

The background is a vibrant, abstract artwork. It features large, overlapping shapes in shades of blue, red, orange, and purple. Some areas are filled with dense patterns of small dots in various colors (red, blue, yellow, grey). Other areas have vertical lines or a marbled, textured appearance. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-century modern or pop art.

CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN

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

25th Feb - 3rd March
The Power Within An exhibition of works by Petya Stoeva.



4 – 10 March
Private View Wed 4 Mar, 6-8pm.
Shifting Grounds - An exhibition of works by **Sarah White** a local painter, textile artist and printmaker & **Sarah Granville** influenced by dramatic skies, big landscapes and the coast.

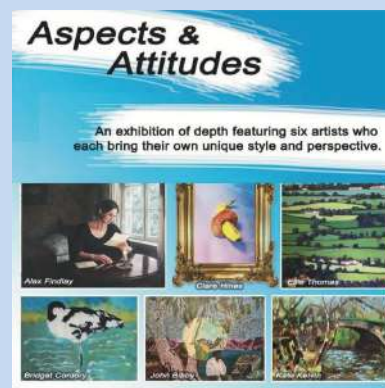


11 – 16 March
 The committee presents... **FORM**. A contemporary exhibition of painting & sculpture with local contemporary artist Jonathan Oakes & the exquisite sculpture and stonework of the hugely talented Darren Rumley

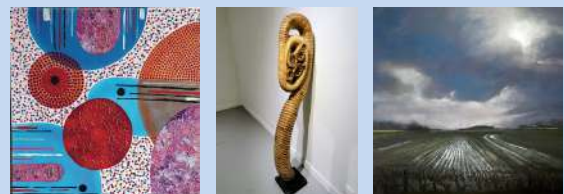


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18 – 24 March. Open 10am - 5pm.
Late View: Thursday 19, 5-7pm.
Aspects and Attitude - An exhibition with depth from six artists each with their own unique style and perspective.



25 – 30 March
All are welcome to the Preview on Wednesday 25 March, 6-8pm.
Cheltenham Group of Artists
 20 professional artists exhibit new work, in the CGA **Spring Show**, spanning a range of media, including paintings, prints, ceramics and sculpture.



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 4 March

**LADY GABE presents EXTRA:
There is power in being YOU.**

Built over the last few years, this collection explores the vivid, tangled landscape of my neurodivergent mind, shaped by Synaesthesia, ADHD, and the way I connect nature with mental wellbeing. Each piece is a textured journal entry in disguise, layered with hidden notes, quiet truths and energetic florals.

7 -17 March

Eutierria – Holly Levy-So, Mia Roxi Fowler, Sarah Fox And Kai Dylan Present Eutierria; An Immersive Collection Of Illustration And Animation Exploring The Barriers Between The Self And The Natural World, And a Deep Sense Of Connection to the universe when living in harmony with Earth's Natural Systems.

19 March – 1 April

FarOpen Spring Exhibition

This exhibition is a special preview ahead of the Open Studio Art Trail in the Forest of Dean and along the rivers Severn & Wye from 4-12 July 2026.



Visit sixteengallery.com for more information and news on upcoming exhibitions at the gallery.

Spring Gallery

14 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,
Cheltenham, GL50 1SW
springcheltenham.com

4 - 10 March

Pete Phipps – a Cotswold artist working mainly in oils and acrylics, especially drawn to light and how it shifts through a landscape, warms ancient hills or softens the edges of a memory.

11 – 17 March

Freya Saleh is an abstract artist exploring the ‘realm of the invisible’ through the study of essence and shadow.

18 - 24 March

Private View, Thurs 19, 6 - 8pm.

Studio Wall - Uncertain Narratives

Studio Wall is an initiative comprising three figurative painters from Birmingham Artspace (an independent studio group in Birmingham city centre) plus emerging guest artists from the region.

25 - 31 March

Private View on Friday 27, 6–8pm.

Year of the Horse

Contemporary British artist Jo Rose unveils a compelling new exhibition bringing together a series of powerful mixed-media works.



Visit springcheltenham.com for info.

