

An abstract painting featuring thick, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, grey, and brown. The composition is layered, with a dark, textured foreground and a lighter, more ethereal background. The overall effect is one of raw, emotional energy.

CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN OCTOBER 2025

Your monthly guide
to the visual arts in
the Cheltenham area

Cover image- Susan Durkin

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GARDENS GALLERY

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

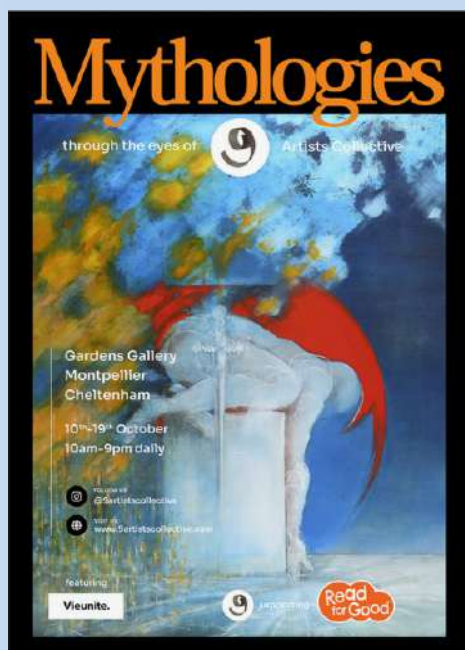
29 Sept - 9 Oct Gallery closed for Literature Festival set up

10 – 19 October

Mythologies - 9 Artists Collective is delighted to be exhibiting during the Literature Festival. Their wide-ranging, ever-evolving exhibition delves into myths and mythologies, ancient and modern, reflecting upon both their historical impact and their influence in today's world.

They are also working with the Charity Read For Good, a local Charity based in Nailsworth whose work aims to motivate children to develop a life-long love of reading. Open from 10am to 9pm daily.

For more information please visit:
9artistscollective.com or
[@9artistscollective](https://www.instagram.com/9artistscollective)



20 - 24 October Gallery closed for Literature Festival breakdown

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Montpellier Gardens,
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Gardensgallery.co.uk

25 - 28 October

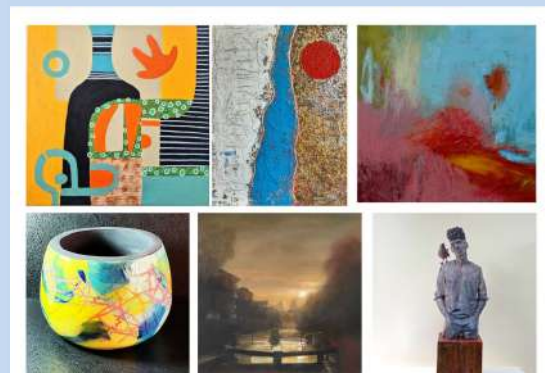
Drawn Together - Six diverse and inspiring artists, each exploring form, colour, and emotion in their own distinctive way. Drawn Together invites viewers to experience this diversity of vision in one dynamic exhibition.



29 Oct - 4 Nov

Cheltenham Group of Artists –

The CGA Autumn Show includes 20 professional artists exhibiting their new work spanning a range of media, including paintings, prints, ceramics and sculpture. All are welcome to the **Preview on Wednesday 29th October, 6-8pm.**



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Spring Cheltenham

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

Open daily, 10am - 5pm (Final
Tuesday 10am - 1pm)

1 - 7 October

Opening event, Friday 3rd, 6-8pm

THRIVE brings local artist Gaye Watson together with six other members of the 'Studio Seven Artist' group.

8 - 14 October

'Cut & Pasted' - David Felix

The title for this exhibition refers to David's working method - he has by now over sixty years' of personal history and delight in working with paper, scissors and glue.

