

An abstract artwork featuring a dense composition of organic, flowing shapes in a rich palette of reds, oranges, yellows, greens, and purples. The style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century abstract expressionism, with visible brushstrokes and a layered, textured appearance. The background is a deep, warm red, overlaid with various shades of orange and yellow, creating a sense of depth and movement. Thin, curved lines in green and purple weave through the composition, adding to the dynamic feel.

# CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN

Your monthly guide  
to the visual arts in  
the Cheltenham area

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### **Spring Cheltenham**

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

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

#### **3 - 9 September**

##### **The Lore Of The Land, Adele Riley**

This exciting body of new work seeks to explore our connections to the land, shining a light on the simplicity and beauty of the normal, of the nature that surrounds us but which we sometimes allow to pass us by.



#### **10 - 16 September**

##### **ANTHONY WEBB (1972–2019)**

A Photographer with an Artist's Eye



#### **17 - 23 September**

**Private View: Thurs 18 Sept, 6 - 9pm**

##### **To Wander Amongst The Trees**

Angela Summerfield's 15-year  
Retrospective



Visit [springcheltenham.com](http://springcheltenham.com) for more detail.

### **Sixteen Gallery**

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

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

#### **28 August - 10 September**

##### **The Open Call Exhibition**

The Culmination of their first Open Call, This exhibition brings to the gallery 50 works chosen by our expert judges from over 700 entries. Expect an eclectic exhibition of Excellent Pieces Spanning Painting, Ceramics And More.



#### **11 - 24 September**

**Capturing The Magic** is a retrospective exhibition of paintings from over five decades by renowned Cotswold artist **Audrey Hammond**



#### **25 September - 1 October**

##### **Finding a Place.**

Ellie Thomas and Susie Gilbert



**For Information** on all exhibitions coming up, Sixteen online and other gallery news visit: [Sixteengallery.com](http://Sixteengallery.com)

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**GARDENS GALLERY**

Montpellier Gardens,  
Cheltenham GL50 2XL  
[Gardensgallery.co.uk](http://Gardensgallery.co.uk)

**... until 2 September**

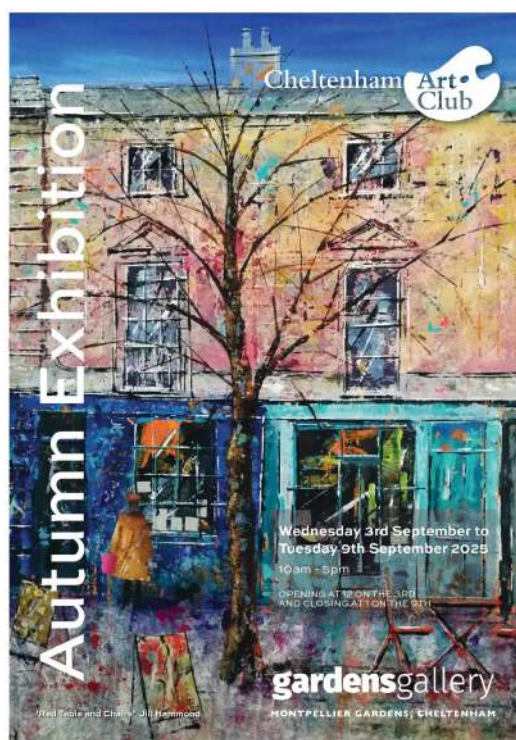
**Light On The Edge** - Inspired by the Cotswold Way and Cornish Coastal Path. Martin shares his journey capturing the light as it creates form, colour and atmosphere on the landscapes of Gloucestershire and the dramatic Cornish Coast. With Cotswold Woodturner, Rodger Harrison, celebrating light on the wood.

**3 – 9 September**

**Cheltenham Art Club Exhibition**

A great venue to showcase the club members Autumn exhibition. With 90 works of art for sale in a variety of media and styles. Browse the exhibition and vote for your favourite painting, There will also be a membership offer for anyone who might be interested.

For more information about the club please visit: [cheltenhamartclub.co.uk](http://cheltenhamartclub.co.uk)


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**11 – 16 September**

**Studio Sale - Stroud Artists**

Cooperative have organised a Studio Sale of 30 artists work that need a new home! This is not an exhibition. There will be studio glass, ceramics for sale alongside prints, sketches and paintings!