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The Wilson

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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

30 January - 10th May

Paula Rego:

Visions of English Literature presents three of the artist’s most ambitious and profound series of works in print making: Nursery Rhymes, Peter Pan and Jane Eyre. Created across a decade of her life, the works offer an intimate portrayal of the artist’s lifelong fascination with folklore, fairy tales and literature.



Presented by Hayward Gallery Touring, this exhibition offers audiences the chance to experience the work of an internationally celebrated artist whose bold, uncompromising vision continues to resonate today.






Image credit: Paula Rego, The Return, 1992, coloured etching and aquatint. Copyright Ostrich Arts Ltd | Paula Rego Estate. Courtesy Ostrich Arts Ltd and Cristea Roberts Gallery.

The Wilson

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

Wednesday 4 March, 6pm - 9pm,

Wilson Nights: UoG Takeover!

-  Live sound & performance.
-  Site-specific audio-visual works.
-  Musical sketches & experiments
-  Live looping inspired by Paula Rego
-  A guided gallery walk with Nadia Olija exploring fairy tales, girlhood and power in Paula Rego’s work

An immersive evening of sound, creativity and experimentation at The Wilson, featuring work and performances by **University of Gloucestershire** Popular Music students.

Explore **Parkland Records: Sonic Placemaking**, discover process-led music-making, and hear live looping responses to **Paula Rego: Visions of English Literature**.

Free to attend. Drop in anytime.



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Elwes Gallery

Main Reception, Park Campus
Cheltenham GL50 2RH
glos.ac.uk/venue/elwes-gallery-park-campus-gl50-2rh/

9 – 25 March, 9 - 5pm everyday
FREE exhibition

25 March, 2-7pm

Join the closing party with stalls and artist talks

The Cheltenham Illustration Awards No18 - Tales of The Uncanny

Hosted by @pittvillepress you can meet @ma_illustration_uogstudents and lecturers, look at amazing art and eat snacks!



elwes gallery is situated in the atrium of the main reception at the University of Gloucestershire's Park Campus, which is signposted from the main car park and other access points. The gallery is fully accessible.

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

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](https://guildcrafts.org.uk/pages)



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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 12 April

Wildlife Photographer of the Year -

The world-renowned exhibition, now in its sixty-first year and on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, featuring some of the most exceptional nature photography taken today from across the globe..



24 March – 5 April

GSBI Annual Exhibition

Founded in 1993, the Gloucestershire Society for Botanical Illustration (GSBI) grew out of botanical art classes held in Cheltenham and Stroud with Michael Hickey, botanist, writer and illustrator for The Cambridge University Press. This annual show, as usual, exhibits a variety of styles and mediums.

Free to enter, in the Education Centre

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

2-8 March

Heat and Dust - An exhibition of paintings and photographs by Zambian artist Gilly Hill



10 – 15 March

2 Abstraction - An exhibition of digital semi-figurative expressionist paintings by Martyn Dymott



The Gate is an affordable, not-for-profit art space run by artists for artists and craftspeople. The Gate is a great place to get your work seen (and sold)

contact@goucesterontemoirsryartists.art

the **Gate**
 art space

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The Museum in the Park
Stratford Park, Stratford Road.
Stroud GL5 4AF
museuminthepark.org.uk

... until Sunday 8 March. Free Entry.
Tues – Fri, 10-4.30pm
Weekends, 11-4.30pm

A Moveable Refreshment - Works Old and New by Robert Race

The Museum in the Park, Stroud is thrilled to announce a new exhibition celebrating the wit and wonder of Robert Race's toys and automata.

A showcase of Robert's ingenious inventions which combine humour, fascination and a delight in re-purposing discarded objects and found, recycled and natural materials.

Robert has been a full-time toymaker for over thirty years. Starting with dolls' houses and miniature furniture he has subsequently concentrated on moving toys and simple automata, which have been widely exhibited in Britain, Europe and beyond.



