over the University's spring and autumn academic terms.

As a wood carver who works mainly with locally sourced wood that has fallen naturally, Natasha combines her own studio practice with exhibiting, teaching carving, community and public art projects, and residencies in the UK and abroad.

Elwes Gallery is a curated exhibition space in the centre of Park Campus which creates dialogue between the past and future of visual arts practice.

As the first Elwes Gallery artist-in-residence, Natasha's work will bring contemporary sculptural practice directly on to campus. Students, staff, and visitors can find Natasha in Park Campus grounds near Broadlands Villa. Pop along and see Natasha at work.

To receive updates about exhibitions and events at University of Gloucestershire email artsandculture@glos.ac.uk



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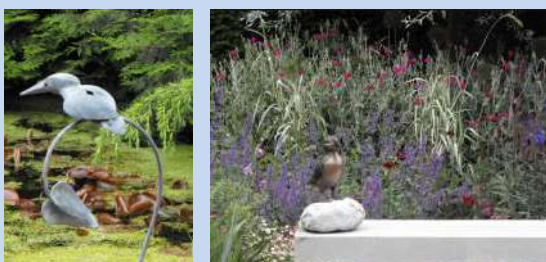
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**Showborough House
Affordable Garden Art Exhibition
Showborough.com**

**... until 14 June
10:30am to 4pm
Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wed**

**Showborough House
Affordable Garden Art Exhibition**

Showborough has hosted an Affordable Garden Art Exhibition since 2008. It showcases sculpture in all media and styles by emerging and established British artists, many from Gloucestershire and surrounding counties. All work is for sale. There are over 200 pieces by about 90 artists.



For more information, please visit : showborough.com

**Creating Spaces
Sculpture Exhibition**

The Garden at Miserden, Miserden, Stroud, Glos GL6 7JA

cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com

**3 June – 2 August
Every Wed to Sun, 10am–5pm.**

Entry to the outdoor exhibition is included with garden admission (£12; children free). Entry to indoor exhibition is free.

**The Cotswold Sculptors’
‘Creating Spaces’**

This summer, Creating Spaces returns to the Garden at Miserden, inviting visitors to explore an inspiring collection of contemporary sculpture set against the backdrop of one of the region’s most beautiful private estates.

Presented by the Cotswold Sculptors Association, the exhibition features over 100 works by artists from across the Cotswolds and beyond. Expect a rich mix of styles — from striking abstract forms to expressive figurative pieces — created in all sorts of mediums from stone and bronze to glass and textiles.

Each work has been thoughtfully placed to respond to its surroundings, encouraging visitors to experience both sculpture and the garden in new and unexpected ways.



Visit the website for more information: cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com

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Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery
Main A38 Twigworth
Gloucester GL2 9PA
natureinart.org.uk

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

.. until 21 June

Crucifixion - Be Still | Be Quiet

“The greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion, all in one.” John Ruskin

In seeing Darrell Warner interprets and creates natural history paintings in watercolour that may be uncomfortable at first. That is of course the intention, to arrest the viewer into a reality that they may not care to think about. And there’s the rub. In doing so, Warner eludes to a life lost yet his paintings, predominantly of our own indigenous birds are testimony to those birds’ souls continuing to sing, even in death.



PLUS - NIA renowned artist residency programme. with new artists every week. Come and see what they’re creating and have a chat.

For more info and what’s on, visit natureinart.org.uk/

The Gate art space
21 Westgate Street
Gloucester GL1 2NW
Gloucestercontemporaryartists.art

The Gate is an exciting, flexible and affordable place for art - a great place to get your work seen (and sold). The Gate is available for hire by artists and craftspeople. Here’s what’s coming up this month

2 - 7 June. There and Back, an exhibition by bookbinding artist Magalie Briande.

8 - 21 June. Street Life. Featuring 12 artists. The windows of the Gate frame a daily theatre of street life - an improvised drama - fragments, clips of lives play outside our door. One artist, John Steed has collaborated with local historian Richard Auckland to present **'The Historian Walks'** free 40-minute walking tours presenting a tale of thirteenth century Gloucester / **10, 12, 16 and 18 June. 2pm from the Gate**

29 June - 5 July
In the moment. Solo exhibition by painter Susan Edwards, MA FRSA, with her sunny seascapes and glorious views.