**17 – 23 September**

**Then There Were Three**

An exhibition of works by three local artists, Sule Alat, Tracy Hunt and Anne Bate-Williams.



**24 – 28 September**

**Original Artworks**

Award winning contemporary artist Jonathan Oakes showcases a selection of original artworks. A marvellous opportunity to enjoy his imaginative and wonderfully potent painting. Beautiful colours, thought provoking and original subject matter.



**29 September - 9 October Gallery closed for Literature Festival set up**

### Holst Victorian House

4 Clarence Road,  
Cheltenham, GL52 2AY  
[holstvictorianhouse.org.uk](http://holstvictorianhouse.org.uk)

**23 August – 31 December**

**Free with admission**

**New Exhibition:**

**From Bombs to Bellbottoms**

**Holst Birthday Weekend Events  
(20-21 September)**

**Saturday 20 Sept, 11am and 2pm**

**Heritage Open Day Talks** Join Curator Laura Kinnear for a 45-minute talk to discover what life was like in the house and the local area during WW2.

**Saturday 20 Sept, 12.30 and 3pm**

**From Bombs to Bellbottoms: Meet Evelyn Doxey** Join our costumed interpreter as Evelyn Doxey in her 1940s parlour to discover what it was like working in the Civil Nursing Reserve during WW2.

**Saturday 20 Sept, 12.30 and 3pm**

**Holst Birthday Concert.** A concert given by Cheltenham Silver Band at nearby All Saints Church to celebrate the birthday and music of Holst.

**What was Holst Victorian House like before it was a museum?** To

celebrate 50 years since it opened its doors to the public, this new temporary exhibition will see two of its 19th-century spaces turned into 20th-century room sets.

Wander into a 1940s sitting room inspired by the Doxey family, who lived in the house from 1935 -1956. Explore a 1970s fashion student's bedroom based on the memories of a student who lived in a similar Pittville house.

**Visit the website for more info**

### Dunholme Villa

Park Campus  
Cheltenham, GL50 2RH

**MA Fine Art Show 2025**

**Opening Event:**

**Friday 19 September 6pm - 9 pm**

**Continues Saturday 20 - Wednesday**

**24 Sept. Open daily 10 am - 5 pm**

**Closing Event / artists' talks –**

**Wed 24 September**

**Read further information about visiting the exhibition (includes directions / parking information)**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EQ2hS-ro1023mURmlb4nr1qA6kBj7v0A/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0>

### MA Fine Art Show 2025

#UOGMAFA25 Dunholme Villa, Park Campus UOG





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**New Brewery Arts**

Brewery Court

Cirencester GL7 1JH

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

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

**19 Jul - 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)



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

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



**Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery**

Main A38 Twigworth

Gloucester GL2 9PA

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

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

**Until 7 September**

**British Wildlife Photography Awards**

Showcasing the best talent in British nature photography.



**Until 7 September, Closed 1 Sept  
Gloucestershire Society of Artists,  
Annual Exhibition** - showcasing a wide range of artworks by members.

**16 September. – 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!



**9 -18 September**

**A History of Wallsworth Hall**

Visit the website for more information.

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

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### Three Storeys

Old Bristol Road  
Nailsworth, GL6 0JE  
[threestoreys.co.uk](http://threestoreys.co.uk)

**16 – 21 September, 10am – 4pm**  
Free entry

### Cotswold Art Club Art Exhibition

Over twenty artists will be exhibiting with exciting subjects and styles to suit all tastes.



For more information on all other exhibitions coming up, please visit:  
[threestoreys.co.uk](http://threestoreys.co.uk)

### The Museum in the Park

Stroud GL5 4AF  
[museuminthepark.org.uk](http://museuminthepark.org.uk)

**Saturday 6 September to  
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](http://museuminthepark.org.uk/earth-fire-iron-alan-evans-and-the-new-iron-age)



**Cotswold Sculptor Exhibition**

Dr Jenners House  
Church Lane, Berkeley GL13 9BN  
[jennermuseum.com](http://jennermuseum.com)

**Until 13 September**  
**Sun-Wed 11am-4pm**

Free admission with Museum entry,  
please see the museum website for  
details

**“Why not think? Why not try the  
Experiment?”**

The inspiration was an exhortation to  
Edward Jenner by fellow scientist,  
John Hunter, to stop thinking ‘What  
If?’, but to just go ahead, experiment  
and find out.