Lansdown Hall and Gallery
Lansdown
Stroud GL5 1BB
lansdownhall.org

4 – 8 March, Daily 9am – 5pm | Late Opening Wed .. until 8pm

Mark Mawer | Maria Stadnicka | Andrew Morrison

Making Landfall unfolds at the threshold where distance dissolves and the once-imagined becomes tangibly present. The exhibition **Making Landfall** includes new work by the artist Mark Mawer, print and a collaborative book produced by the artist Andrew Morrison and writing and photography by the poet Maria Stadnicka.”



11 – 22 March, 10am – 4pm
Friday 20 Late night viewing 5-8pm

Natura – Botanical Art. Seven Artists with a specific interest in botanical art present an exhibition of their work showing the beauty and wonder of nature. Each artist has a different style and approach to depicting nature.



For more information please visit the website lansdownhall.org/

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**Mother's Day
Pop-Up Art & Craft Sale**

Sunday 15 March, 11 – 4pm

**Mother's Day
Pop-Up Art & Craft Sale
Sheepscombe Village Hall
Sheepscombe GL6 7RQ**

Contemporary Original Fine Art
Cards, Prints & Crafts
Local Artists



The Arts Society, Cheltenham

**The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
Cheltenham GL51 6PN**

Tuesday 10 March at 7.15pm

**Scandinavian Modern
Lecturer: James Vaux**

This lecture traces the rise of Scandinavian Modern design from its reformist roots to its global breakthrough in the 1950s. It explores the political and social ambitions behind its success, examines iconic designers and exhibitions, and challenges the myth of its democratic character. Along the way, it reveals how state-led design reform, consumer resistance, and clever marketing shaped one of the most influential design movements of the modern era.

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

Cafe Arts - our regular informal, morning social event. Come and enjoy a short talk with a **'ballet theme'** given by member **Valerie Aris** and discuss all things 'arty' with old friends and new contacts

**Tuesday 24 March 10.30am - 12
The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,
Cheltenham GL50 2DX**

This will be the final one this season .
Cafe Arts will recommence in Sept '26
Cafe Arts is open to both members and visitors for a **cost of £6** for unlimited coffee and delicious biscuits

For more information about these events contact
info.cheltenham@theartsociety.org

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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.

Friday 6 March.

Gelli Plate Mono Printing. Extra Class. 2 PLACES LEFT

Do you have a Gelli Plate and are looking for advanced techniques in using it? This one day workshop will cover a variety of transfer techniques using magazines and wax, together with layering and over printing.

Cost **£100 to include paper and paint.** Bring your own Gelli Plate and roller.

25-26 April

Mixed Media Sketch book techniques.

Includes paper lithography. Using Gum Arabic and the humble black-and-white photocopy as your 'plate', you can make prints of photographic images. Together with a variety of mixed media techniques using ink, oil pastel, bleach and acrylic learn how to create personal sketch book pages and artist books.

Cost **£200 to include most materials** (Please bring strongly contrasting toner photocopies and sketch books).



All details can be found at theyardartspace.com or email suebrown@theyardartspace.com including all 2026 workshops and courses and how to book.

Nicky Millington
 The Art Studio
cheltartstudio.com

Art Classes – looking to book something for 2026 ...

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, for your Autumn classes, please visit: cheltartstudio.com

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Cheltenham School of Fine Art

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

CheltFineArt Studios - Come and try your hand at one of the taught weekend workshops including materials and are suitable for levels of ability and experience. These are adult workshops.

Saturday 21 March, 10-4pm - £75

Preparation for Landscape

Workshop, A studio landscape course and an introduction to the basic principles and process of landscape painting.

Untaught Sunday Life Drawing.

Sunday 22 March, 10-1pm

26 April 10 May & 14 June **£26**

Join us for a Life drawing class! A lovely relaxed and informal session - a chance to really immerse yourself and take your time to draw or paint from a live model.

Saturday 21st March. 10-4pm £65

Easter Needle Felting Workshop,

Saturday 21st March, 10-4pm £75

Lino & Drypoint Etching Print Workshop,

Booking online at cheltfineart.co.uk
Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. **07522 003 024**
or cheltfineart@proton.me



Gemma Hastilow Art Classes

gemmahastilow.co.uk

Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

Weekly classes in Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve.