15 - 28 October

Private View, Thurs 16 Oct (6 - 9pm)

Late Openings: Fri 17, Sat 18, Thu 23
and Fri 24, 10am - 7pm

Stillness & Storm

Colin Clark & Steve Roberts

For more info visit
springcheltenham.com



Sixteen Gallery

16 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,
Cheltenham, GL50 1SW
sixteengallery.com

3 - 15 October

private view, Friday 3 October 6-8pm

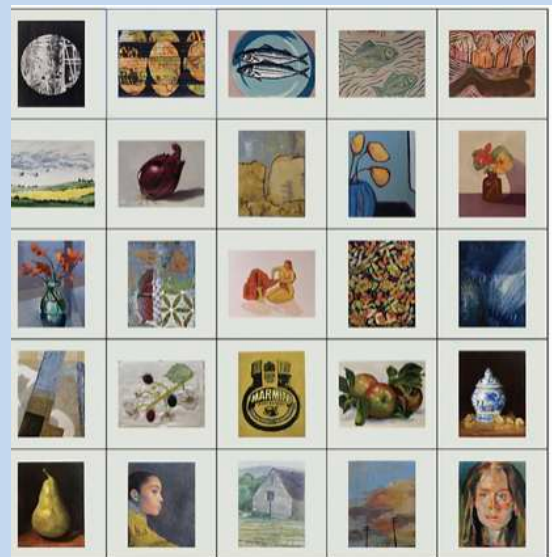
The Postcard Show features many of the collective artists alongside a whole hosts of fantastic artists from near and far in their largest exhibition yet.

16 - 29 October

Under the Surface is an exhibition by four Gloucestershire artists that explore textures, mark making and surface responses through stone, paint, inks and mixed media.

30 October - 5 November

Arthur Owen-Smith (AMOS) presents solo exhibition **'The Artist's Hand'**



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The Wilson 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

.. until 11th January 2026

Material Worlds:

Contemporary Artists and Textiles

Explores how artists are using textiles in surprising and radical ways.

Illuminating the diverse roles textiles play in contemporary artistic practice, the exhibition brings together artists who take the intimate, every day and domestic quality of textiles and transform them into theatrical, bold, unsettling and humorous artworks that create worlds and tell stories ranging from the personal to the cosmic.

Curated by artist Caroline Achaintre with Hayward Gallery Touring, the exhibition will feature work created predominantly over the last decade by 15 UK-based artists.

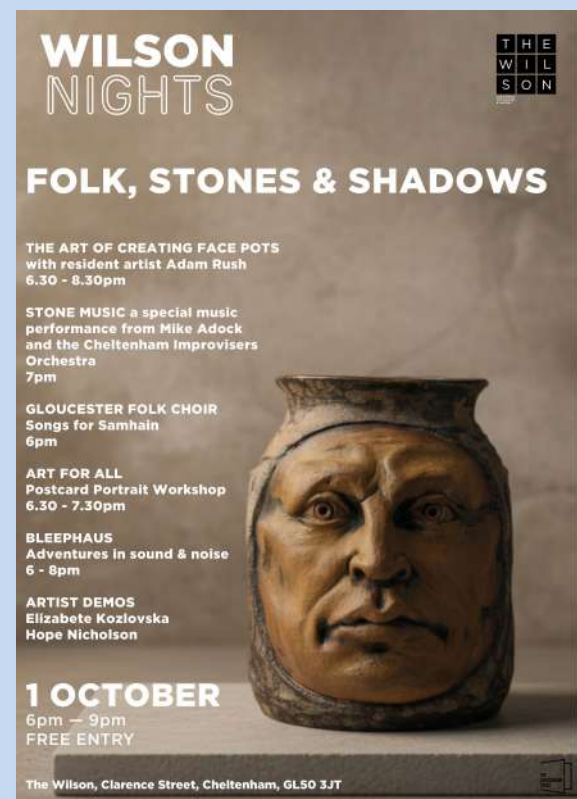


For information on all other exhibitions and events please visit the website.
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

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

Wednesday 1 October, 6pm - 9pm
Free Entry

Wilson Nights
Folk, Stones and Shadows



Friday 10 October, 10am - 4pm

Art For All Mental Health Showcase and Workshop

Discover a showcase of postcard portraits exploring the theme **Me, My Art and My Mental Health**, created to spark conversation and celebrate the power of creativity in supporting wellbeing.