For more information:
gloucestercontemporaryartists.art

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GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.
www.gpchq.co.uk



There are a host of external exhibitions and workshops by GPC members planned to celebrate this milestone.

WORKSHOPS & COURSES - For a list of current workshops including **screen-printing course**, **Foundation of printmaking 14-week course**, **screen-printing on fabric**, **6-week course**, **letterpress** and more

20 & 21 June, 10am - 4pm
Silk Screen Printing Weekend Workshop. Over the 2 days you will learn how to produce a varied collection of prints onto paper using the photo stencil method of screen printing. Stencils can be drawn onto semi-transparent material using a variety of drawing materials or printed in B&W from a laser printer from one of your own photos. **£170**

27 June, 10am - 4pm
 Introduction to experimental and creative Gelliplate Printmaking, with Jeanette Newell. **£85**



For more information or to book a course, visit gpchq.co.uk or to sign up for the newsletter email info@gpchq.co.uk

Gloucestershire Guild

18 Rotunda Terrace
 Montpellier Street
 Cheltenham GL50 1SW
guildcrafts.org.uk

The Gloucestershire Guild Shop is the place to buy contemporary craft in Cheltenham. You will find beautiful handmade work by our selected professional makers including contemporary jewellery, ceramics, textiles, furniture, leatherwork, glass and baskets.

Shop Open

Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.

Call **07562 516545** or email guildcrafts.shop_18@icloud.com

There is lots of new work in the shop from guest exhibitor **Frans Wesselman** - the stained glass is amazing! - and a welcome to two new members to the Guild **Jelena Dietrich** and **Kath Cooper**.

Founded in 1933, the purpose of the Gloucestershire Guild is to foster and promote fine craftsmanship and good design. These aims came out of the vibrant Arts and Crafts Movement in the Cotswolds at the turn of the 20th century.

The Guild's members are all professional makers. They are amongst the top craftspeople in the UK working across many disciplines including ceramics, glass, woodwork, textiles, jewellery and leather goods, creating unique functional and decorative objects.

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

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Cotswold Sculpture Park

The Paddocks, Somerford Keynes,
Gloucestershire GL7 6FE

Open: Thu – Mon **10:30am – 5pm (last entry at 4pm)**. Closed **Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

£10 per adult £8 concession £7 Child (age 5 – 14). Sorry, no dogs or picnics

Cotswold Sculpture Park - a unique outdoor gallery that celebrates artistic talent from around the world.



For all events and more information, please visit : cotswoldsculpturepark.co.uk

**Plein Air Competition
CHELTENHAM
2026**

PLEIN AIR CHELTENHAM

Registration is **OPEN**

Saturday 6 June 2026, 10am – 4pm

The third plein air ART competition, in the beautiful surroundings of Montpellier Gardens, with prizes to be won. And an opportunity to paint in a more urban setting, to include Montpellier Street, with an urban prize to compliment this extended boundary.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



**EN PLEIN AIR
ART COMPETITION 2026**
MONTPELLIER, CHELTENHAM

SATURDAY 6 JUNE - 10AM - 5PM
Open to all abilities.

organised by
WATCH THIS SPACE

For more information, please visit:
wtscollective.co.uk/plein-air-competitions



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Papyro Studio
 Bath Road, Cheltenham
 @Papyro_studio

Open Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am -4pm
Sat 9.30am – 5pm & Sun 10am – 3pm

Papyro Studio have moved!

Some of you might know Papyro Studio from Royal Well Place next to @scandinaviancoffeepod, they have relocated to a new shop on Bath Road!

They have prints and original art from local artists to discover, as well as all the work from their previous space.

Go down and say hello ...



For more updates follow them
 @papyro_studio

Watch This Space
 Wtscollective.co.uk/shop
 @wtscollective

More workshops now **live** in the shop

16 July 2026, 10am - 3pm
Watercolour & Woodland at
Leckhampton Court

Escape to the beautiful grounds of Sue Ryder for a creative session with local artist Gemma Hastilow.