CLASSES:

- **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 14 March, 10am - 3pm

Weekend Watercolours

Painting Owls Master the fine art of painting nature's silent hunters. **£60**

Venue - **The Cleeve Room, Abbey Fields Community Centre, Winchcombe.**

Saturday 21 March, 1pm - 4pm

Spring Lino Printing - Birds, Bees and Butterflies

From simple cuts to stunning prints. Design, carve and print your own beautiful set of cards based on nature's pollinators. **£45 per person.**



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

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flowilde@hotmail.com

Art for All Mental Health is an Arts and Mental Health Charity. Art for All Mental Health has a new website and has an expanded range of groups.

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



Life drawing tutored session in Cheltenham

3rd Saturday of the month.

10 – 12pm - £15 session

New Year Dates - 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun



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

More workshops now **LIVE** in the shop

Evening at Hatchard's 6.30 - 8.30pm

21 April - Spring wreath making, **£70**

5 May - Candle Making, **£55**

2 June - Hand building Mini Ceramic Jug **£50**

Daytime, Sue Ryder Community Hub

20 March, 10-12.30 & 1.30-4pm,

Woodcarving Workshops, **£45**

10-12.30pm

20 March, - Linocut printmaking, **£45**

17 April – ceramic animals **£65**

19 Jun – candle making **£55**

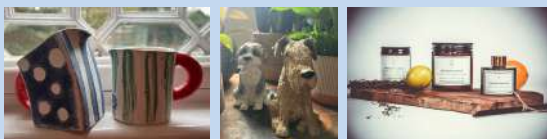
New weekend workshop at Lower Hampen Farm,

14 March, 10-12.30pm,

Woodcarving Workshop, **£45**

Pm session only now available

Come with friends, or as a solo creative. Learning a new skill with our expert makers, creating something to be proud of at the end of each session.



For more information and how to book please visit: wtscollective.co.uk/shop

WATCH THIS SPACE

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

The GPC are excited to announce they will be presenting a series of Events in 2026, as it is their **20 Year Celebration of the Gloucestershire Printmaking Coop!**

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

14 March – 26 April at The Museum in The Park,

Print in the Park To celebrate 20 Years of the Gloucestershire Printmaking Coop, and 25 years of the Museum in the Park, over 40 of the Coop's members are making prints that evolve from looking at the collections in the museums or have taken inspiration from the incredible grounds and surrounding arboretum.



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

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



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

Saturday 21 March, 10am - 4pm

NEW Linocut Workshop

Join Jo Biggadyke from Ambling Press for a fun, one-day workshop where I will introduce you to the fundamental techniques of linocut, including design planning, carving, and printing. Perfect for beginners and those looking to refresh their skills.

Visit the website amblingpress.co.uk or email Jo@amblingpress.co.uk

All materials included. **£65**



**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



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

Creative Coffee

**Every Monday, starting 12 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

Monday 2 March - Paper Vases

Monday 9 March - Celebrating International Women's Day with a Collaborative Piece

Monday 16 March - Go Green for St Patrick! Collage Making using a variety of materials

Monday 23 March - Gustav Klimt Tree of Life Painting

Monday 30 March - Funky Bunnies (incorporating repeating pattern design)

Arty Craft Evenings - Busy during the day? Try the evening workshops. Come and unleash your creativity. **£25 pp per workshop. 6 - 8.15pm**

Wednesday 25 March

Batik: following the success of this in Creative Coffee, a longer evening class was requested! Build up layers using hot wax and fabric dye, before ironing out the wax to reveal your layered design

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

**Pete Garrard
Ceramic Courses**

Spring Hand built pottery and ceramic sculpture course

Term 3 (8 week) 20 April - 15 May and 1 June - 26 June

The 28 hours/8-week course costs **£266 tuition**

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 hon).

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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Alexandra Woods Art Classes
alexandrawoods.com/shop

**At the Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
 GL51 6PN.**

Mondays 1.30-3.45

Painting Workshop, held weekly looking at a different artist and explore their style through painting and drawing practice. Inspired by artists and photographs of animals. Create a series of paintings and drawings with experienced artist and tutor,

Alexandra Woods. Join in group chats and explore practical art techniques in a welcoming and friendly setting. Just book and come along. All materials for the class provided. **£30 per session**

2 March - Painting inspired by **Julia Allum** and birds

9 March - Drawing inspired by **Picasso, Rembrandt** and elephants

Also, at Ritual Coffee Brew Bar and Kitchen, Unit 31 - 32, Lansdown Industrial Estate, Cheltenham, GL51 8PL.