Drop-in between **11am – 1pm** for a hands-on **mono-printing workshop – FREE**. Make your own postcard artwork to take home or add to a growing community collection.

Holst Victorian House

4 Clarence Road,
Cheltenham, GL52 2AY
holstvictorianhouse.org.uk

... On until 31 December

Free with admission

New Exhibition:

From Bombs to Bellbottoms

What was Holst Victorian House like before it was a museum? To celebrate 50 years since it opened its doors to the public, the museum has transformed the Maid's Sitting Room and Victorian Bedroom into two striking 20th-century room sets as part of a new temporary exhibition,

See what life was like for the Doxseys in their basement parlour during the Second World War. Step into a 1970s fashion student's bedroom and imagine life at the Gloucestershire College of Art and Design on the nearby Pittville Campus. With objects on loan from Gloucester Museum and The Wilson, together with items lent by the public, the rooms are stimulating portals into the past, rich with memory and conversation points.

A specially designed newspaper is on hand to guide visitors around these immersive spaces, and content is also available on the museum's Bloomberg Connects app, including an interview with 97-year-old Yvonne Ebdon, who lived nearby during the Second World War.


The Paragon Gallery

4, Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier St,
Cheltenham GL50 1SW
paragongallery.co.uk

4 - 25 October

Monday 10am - 4pm

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday Closed

Sir Peter Blake | Through the Years

This October, The Paragon Gallery is honoured to present a major exhibition celebrating the work of Sir Peter Blake, one of Britain's most influential and beloved artists. Known globally as the 'Godfather of British Pop Art,'

Blake's career spans over seven decades, during which he has continually redefined the boundaries between fine art and popular culture. They invite visitors to join them on a journey through the years with Blake's rich tapestry of artistic evolution, celebrating a legacy that has profoundly influenced both the art world and popular culture.



"100 Sources of Pop Art" Silkscreen on Paper, 2014

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New Brewery Arts

Brewery Court

Cirencester GL7 1JH

newbreweryarts.org.uk

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

.. until 4 Oct

ORPHEUS UP CLOSE –

Meet Cirencester's newest arrival - Orpheus, a three-meter-high puppet by renowned artist Russell Kirk, alongside community-crafted puppets from local schools and groups.

Follow [@orpheus2025](https://twitter.com/orpheus2025)

25 October - 3 January

JOY! is a celebration of everything crafted for the season. Spread throughout their shop and gallery they bring you work by hundreds of UK craftspeople.

From exquisite homewares to make your space truly special to cards from illustrators and designers to handmade gifts for everyone - we have just the thing.



Please visit the website for information on all other events and workshops.
newbreweryarts.org.uk

Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery

Main A38 Twigworth

Gloucester GL2 9PA

natureinart.org.uk

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

.. until 19 October

Totally Tactile – a fully tactile exhibition where visitors will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with all the exhibits. From wood to metal, from realistic animals to abstract interpretations, this is a fantastic opportunity to engage with art in a way you might not usually get to!



Oct 7 – Oct 12 all-day

TWASI Winners- A chance to see the winners of the Wildlife Art Society International's 2025 exhibition! Located in the Education Centre, this exhibition is free to visit.



Oct 21 – Nov 16

Sketch for Survival 2025 - The international art initiative from conservation charity Explorers Against Extinction.

Visit the website for more information.
natureinart.org.uk/

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Little Buckland Gallery

Little Buckland
Broadway WR12 7JH
littlebucklandgallery.co.uk

.. until 27 October 2025

**Friday - Monday 11am – 4pm
and by appointment outside these
hours.**

Michaelmas Exhibition

An exciting collection of work from the
gallery's wonderful artists



HILARY TURNBULL



LOUISE MCNEILL



SUE FIRMIN



JUNE SHAPTER



YVETTE GLAZE



CLARISA RAKOS



MELISSA JAMES



YVETTE GLAZE



HILARY DRON



THORE HINDS



NEIL WOOD



JERREY BROWNING



PLUM NEASMITTH



GORDON CONNELL



MELANIE KEEVIL



ARABELLA KISZELEY



HILARY LAFORCE



JANE CLATWORTHY

The Museum in the Park

Stroud GL5 4AF
museuminthepark.org.uk

.. Until Sunday 2 November
**Open Tues to Fri 10am – 4.30pm &
weekends 11am – 4.30pm**
FREE admission