So, we invited artists to be inspired by  
Edward Jenner and his myriad of  
interests, respond to the historic home  
and gardens and take up the  
opportunity and platform to try  
something different, and most  
importantly to *experiment*!

18 sculptors rose to the challenge and  
have been inspired to experiment,  
explore and push themselves just as  
Edward Jenner did. We hope that  
visitors will be inspired to think  
differently about sculpture and enjoy  
the experience of looking at Jenner’s  
interests and achievements through an  
artist’s lens.

Dr Jenners’ House, the birthplace of  
vaccination, tells the story of the  
pioneering polymath Edward Jenner  
(1749-1823), the eradication of  
smallpox and his ongoing legacy of  
vaccination. It’s a small independent  
museum with around 5000 visitors.

**Gloucestershire Guild**

18 Rotunda Terrace  
Montpellier Street  
Cheltenham GL50 1SW  
[guildcrafts.org.uk](http://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!

The **Guest Maker** for August and  
**September** is **Jan Beeny**.

Jan moved to Wales in 1983 to study  
ceramics in Cardiff. Her work has  
always been informed and inspired by  
the natural world, especially the flora  
and fauna of the British Isles. She  
is interested in the relationship  
between human and non-  
human animals, in particular how  
artists, craftspeople, designers  
and writers choose to describe and  
work with the subject.

Jan will often refer to graphic  
depictions of her subject such as those  
found in historical textiles, stained  
glass, architectural carvings and  
printed illustrations, drawing upon the  
rich history of traditional stories and  
folktales.

All the animals are one-off ceramic  
pieces fired to mid-earthenware  
temperatures. She creates sprig  
moulds to add surface detail. The  
work is finished with oxides,  
sometimes slips and a glaze



**Cheltenham School of Fine Art**

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

**Cheltenham School of Fine Art**



**Weekend Workshops** - There is a programme of weekend workshops coming online over the next few weeks. Some are already available to book. [Cheltfineart.co.uk](http://Cheltfineart.co.uk)

**Autumn Term** - Many classes are already full and there are remaining spaces advertised online including daytime watercolour, and Tuesday and Thursday evening classes.

**Children's Art Club** - Cheltfineart is running a series of after school art classes on Wednesday afternoon / evening. To register your interest for a space please go online

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

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**07522 003 024** or  
[cheltfineart@proton.me](mailto:cheltfineart@proton.me)



**Workshops**

**Collage Workshops**

with artist **Helen Norman**  
**The Hen House, Staunton**

**10 September, 10 – 1pm.**

**8 October, 12 November,  
2 December**

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](mailto:nickivizor@gmail.com)

Or call **07765 418887**





**THE YARD**

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

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

**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](http://theyardartspace.com) or email  
[suebrown@theyardartspace.com](mailto:suebrown@theyardartspace.com)

**Nicky Millington**

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

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

**Children's Art Club –**

<b>Tues -</b>	<b>Yr 6-9</b>	<b>5 - 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wed -</b>	<b>Yr 5-6</b>	<b>5 - 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs -</b>	<b>Yr 5-6</b>	<b>5 - 6.30pm</b>

The classes cost **£18** each for the older children. Payment is made for the course of 6 or 7 weeks.

**Adults:**

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

Plus, Thursday afternoon – **1 - 3pm**

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

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:  
[www.cheltartstudio.com](http://www.cheltartstudio.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 6th September, 10-12pm**

Also, 4th Oct, 8th Nov and 6th Dec

**Saturday 27th Sept 10am - 3pm**

Weekend Acrylics - Autumn's Palette - Capturing Trees and The Landscape

For all info, including costs and how to book on the **2025** programme of **weekend workshops, weekly classes and more!** visit [gemmahastilow.co.uk](http://gemmahastilow.co.uk)

**GPC**

Griffin Mill, Stroud.