All materials provided and complete beginners welcome. you will leave with a unique piece of artwork and a newfound appreciation for the Cotswold landscape.

£60pp including all materials. bring a packed lunch and we will provide refreshments throughout the day.

Next Artisan Market Date:
14 June, 10-3pm at Dunkerton's
WTS Collective curate's vibrant artisan markets alongside creative events and craft workshops, celebrating the skill, creativity and individuality of talented designer-makers.



for more information and how to book

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THE YARD

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham
theyardartspace.com

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

New For 2026

Artist Book Workshop. 12-14 June

A 3-day workshop where you will explore making papers using Paper Lithography, stencilling and many other mixed media techniques. Then using this collection of papers to form a variety of book forms ending with a junk journal. Most materials will be provided, but it will be a great opportunity to get out those materials lurking in a draw and giving them a go. **£320** to include most materials



For all details visit theyardartspace.com or email suebrown@theyardartspace.com



Nicky Millington

The Art Studio
cheltartstudio.com

Art Classes –

Children's Art Club

- Tuesday Y7 - Y9, 5 - 6.30pm
- Wednesday Y6 - Y7, 5 - 6.30pm

£18 per week, paid for in advance for a course of between 6 and 8 weeks.

Adults:

- Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am – 12pm
- Thursdays, 2 - 4pm

£20 per week, paid for in advance for a course of between 6 and 8 weeks.

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.



For more information and how to book, please visit: cheltartstudio.com

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Cheltenham School of Fine Art

32 Wellington Lane
Cheltenham, GL52 2AG
cheltfineart.co.uk

Summer Schools & Workshop

Come and try your hand at watercolour, still life, life drawing or portrait, suitable for all levels of ability and experience. These are adult workshops and include materials.

- **20 & 21 June - Portrait & Life Drawing Weekend**, Spend a weekend developing your drawing and painting skills drawing the figure from observation. **from £40**

Summer dates are **14th June, 26th July and 30th August**

Untaught Life Drawing Sundays led by Jessie Carr These sessions are a great opportunity to gain experience working with a life model. Classes are untaught, although an Organiser/ Art Tutor will be on hand if you are new to life drawing. Model, drawing boards and easels are provided. **(£26 each)**

Summer School

- **Tues 11 - Thurs 13 Aug 10 – 4pm**
Human Form, **£240**

- **18 - 20 August, 10am – 4pm.**
Still Life, Abstraction & Mixed Media
£210

Further details and booking online cheltfineart.co.uk or call **07522 003024** or cheltfineart@proton.me for further information.

Gemma Hastilow Art Classes gemmahastilow.co.uk

Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

Weekly classes in Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve.

Weekly Classes commence on Monday 1 June

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

Saturday 13 June, 1pm - 4pm
Introduction To Drawing Trees With Charcoal. Join Gemma for an immersive workshop where they will sketch Cleeve Common's most iconic trees, using charcoal, graphite and rubbers **£25pp**

Saturday 27 June, 1pm – 4pm
PASTEL REFLECTIONS
Drawing Rivers With Pastels
In this workshop, you will explore how to layer pigment to create depth, use broken strokes for the rippling surface, using colour, value and structure to make the water look deep and transparent and soft blending techniques to make your rivers 'glow'.
£35pp

For all info, including costs and how to book on the **2026** programme of **weekend workshops, weekly classes and more**, visit gemmahastilow.co.uk

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Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ
artforallmentalhealth.org.uk

Art for All Mental Health is an Arts and Mental Health Charity.

They aim to help people achieve sustained mental well-being through the practice of being creative. Offering a variety of groups to take part in, these including: **general painting and drawing, nature journaling and photography, craft, mindful art, women's group and printmaking.**

All classes are facilitated by experienced Arts and Mental Health tutors and are free* to attend. This includes materials, though you are welcome to bring your own (a voluntary contribution is suggested to help towards refreshments and materials of **£2/class**).

To enquire/apply for a place in one of their groups please visit :

artforallmentalhealth.org.uk
or contact
enquiries@artforallmentalhealth.org.uk



Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ
flowilde@hotmail.com

Life drawing tutored session in Cheltenham

3rd Saturday of the month.