Earth Fire Iron : Alan Evans and the New Iron Age

An innovative programme of exhibitions
and events celebrating the life and
work of locally born artist-blacksmith
Alan Evans (1952-2023)

The exhibition reflects on Alan's
background, work and values as vital
forces in the emergence of British artist
blacksmithing from the late 1970s
onwards. This is the story of a journey
in which an understanding of
technique, utility, and engineering
together with contemporary design,
creativity and innovation conceived
what Peter Parkinson describes as a
'new visual language in hot forged
metal'.

For more details and partnering events
please visit:

museuminthepark.org.uk/earth-fire-iron-alan-evans-and-the-new-iron-age



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Cotswold Sculptor Exhibition

@ The Sanctuary Space, Brimscombe Mill, Stroud, GL5 2QN
cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com

18 - 26 October . 11am - 5 pm
 Closed Mon. FREE entry

Special demo day: **Saturday 25 Oct**
 Visit on this day to see and interact with some of our artists whose work is featured in the exhibition.

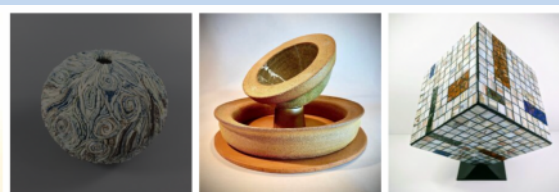
Creating Indoor Spaces 2025 –

part of this year's Autumn Trail. Come and explore a wonderful variety of sculpture from current member artists, working in a range of mediums, such as bronze, ceramics, stone, wood, metal and found materials.

Many sculptures will be available to buy either as unique pieces or limited special editions. **15% of sales go to the Long Table.**

The Cotswold Sculptors are a not-for-profit collective of mainly local artists, coming together to share our passion for sculpture.

For more information visit:
Cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com



THE LONG TABLE

autumn | arts TRAIL

Autumn Trail

October 2025

autumnarts.org

Stroud & The Five Valleys Open Studio Weekends

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 October
 11am – 5pm

Saturday 25 – Sunday 26 October
 11am – 5pm

EVENTS

Saturday 6 Oct – Sunday 2 Nov



Autumn Arts is a not-for-profit arts organisation supporting the visual and applied arts, based in Stroud. With an annual Autumn Arts Trail in October, Autumn Arts nurtures the cultural landscape of Stroud and the area.

For all the information visit
autumnarts.org

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Gloucestershire Guild

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

Shop Open

Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.

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.

All works are also online
guildcrafts.org.uk/pages/all-upcoming-events

Emerging from of the vibrant Arts and Crafts Movement in the Cotswolds at the turn of the 20th century, the Gloucestershire Guild was formed in 1933.

The aim, then as now, is to promote fine craftsmanship and good design.

New members

The Guild are actively looking for new members. They welcome applications from professional craft people who are personally involved with the design and creation of contemporary craft.

For more information visit
guildcrafts.org.uk/pages/membership



Learning & Participation Hub,
Gloucester Cathedral, St Mary's Gate,
Gloucester, GL1 2QR

Saturday 11 October, 9.30am – 4pm

Medieval Book Binding:

Limp Binding –

a modern interpretation

£85 per adult



Join the experienced tutor Magalie, from Brilliant Magpie Bookbinding, in this workshop set in the medieval surroundings of the Learning Centre in St Mary's Gatehouse, Gloucester Cathedral.

You will create your own 14th century style binding using modern materials. At the end of the session, you will have your own bound notebook to take home

Book through the Cathedral Website :
gloucestercathedral.artsvp.com/74d68



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.

11-12 October

COLLAGRAPHS USING PLASTER AND TEXTURE. Includes viscosity inking. 3 PLACES LEFT.