[www.gpchq.co.uk](http://www.gpchq.co.uk)

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

**Autumn Term Course Are Now Live!**

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

Including:

**6 weeks, Tuesdays from 2 Sept – 7 Oct, 9.30-12.30**

**Daytime Screen-Printing course with Christine Felce £270**



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

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Wtscollective.co.uk/shop  
@wtscollective

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Autumn Artisan Market

**Creative workshops** on the beautiful grounds at The Community Hub, Sue Ryder, Leckhampton Court  
**Recharge, relax and enjoy!**

**Friday 12 Sept, 10am – 12.30pm**  
**Bowl of Light hand build your own ceramic vessel. £70 2 spaces left.**

**Friday 3 October, 10am - 4pm**  
**Willow Basket Weaving Workshop**  
**£70 2 spaces left**



Our evening session at **Hatchards Bookshop** return

**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](https://wtscollective.co.uk/shop) for all the workshops coming up this year.

**Sunday 21st September**  
**11 am - 4 pm**

Dunkertons, Dowdeswell Park, London Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL52 6UT

Autumn artisan Craft Market featuring a thoughtfully curated selection of gorgeous, handcrafted artisan products. Meet the makers - come and say hello and chat with them about their craft.

With an array of fantastic products from prints and illustrations, handmade cards, ceramics, printed textiles and accessories, handmade chocolates, plus a range of natural and organic beauty products.

It's the perfect chance to grab a coffee, treat yourself to one of the many delightful, tasty offerings the bakery has or something for breakfast or lunch from our eateries.

The whole family is welcome, including dogs. No need to book and free to attend.



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

**Art for All Mental Health** is an Arts and Mental Health Charity. They deliver therapeutic art classes to adults with a mental health condition in Cheltenham and the surrounding areas of Gloucestershire.

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](http://artforallgroup.co.uk) or email  
[artforallgroup@outlook.com](mailto:artforallgroup@outlook.com)



**Pete Garrard**  
**Ceramic Courses**

**AUTUMN CERAMIC COURSE**  
**15 September 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 I 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 hon). 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



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

Or email Sarah at

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

## Look Club @The Wilson

**Look Club**, with **Debbie Kersley** we turn looking into an adventure! Visual Thinking Strategies: looking, talking, listening, engaging with art & others.

**Tuesday 9 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm**  
**LOOK CLUB - HOME EDUCATORS**  
**Ages 4 - 11, accompanied by an adult £8 per child**

- A friendly, inclusive space where, we will look closely at artworks, share what we notice, and listen to each other's perspectives. Through our discussions and activity, we will develop skills in critical thinking, communicating and visual literacy, while enjoying art without judgement.

**Sunday 5 October, 1pm - 3.30pm,**  
**LOOK CLUB - TEENS. Ages 12 – 26**  
**accompanied by an adult £8**

- In Look Club your voice matters. We'll check out a couple of artworks, talk about what we notice, and see how our ideas build together. No right or wrong answers. And after we've looked, you'll have time to sketch, doodle or write your own take – whatever the art inspires in you.

**Sunday 5 October, 10am - 11.30am**  
**LOOK CLUB - FAMILIES Ages 4 - 11,**  
**accompanied by an adult £8**

- Explore artworks in a fun, friendly way that starts with one simple question: "What's going on in this picture?" There are no right or wrong answers - just saying what you see, fresh ideas and the joy of hearing different points of view. From there we'll get creative! -

Tickets available online  
[cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

## 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**

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

**Wednesday Painting With Colour**

**Wednesday 24 September, 3 - 5pm**

**£30**

Or

**( All Four, 15 October, 19 November and 3 December 2025)**

**£110**

**Saturday Portrait Drawing Workshop**

**Saturday 27th Sept, 10am - 4pm**

**£75**

Or

**All Four, Saturday 18 October, 22 November and 6 December 2025,**

**£280**

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

**[alexandrawoods.com/classes](http://alexandrawoods.com/classes)**

**ALEXANDRA WOODS** 

## Workshops

### Nicky Harvey Workshops

#### ARTWORKS 2025 Workshops

#### Various locations

**13 September, 10-4pm**

Stained glass with Sharon from Maybug studios at The Redding's Community Centre in Cheltenham. £75 to include materials **3 SPACES LEFT**