20 June, 10 – 12pm - £15 per session



Tutor: Julie Smith - 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.

e-mail Julie at flowilde@hotmail.com

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Oil Painting Tuition

Jessicableasbyart.com

One to One Oil Painting

Private, personalised oil painting instruction tailored to your skill level and artistic goals. Perfect for beginners through to advanced artists.

Sessions led by professional painter Jessica Bleasby BA/Hons (Fine Art Painting). Flexible scheduling. In person at studio/location.

You will learn:

- Colour theory and mixing –
- Understanding all tools and materials and mediums
- - preparation and planning an artwork
- - painting and blending techniques and much more

Choose your area of interest, still-life, landscape or portrait. Explore your own style from gestural, impressionistic to photorealistic.

Book your first session today
(2 hr recommended for first session)
£40 per hour or £70 for 2 sessions

Call **Jessica Bleasby** on **07846478170**
or email: jessicableasby@hotmail.com



Cheltenham Art Club

Normandy House, 305-309 High St,
Cheltenham GL50 3HW
cheltenhamartclub.co.uk

Cheltenham Art Club has been a valued presence in the town for over fifty years. It currently has over a hundred members.

The Club has a studio in Normandy House, which is large, airy and well equipped, where members of all abilities can enjoy painting together in a mutually supportive environment. Sessions are lighthearted and fun, with tea and coffee, and many friendships can develop.

Members can also take advantage of

- An extensive Library is available for Members to browse and to borrow from. Please click here to see the list of publications.
 - regular workshops covering all aspects of painting media and techniques
 - twice yearly exhibitions in Montpelier's Gardens Gallery
 - organised plein air painting in the summer months
- We also offer classes for non-members who want to learn to paint.

The Club is a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers. Members of all abilities can enjoy painting together in a mutually supportive environment.

For more information visit their website cheltenhamartclub.co.uk

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**The Arty Crafty Bunch.
At Como Blend, 2 Station Mews,
Old Station Drive, Leckhampton**

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Old Station Drive, Leckhampton**

Creative Coffee

Every Monday, 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

**Monday 1 June - Mixed Media
Abstract Watercolours**

CREATIVE COFFEE
NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE WITH A CHANCE TO NATTER

MONDAYS 1-2.30PM
AT GYM & JOLLIES COFFEE SHOP, SOLACE GYM., 3 STATION MEWS, OLD STATION DRIVE,
LECKHAMPTON GL53 0DL

No artistic experience necessary, just come and have a go!

- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Crafting
- ✓ Drawing

£12 inc all materials, an artisan coffee and cake

**FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK
FOLLOW QR CODE OR GO TO:**
www.theartycraftybunch.com
or email Sarah at theartycraftybunch@gmail.com

For more information on current sessions and to book visit theartycraftybunch.com or Email Sarah at theartycraftybunch@gmail.com

**Pete Garrard
Ceramic Courses**

**Spring Hand built pottery and ceramic sculpture course
Contact for dates for the Autumn.**

A ceramic-hand-building course, with a wide range of sculptural or functional projects that Pete uses 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 and students are encouraged 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).

Following days and times available:

**Mondays 5.45-9.15pm
Thursdays 1-4.30pm
Fridays 9.30am-1pm**

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

For more information contact: petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com

You can see the work of Pete and his students: **@petegarrard** or **FB @Peter Garrard Ceramics**



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Nicky Harvey Workshops
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The Redding's Community Centre
Cheltenham

6 June, 10am - 4pm

Chinese watercolours with Nick Dawe. Come and explore the art of Chinese brush painting using authentic Chinese materials. This form of art is linked to nature and philosophy dating back 2000 years. You will learn authentic brush strokes and paint plum, blossom, bamboo, fish, mountains, figures and finish with a small, completed landscape. **£65 plus £10 for materials.**



Highbury Church Hall in Cheltenham

13 June , 10am - 4pm.

The Joy of leaves with Lizzie Godden. "ecoprint" with leaves on to different types of paper, such an exciting technique, drawing out natural pigments from leaves to get stunning results. Learn an ancient way of preserving leaves, a way that means the leaves will remain supple for years. You will be able to use treated leaves to stitch into, to be creative with. **£60 plus £10 for materials.**

For More Information On All Other Workshops and Locations Coming Up

Visit **Artworks-Glos.co.uk.**
Or call **Nicky** on **07531 837045**

Nature Journaling

Nature Journaling with Debbie

Kersley is a gentle, creative practice of observing and recording the natural world. Through drawing, writing and noticing, we deepen our connection to nature and to ourselves. Everyone is welcome.