Cost £200 to include most materials

15-16 November

COLLAGRAPHS OUT OF THE BOX
Cost £200 to include most materials

Friday 28 November

GELLI PLATE TECHNIQUES & PRINTING ON FABRIC 2 PLACES LEFT

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

29- 30 November

COLOUR & LINO PRINTING. NEW FOR 2025

Cost £220 to include most materials.

All details can be found at
theyardartspace.com or email
suebrown@theyardartspace.com

**Nicky Millington**

The Art Studio
cheltartstudio.com

Art Classes – looking to book something for the Autumn term ...

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

Watch This Space
[Wtscollective.co.uk/shop](https://wtscollective.co.uk/shop)
 @wtscollective

Creative workshops

The Community Hub, Sue Ryder,
Leckhampton Court

Friday 3 October, 10am - 4pm

There is one space available on the
willow basket weaving workshop **£70**

Evening sessions at **Hatchards
Bookshop**

Tues 7 October, 6.30 – 9pm.

Animal Ceramics – Come and learn
how to hand build and sculpt your own
very own dog sculpture. **£65pp**



Visit wtscollective.co.uk/shop for all
the workshops coming up this year,
including **FESTIVE workshops** which
are now available to book.



Pete Garrard
Ceramic Courses

Autumn Ceramic Course
through to 12 December
(with a three week break from 18
October to 9 November)

A ceramic-hand-building course, with a wide range of sculptural or functional projects that Pete can use 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 Pete encourages his 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 honours). You can choose from the following days and times:

Mondays: 5.45 - 9.15pm

Thursdays: 1 - 4.30pm

Fridays: 9.30am - 1pm

You can have 3.5 hours per session 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*

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



The Studio Peter Garrard
 artist & teacher

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Cheltenham Fine Art Studios

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

Autumn Workshops at CheltFineArt Studios

Come and try your hand at watercolour, still life or life drawing. All our taught weekend workshops and summer schools include materials and are suitable for levels of ability and experience. These are adult workshops.

11 October

Life Class taught workshop - Viv Ayres

19 October & 2nd November

Watercolour for total beginners - Tom Kane

12 October & 16th November - Untaught Life class with Jessie Carr

8 November

Still Life in Oils - Viv Ayres



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

Workshops

Collage Workshops

with artist Helen Norman The Hen House, Staunton

**8 October, 12 November, 2
December - 10 – 1pm.**

Create your own Impressionistic Collage with experienced collage artist Helen, who has many years of experience in both exhibiting and teaching Collage. She will guide you through this relaxing, eco-friendly and mindful workshop, taking great care to help you to select your chosen subject from her bank of exciting pictures.

Cost : £50

For more information

Email: nickivizor@gmail.com Or call
07765 418887



Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

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.

Check it out at
[:artforallmentalhealth.org.uk](http://artforallmentalhealth.org.uk)

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**).

NEW Men's Group
Wednesday, 10.30 - 12.30

Men's group with art for wellbeing and creative woodworking.

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

artforallgroup.co.uk or email
artforallgroup@outlook.com



Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

Life drawing tutored session in Cheltenham

3rd Saturday of the month. **10 – 12pm - £15 session**

2025/26 Dates:

18 Oct, 15 Nov, 17 Jan, 21 Feb, 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

Art Classes

Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

Weekly classes in Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve. Next term starting **8 September** (it's longer term - 7 weeks) or come along to a weekend workshop for a whole day of creativity.

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 Life Drawing Workshop

Saturday 4 October, 10-12pm

Also, 8th Nov and 6th Dec



Saturday 25 October 10am - 3pm

Weekend Watercolour – Autumn Leaves, **£55**

For all info, including costs and how to book on the **2025** programme of **weekend workshops, weekly classes and more**, visit gemmahastilow.co.uk

GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.

gpchq.co.uk

Explore a world of different types of Printmaking in this the 20th Anniversary.

Autumn Term. There are a few spaces left on the October courses, with a variety of techniques & approaches, day courses and weekends available, there's something for everyone to try.