**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**

Farm animals in acrylics 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](http://artworks-glos.co.uk)**



## Lions at Large Trail [lionsatlarge.co.uk](http://lionsatlarge.co.uk)

,... until 14 September

**Lions at Large Trail** across Cheltenham and Gloucester to raise funds for The Big Space

There are 32 large Lion sculptures, painted by local artists; celebrating Gloucestershire's rich history, culture and diversity. They are joined by our Cub Club – a pride of 54 little Lions lovingly created by local schools and community groups.

This is a fun, free and family-friendly Wild in Art event. Streets, parks and open spaces are dazzling with vibrant colours and surprising designs.

Once the trail is over, the pride will reunite for **a fantastic farewell weekend**, taking place at the iconic Cheltenham Racecourse from **Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th October**. After this, the little Lions will return to their forever homes at the local school and community groups who created them.

The large Lions will then be auctioned to raise funds for proposed new cancer care facilities in Cheltenham with digital consulting rooms, space for state-of-the-art research, as well as a therapeutic outside space.



For all the details visit:  
[lionsatlarge.co.uk](http://lionsatlarge.co.uk)

## Crafts Alive at Rodmarton Rodmarton Manor Nr. Cirencester GL7 6PF [guildcrafts.org.uk](http://guildcrafts.org.uk)

**10 – 14 September 2025**  
**Open Daily 10am - 5pm**

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**Crafts Alive –  
Flowers and the Maker**

Gloucestershire Guild presents the fourth Crafts Alive five-day festival, a unique re-imagining of one of the country's finest Arts and Crafts houses, Rodmarton Manor in Gloucestershire.

The festival celebrates outstanding contemporary crafts, including an exhibition of work especially made for, and inspired by the house and its gardens with the emphasis on sustainability.

Original work will be for sale, alongside guest exhibitors, demonstrations, workshops, talks and delicious locally made food and drink.

For all the workshops and tickets please visit

[guildcrafts.org.uk/collections/crafts-alive-at-rodmarton-manor-day-tickets?mc\\_cid=eccdcea47e&mc\\_eid=8b84b4bc40](http://guildcrafts.org.uk/collections/crafts-alive-at-rodmarton-manor-day-tickets?mc_cid=eccdcea47e&mc_eid=8b84b4bc40)



## The Wilson's Studio Programme 2026

**Are you an emerging artist from Cheltenham & Gloucestershire?**

Application deadline: **Tuesday 30 September.**

Applications are open for The Wilson's **Studio Programme 2026.**

Part of our **We Are Creators** initiative, the programme supports local emerging visual artists with opportunities for collaboration, visibility, and creative growth.

What's included:

- A private studio space
- Mentoring from a professional artist Bo Lanyon
- A group exhibition
- A supportive community of fellow resident artist

**For all the information please visit:**

**[cheltenhammuseum.org.uk/we-are-creators/](https://cheltenhammuseum.org.uk/we-are-creators/)**



## 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](mailto:contact@gloucestercontemporaryartists.art)**

**or visit:**  
**[gloucestercontemporaryartists.art](https://gloucestercontemporaryartists.art)**



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

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

**Banksy: Fraud or Genius?**

**Lecturer: Pepe Martinez**

The lecture will trace the story of Banksy's humble beginnings as a tagger on the streets of Bristol in the 1980's to one of the most recognisable names in the Art World. Pepe Martinez will examine the reasons behind his incredible rise, looking at some of his famous stunts and discuss what his influence has been on the art market today and look at what his legacy, if any, might be.

This lecture is free to members and visitors are always welcome. **£8**

**Cafe Arts** - our regular, informal, morning socials begin again this month. Come and enjoy the stimulation of a short talk by a local artist or expert with a chance to discuss arty things with old friends and new contacts.

**Tuesday 23rd Sept 10.30 - 12 noon**  
**The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,**  
**Cheltenham GL50 2DX**

This month a short talk '**Polar Panoramas: Leicester Square to Cheltenham**'

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](mailto: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.