Wednesday 25 March, 3-5pm

Beginners Painting With Colour Workshop - Join this afternoon workshop and escape into a world of colour and painting. The group size is limited so that you receive plenty of individual guidance and encouragement. **£30** all materials and equipment will be provided. Just book and join us!

To book visit the website
alexandrawoods.com/shop

Lindy Allfrey Art

Walton House, Sheep St, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham GL54 1AA

lindyallfrey.co.uk

**Three Day Weekend Course -
 Portrait Painting**

Next date: 20th - 22 March

Friday 10am start coffee served!

Drawing the skull, anatomy, cast and painting the planes of the face, to learn the basics of portrait drawing/painting. Colour mixing beautiful subtle skin tones. Principles of gaining likeness and character.

Saturday and Sunday

Paint from the Model with tips and direction at all times

Price for 3-day Course £320

**Three Day Course -
 Colour Theory In Still Life Painting**

Concentrating on Colour Theory Colour harmony, understanding the values/tones of colour, how to create a good composition.

Information on painting illusions and movement, tools to correct drawings and check values.

Individual still life boxes and lighting. Bring things you would like to paint, things in studio also.

Next Date: 17 - 19 April

Price for 3-day Course £280

LINDY ALLFREY | PORTRAIT PAINTER

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Nicky Harvey Workshops
artworks-glos.co.uk

Nicky Harvey Workshops
2026 Now Live

at The Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury

21 March, 10-4pm - Oil painting day with Jackie Cox **£70**. All materials supplied but please bring any brushes you may have.

A fun day experimenting with oil paints and you will produce a landscape painting by the end of the day. 5 SPACES LEFT

28 March, 10-4pm - Expressive flowers in watercolours with Paul Weaver **£75**. 3 SPACES LEFT



For More Information On All Other Workshops and Locations Coming Up

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



Nature Journaling

Classes with Debbie Kersley

Nature Journaling 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), outdoors and online.
Mondays 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesdays 10:30-12:30pm
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Monthly 'Oak Hour' on Lotts Meadow: Free/ Pay what you can. More outdoor 'Tree Hours' to be announced.

4-week block: £60
Taster and half-term sessions: £15

Contact Debbie to book a Taster session during a 4-week block.

Details and booking here:
<https://buytickets.at/debbiekersley>
hello@debbiekersley.co.uk
07971 106157



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The Arts Society, Painswick
theartsocietypainswick.org

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

Thursday 13 March 11am

The Borgia: The Most Infamous Family in History?

Sarah Dunant - Murder, poison, corruption and incest: all perfect ingredients for sensational popular culture. But in an age known for its brutality and church corruption were the Borgias really so bad? Sometimes truth is more intoxicating than myth

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

Thursday 26th March 10am - 3pm

Day of Special Interest

Turkey: From Troy & Constantinople to Istanbul & Gallipoli

John Osborne - Starting with the Greco-Roman period in what is now western Turkey. There are magnificent archaeological sites including Troy where Alexander the Great celebrated his landfall in Asia in 334BCE.

Moving on to the Greek colony of Byzantium, which become Constantinople in 330CE and later Istanbul. Some 20th century history is touched on; the moment when British and Turkish interests collided at Gallipoli.

The cost of the day is **£25** for members and £35 for guests. Tea and coffee will be served but lunch is bring your own or visit the local café or pub.

For more information, please contact
Painswick@theartsociety.org

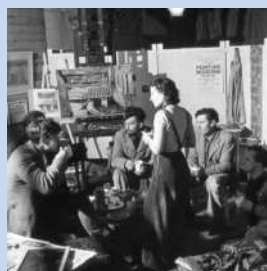
History of art classes
 with Sarah Middleton
sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop

History of Art lectures - either online or at a Cotswolds venue.