Sat, 11 Oct 2025, 10 - 4pm

Creative Gelliplate Printmaking:

Transform Fabric into Art with Jeanette Newell. **£85**

Visit the website for all the detail, including other courses and events coming up. gpchq.co.uk

Exhibitions at GPC:

The Autumn Trail

Sat 18th & Sun 19th October and Sat 25th & Sun 26th October

with a **Private View on Friday 17th October 6-8pm ALL WELCOME**

November 2025

9 – 27 November

Elemental Connections - Amanda Steer & Tricia Torrington



GPC

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
PRINTMAKING
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Art Classes

Alexandra Woods

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

At Cheltenham Art Club Studios, Normandy House, GL50 3HW.

Tuesdays 2 – 4.30pm

23 September - 28 October 2025

An Introduction To Painting And Drawing Course **£130**

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

Wednesday Painting With Colour

Wednesday 15 October, 3 - 5pm

£30

(Plus 19 Nov and 3 Dec)

Saturday Portrait Drawing Workshop

Saturday 18 October, 10am - 4pm

£75

Or

Plus Saturday, 22 Nov and 6 Dec

All materials and equipment will be provided. To book please visit:

alexandrawoods.com/classes

ALEXANDRA WOODS 

Workshops

Nicky Harvey Workshops

ARTWORKS 2025 Workshops

Various locations

4 October , 10-4pm

How to be a better artist with Nick Dawe at The Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury **£65. Spaces available**

11 October, 10-4pm

Landscape painting in watercolours and how to incorporate farm animals in the scene. with Paul Weaver at The Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury **£75.**

3 SPACES LEFT

25 October, 10-4pm

Misty autumn landscapes in watercolours with Peter Croin at The Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury **£85 3 SPACES LEFT**



For more information on all other workshops coming up call

Nicky Artworks 07531 837045 Or visit artworks-glos.co.uk



The Arty Crafty Bunch

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

Every Monday, 1 - 2.30pm, Creative Coffee. 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.

Sessions will run on: Visit the website for the new Autumn programme coming soon .

Arty Crafty Evenings –

Wednesday 6.45 – 9pm

Following the success of Creative Coffee, monthly evening session are being introducing with a new programme starting in the Autumn from **11 September**.

£25 per person per workshop

- Tuition.
- All materials and resources
- A glass of prosecco and nibbles



For more information on current sessions and to book visit

theartycraftybunch.com

Or email **Sarah** at

theartycraftybunch@gmail.com

Lindy Allfrey

Walton House, Sheep Street
Stow On The Wold, GL54 1AA
lindyallfrey.co.uk

17-19th October 2025

Three Day Weekend Course - Portrait Painting

Friday - 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 & Sunday - Paint from the Model with tips and direction at all times. **3 day Course £310**



7th - 9th November 2025

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. **3 day course £270**

All Courses - Paint, Canvas, paper, charcoal, easels included. Tea, frothy coffee and biscuits provided. The studio is lovely and warm with natural north light. There is good ventilation, 4 to 5 max students to ensure personal tuition.

Additional portrait courses, please email Lindy min 3 persons.

lindyallfrey@lindyallfrey.co.uk

NATURE JOURNALLING

Nature Journalling Classes with Debbie Kersley

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. No experience needed – just curiosity.

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

Weekly and monthly classes at Debbie's studio (GL53), outdoors and online. Available for individual tuition and group workshops.

Details, dates and booking here at :