- Practice simple drawing & observation skills
- Create a personal record of the seasons
- Grow creativity and mindfulness
- Slow down and notice more

*** At Debbie's studio in Cheltenham**

(GL53), with time in the garden when weather is good. **4-week block: £55,**

Single sessions: £15

Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesdays 10:30-12:30pm

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

*** Monthly 'Oak Hour' on Lott Meadow**

(GL53): Free/ Pay what you can. Next class is **Weds 13 May 12 – 1pm**

*** Next workshop is **Monday 18th May****

NEW! Workshops at Westonbirt

Arboretum. A series of half-day and day sessions spent outdoors sketching and journaling the wonderful trees at Westonbirt, based at the immersive Community Shelter in Silk Wood. All materials provided, sliding scale ticket prices. Full details and booking here:

buytickets.at/debbiekersley

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**The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
 Cheltenham GL51 6PN**
Tuesday 9 June at 7.15pm

Landscapes
Lecturer: Sarah Cove

Constable's Great Landscapes, also known fondly as the 'six-footers', include some of his most famous and iconic paintings: The White Horse (1819), The Haywain (1821), The Leaping Horse (1825) and Salisbury Cathedral from the Meadows (1831). The compositions derived from small pencil drawings and oil sketches made outdoors and for each Constable painted a full-size oil study. These 'six-foot sketches' were unique and extraordinary creations for the early 19th century and were unseen by all but his family and closest friends during his lifetime. This lecture is based on Sarah Cove's extensive research on Constable's oil painting practice carried out over 30+ years of the Constable Research Project.

Cafe Arts is a regular informal, morning social event, held at The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square Cheltenham GL50 2DX and will recommence in **Sept '26**. Open to both members and visitors for a cost of £6 for unlimited coffee and delicious biscuits

For more information contact
info.cheltenham@theartssociety.org

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The Arts Society, Painswick
theartssocietypainswick.org

Beacon Hall
 The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street
 Painswick, Stroud, GL6 6QQ

Thursday 11 June, 11am
Norman Rockwell: Great American artist or mere illustrator?
Lecturer: John Ericson

A celebrated and prolific twentieth century painter and illustrator whose work has probably been seen by a larger audience than any other artist in History simply because it was published. Rockwell painted more than 50 covers for 'The Saturday Evening Post', a hugely popular and widely distributed weekly magazine. Norman Rockwell died in 1978 but his work still enjoys broad popular appeal and his original paintings sell for many millions of dollars. Many of his paintings tell us whimsical stories that invariably make us smile and often referred to as: A storyteller with a brush!

Guests are welcome for a fee of **£10**.

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Cheltenham Arts Network

To keep up to date, on future events, please visit FB: **Cheltartsnetwork** or if you'd like to join our mailing list or have suggestions for future meetings, contact

cheltartsnetwork@gmail.com



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.

Create Gloucestershire creategloucestershire.co.uk

CREATE GLOUCESTERSHIRE supports the cultural and creative industries in Gloucestershire. 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,
creategloucestershire.co.uk/the-noticeboard

Jackson's Art Store

Griffin Mill, Thrupp, Stroud, GL5 2AZ
01453 886 560 / jacksonsart.com

**Open from Monday – Saturday
9am – 5pm. Please do go and visit**

NEWS! Since January, Pegasus Art is now a **Jackson's Art store**

Housed in the 18th century mill building, rich with creative heritage and in the heart of the Cotswolds, they will continue to go from strength to strength.

Now managed by Sarah Edmonds and the knowledgeable team, they are excited to offer an even wider range of products at competitive prices, including a growing programme of art classes and workshops.

Please call ahead if you have a specific art materials request or would like to talk to one of the staff about classes and workshops on **01453 886 560**



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