Sarah aims is to bring artworks and the personalities who painted them to life in a really fun and engaging way, through in-person lectures, online lectures, tours and talks all are available to buy in the online shop.

Monthly lectures in **Studio One at Jacksons Art, Stroud**

Saturday 7 March 11am - 12pm,
 Wilhelmina Barns Graham, £15



Please visit:

sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop for all lectures and venues coming up ..

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TWO
Plein Air Competition 2026

Painswick Rococo Garden
Registration is NOW LIVE
Saturday 16 May 10am – 4pm

Come for the day, paint and enjoy the beautiful Rococo gardens. Have some fun, get your work judged by experts in their field and a chance to win some amazing prizes.



Montpellier Gardens
Registration is NOW LIVE
Saturday 6 June 2026, 10am – 4pm

The third plein air ART competition, in the beautiful surroundings of Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham, with prizes to be won.



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

ARTISAN MARKETS

Makers Markets

Shop from a thoughtfully curated selection of beautifully handcrafted products from local artisan makers.

8 March 12 - 5pm
DEYA Brewery

22 March, 10 - 2pm
Dunkertons Cider



WTS Collective creates vibrant artisan markets alongside events and craft workshops, celebrating the skill, creativity and individuality of talented designer-makers.

Bringing diverse markets to local communities. Each WTS market is more than a place to shop; it's an experience, offering opportunities to meet makers, hear their stories and engage directly with the creative process.

Their markets showcase high-quality, handmade work, creating welcoming, inspiring spaces where creativity thrives and meaningful connections are made.

Visit **wtscollective.co.uk** for info

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Cheltenham Arts Network

Tuesday 3 March, 6.00-7.30pm at the Everyman Theatre to hear news of openings, points of change and creative possibilities in Cheltenham.

In this networking event we will hear from new CEO of Cheltenham Trust, Jessica Brewster on future plans for the Trust, and we will have an update from Caro Day on the Everyman's new community space at Grove Street, with more points of discussion TBC. There will also be an opportunity for the network to share news and updates.

Sign up to reserve your place!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/can-networking-event-new-beginnings-tickets-1982610352936>

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.

Jackson's Art Store

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

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

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

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

Now managed by Sarah Edmonds and the knowledgeable team, we 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 our staff about classes and workshops on **01453 886 560**

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

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**Cheltenham Arts Council
Perspectives Magazine**

Cheltenham Arts Council exists to support and promote all the arts within the Cheltenham area

Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of Perspectives!

To view please visit:

<https://www.cheltenhamartscouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Perspectives-Issue-Spring-2026-download.pdf>



Cover Illustration:

Cheltenham Young Artist 2026
Gardens Gallery Award Ceremony -
January 2026

Winner Of The Primary School Section:
'The Marine Girl' By Olivia.
Best Primary School Entry –
Charlton Kings Junior (CYA Trophy)

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Cheltenham**

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£200 per calendar month

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Antonella on **07725578096**



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COMING SOON

Next Fair 24th - 26th April 2026

Fresh will be back at The Centaur, Cheltenham Racecourse, for the ninth edition of Fresh: Art Fair this April. Fifty galleries from across the UK will be coming together from the 24th - 26th April, showcasing a wide variety of original paintings, original prints, sculpture, glass and ceramics.

Fresh: Art Fair
Cheltenham Racecourse

When 2026 Fair

Private View

Thursday 23rd April 5.30 - 9pm

Free Wine: First Pick Of The Art

Friday 24 April 11 – 6pm

Saturday 25 April 11 – 6pm

Sunday 26 April 11 – 5pm

Tickets

Ticket Prices Will Be Announced In Early 2026. Children under 16 admitted free every day.



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BECOME A SUPPORTER

The **ART ebulletin** has always been a free resource for artists, arts organisations and art lovers alike. It champions all forms of visual art locally, commercial or not. We don't charge for advertising, as we think it should remain an independent directory that is available to all. As its popularity grows so does the time it takes to pull it together. If you value it, are able and would like to help support the cost of producing it each month, then **please consider giving an annual donation and help keep this valuable resource viable.**



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