<https://buytickets.at/debbiekersley>

hello@debbiekersley.co.uk

or

07971 106157



LOOK CLUB

Wed 1 Oct, 7:30–8:30pm

Wed 12 Nov, 7:30–8:30pm

LOOK CLUB - A FREE monthly online with Debbie Kersley

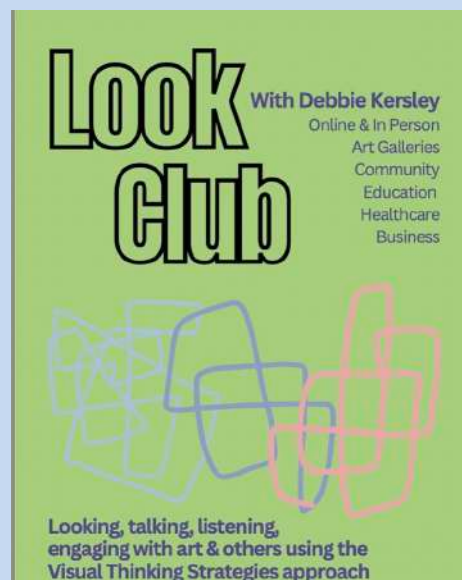
Image Discussions: Using Art to Deepen Learning - Join a friendly one-hour session where we slow down with an artwork and explore it together. No art knowledge needed—just curiosity. VTS begins with one simple question: “What’s going on in this picture?”

- Inclusive, judgment-free discussion
- Practice careful looking, critical thinking and communication
- Permission to wonder, change your mind and ask new questions
- Enjoy an illuminating, thought-provoking hour

Email Debbie for the Zoom link and mailing list sign up:

hello@debbiekersley.co.uk

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



The Arts Society, Cheltenham

theartsocietycheltenham.org.uk

Tuesday 14 October 7.15pm

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
Cheltenham GL51 6PN

The Art of Marriage in Renaissance Italy. Lecturer: Dr. Lydia Goodson

"1500 eggs, 2496 chickens and small birds, 700 ducks and 120 barrels of wine "... The shopping list for a wedding feast in Florence in 1466 tells us that marriage was a serious business for wealthy families in the Italian Renaissance. An advantageous marriage was vital to secure status, and this talk looks at weddings and the lavish array of objects and paintings made to celebrate marriage in Renaissance Italy.

The lecture is free to members and visitors are welcome for a fee of **£8** and will be preceded by the **AGM of The Arts Society Cheltenham** at **7pm**

Cafe Arts - our regular informal, morning social event. Come and enjoy a short talk by a local artist or expert with a chance to discuss 'arty' things with old friends and new contacts.

Tuesday 28 October 10.30 - 12 noon
The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,
Cheltenham GL50 2DX

This month an illustrated short talk **'Bobbin Lace in Beds and Bucks'**

Cafe Arts is open to both 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@theartsociety.org

History of Art Lectures

Wednesday evenings, 6 – 7pm

2 weeks £30

The Green Room in The Painswick Centre GL6 6QQ.

History Of Art Lectures **Double Acts With Sarah Middleton**

Enjoy two consecutive Wednesday evenings exploring famous double acts in the history of art. be that artist husband and wives, contemporaries or rivals. join our curious, fun and informative group for an hour-long powerpoint presentation with time for discussion and sharing our passion for art.

1st Oct & 8th Oct: Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera

5th Nov & 12th Nov: Van Gogh & Gauguin In Arles

3rd Dec & 10th Dec: Jane Morris & Dante Rossetti

Book online at :

sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop/history-of-art-classes

Or contact Sarah on 07990 587967 / sarah@sarah-middleton.co.uk



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CHELTENHAM ARTS NETWORK

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 keep up to date, on the next event, **including the next social in September**, please visit FB: **Cheltartsnetwork**



Create Gloucestershire 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 creategloucestershire.co.uk/the-noticeboard

PEGASUS ART SHOP

Griffin Mill, Thrupp, Stroud, GL5 2AZ.
www.pegasusart.co.uk

Pegasus Art ... Passionate Artists Serving the Artistic Community

Every member of Pegasus Art's friendly, knowledgeable and approachable team is a gifted artist. Through their passion and expertise they have created an outstanding collection of art materials and supplies for both amateur and professional artists worldwide.

Art Supplies - Everything You Need and More. You will find an impressive range of art supplies including paints, brushes, varnishes, canvases and papers together with art equipment and accessories such as art books, portfolios, portfolio cases and those hard to find stretcher bars in lengths up to 3 meters. They are proud to feature big art papers and to give you the opportunity to mix and match these and are delighted to offer fabulous Belgian linen which is recommended in Florence schools of art but which is incredibly hard to source elsewhere.

Here to Help. The Pegasus Art team are always on hand to help if you require further guidance and are proud to serve professional artists, amateur enthusiasts and students alike and are always delighted to meet you all!