**3rd Sept & 10th Sept:** Lee Krasner & Jackson Pollock

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

Or contact Sarah on 07990 587967  
 / [sarah@sarah-middleton.co.uk](mailto:sarah@sarah-middleton.co.uk)





## CHELTENHAM ARTS NETWORK

**Monday 22 Sept 6- 7.30pm -  
arrive from 5.45pm. FREE**

**Where: Meet in Elwes Gallery,  
Main reception atrium, Park  
Campus**

**Cheltenham Arts Network  
invites you to a gathering at the  
University of Gloucestershire's  
Park Campus.** There will be an  
introduction to new exhibition  
spaces and a viewing of MA Fine  
Art and Illustration Degree Shows,  
and they will be joined by special  
guests with news of  
developments on the Cheltenham  
cultural scene - plus time to chat  
and network.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/can-autumn-meet-up-park-campus-tickets-1601691665889>

Numbers are limited for this session, so if you find you're unable to attend after registering, please cancel your ticket through Eventbrite or email [cheltartsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:cheltartsnetwork@gmail.com), so that someone else can join us.

To keep up to date, on C.A.N, please visit FB: **Cheltartsnetwork**



## Create Gloucestershire [creategloucestershire.co.uk](http://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](http://creategloucestershire.co.uk/the-noticeboard)

### PEGASUS ART SHOP

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

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

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

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

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

## Whittington Press & Nomad Letterpress Open Day

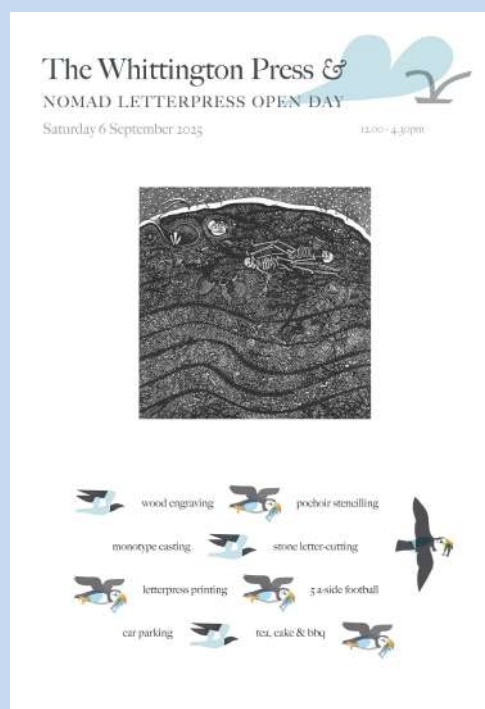
**Saturday 6 September, 1pm – 4pm**

**Whittington Press  
Nr Cheltenham  
GL54 4HF**

### The Whittington Press & Nomad Letterpress Open Day

The Heidelberg and Wharfedale cylinder printing presses will be running, and the team will be demonstrating the intricacies of casting type on the Monotype machines. Current projects will be on display, including Paul Kershaw's book on Skye and Peter Allen's Oiseaux de France.

In addition, there is free car parking, teas & cakes, & a game of 5-a-side football for the youngsters



**Wood engraving Hilary Paynter  
Illustration by Peter Allen**

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

### NEW TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE TO OPEN IN CHELTENHAM

A brand-new Tourist Information Centre is set to open 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."

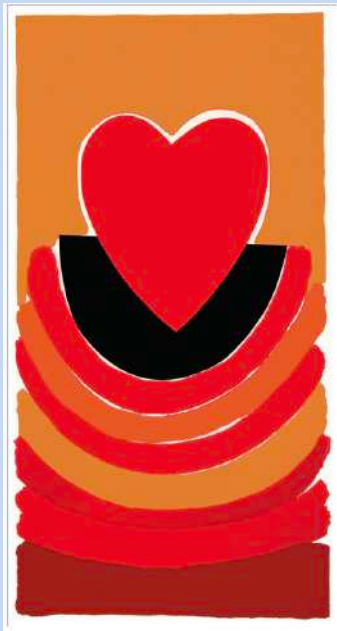
For further information, contact:

[admin@cheltenhamtouristcentre.info](mailto:admin@cheltenhamtouristcentre.info)

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