Cheltenham Arts Council Perspectives Online Magazine

Cheltenham Arts Council exists to support and promote all the arts within the Cheltenham area. With more than 60 member societies representing all branches of the arts: music, drama, visual arts, history, languages and literature.

Interested in becoming affiliated?

If you are a member of a society or group who could benefit from the exposure and help that Cheltenham Arts Council can bring, please get in touch through their Contact page.

Current annual subscription rates are as follows:

Voluntary societies/organisations with

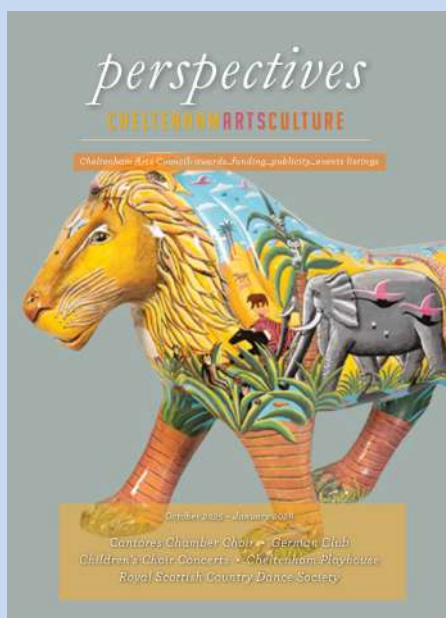
fewer than 30 members – £20

30-100 members – £25

over 100 members – £30

Commercial/professional organisations – £40

To download their online magazine Perspectives Autumn 2025, visit **cheltenhamartscouncil.co.uk**



Tourist Information Centre

NEW TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN IN CHELTENHAM

A brand-new Tourist Information Centre has opened its doors at the Promenade entrance to Cavendish House, offering a warm welcome and helpful guidance to visitors exploring Cheltenham.

Staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers, the centre will operate **Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm**. The centre is the brainchild of Sue Oscroft, a former Cheltenham B&B owner, and her husband Patrick Oscroft, a retired marketing manager. Their vision was born from frequent requests from tourists for a friendly, face-to-face source of local information.

The initiative is proudly sponsored by Fuddlecups Café, who are based in Cavendish House.

Sue Oscroft, co-founder of the new tourist information centre, said: "We're absolutely thrilled to be opening this new Tourist Information Centre in the heart of Cheltenham. Visitors have often told us how much they value a friendly face and local knowledge when exploring a new place, and we're proud to be able to offer just that. This is about giving something back to a town we love and supporting the many brilliant businesses that make Cheltenham such a special destination."

For further information, contact:

admin@cheltenhamtouristcentre.info

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The Gate

A New Art Space in Gloucester

Gloucester Contemporary Artists CIC have opened The Gate, a new art space in Gloucester at 21 Westgate Street.

Artists and artist groups can hire the space at a very affordable weekly rate.

The Gate is adaptable for many art uses. In addition to its potential for an excellent gallery, it could also be used as a project space, for residencies and workshops.

Westgate Street is a popular area of the city centre with high footfall and No.21, being close to the Cathedral and situated opposite the Gloucester Antique Centre, is well placed to take advantage of passing tourists and locals.

For enquiries about booking and availability , plus prices and floor plans email

contact@gloucestercontemporaryartists.art

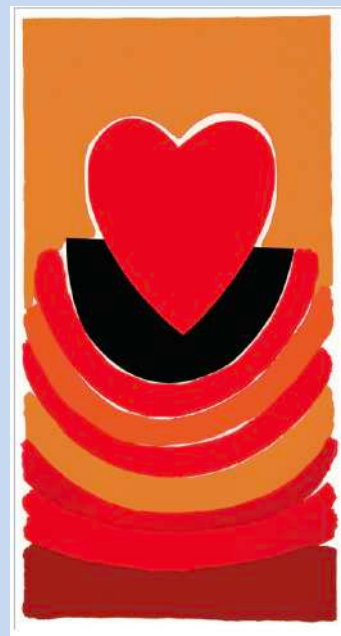
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