

CHELTENHAM

# art bulletin

March 2018

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## Chapel Arts

Knapp Road Near St James Square,  
Cheltenham. GL50 3QQ  
[www.thechapelarts.com/](http://www.thechapelarts.com/)

**28th February – 24th March**  
**Wednesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm**

**Private View – Friday 2nd March,**  
**6.30pm – 8 pm**

### Ric James

This exhibition brings both reality based and abstract subjects in a range of media, with a strong interest in subject matter relating to New York.

In addition they will be showing a selection of Ric's sculptures, including limited edition bronzes, but also works in more diverse materials such as plastic, wood and stainless steel. From figurative through to abstract.



For all other events please visit :  
[www.thechapelarts.com/](http://www.thechapelarts.com/)



## The Paragon Gallery

4 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street  
Cheltenham GL50 1SW  
[paragongallery.co.uk](http://paragongallery.co.uk)

**- 24 March, 10am – 5.30pm**  
**The Russian Evolution 2018 | An**  
**Exhibition of Original Paintings**

Paragon is delighted to announce their fifth annual exhibition of original paintings by some of Russia and the UK's most acclaimed artists.



Iryna Yermolova - Dream about Summer

Featured artists include our popular resident artists; Iryna Yermolova, Katya Gridneva, Alexei Basanov, Olga Oreshnikov, Boris Anikin and Sergej Ovcaruk. We will also be exhibiting a selection of work by guest artists; Armen Gasparain, Kirill Gorodetsky, Nikolai Reznichenko, Oleg Eldeukov, Olga Gasparain, and others.

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**GARDENS GALLERY**

Montpellier Gardens, Montpellier,  
[www.gardensgallery.co.uk](http://www.gardensgallery.co.uk)  
Core Hours: 10am – 5pm  
Facebook: The Gardens Gallery

**7-13 March**

**From Tundra to Taiga:  
Life in the Russian Arctic**

Photography by Stu McKenzie - The exhibition aims to offer a rare glimpse into the traditional way of life of the Nenets people of the Russian Arctic and to tell the story of their daily fight, not only with the polar conditions but also with encroaching modernity.

You can follow Stu on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/edgeoffocus>



**14 – 20 March**

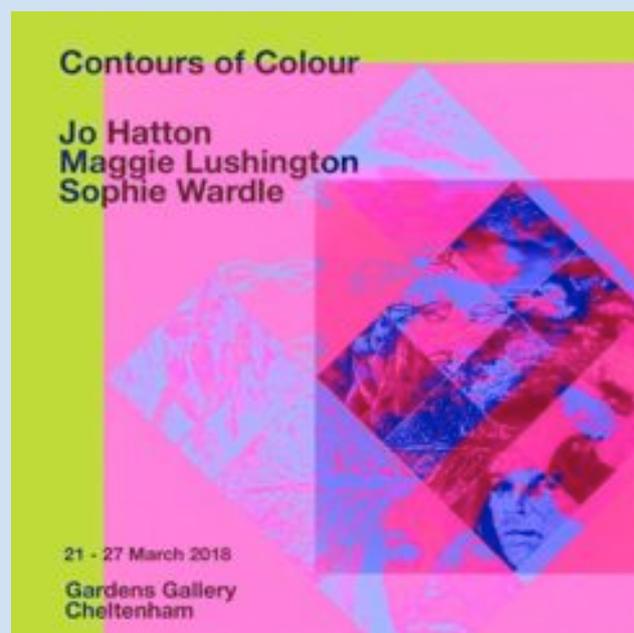
**The Spirit of the Horse** is an exhibition of works by Alexandra Churchill, Toff Milway and Jo Kingston.



**21 – 27 March**

**Contours of Colour –**

An exhibition of works by Jo Hatton, Maggie Lushington and Sophie Wardle



**28 March – 4 April**

**Crossing Boundaries** - An exhibition of recent work from Lisa Lavery, Anthea Millier and Emma Yorke. Bringing together three Cheltenham based artists, 'Crossing Boundaries' is an opportunity to experience visually exciting, contemporary work in paint, photography and print.



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Made By Hand  
The Contemporary Craft Fair  
@ Cheltenham Town Hall  
[www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/](http://www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/)

**10 – 11 March**  
Made By Hand  
The Contemporary Craft Fair

Made by Hand has an excellent reputation for their craft events, bringing quality craft and design to a wide public and providing opportunities to make contacts and explore new skills and ideas as well as seeing and buying the best of British contemporary crafts.

In partnership with The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen, New Brewery Arts in Cirencester and Cheltenham Trust, Period Living Magazine, Hereford College of Arts.



For more information on the event, workshops and demonstrations and how to buy tickets please visit the website

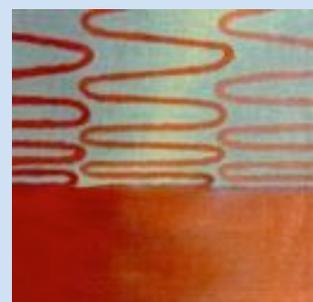
[www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/Whats-on/](http://www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/Whats-on/)

The Guild at 51  
51 Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3JT  
[www.guildcrafts.org.uk](http://www.guildcrafts.org.uk)  
@glosguild

**... until 15 April**  
**Living with Nature's Design**  
An exhibition of contemporary craft for the home.

Following the success of last year's, Home Sweet Home exhibition, Living with Nature's Design revisits handmade pieces for interiors, taking forms and patterns in nature as a design starting block to produce new work specifically for The Guild at 51.

Furniture designer-makers, Kristian Pettifor and David Ian Smith have made a table, a chest of drawers and lighting, which will be complimented by textile panels from Jenny Bicât.



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**The Wilson**

Clarence Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3JT  
01242 237431  
[cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

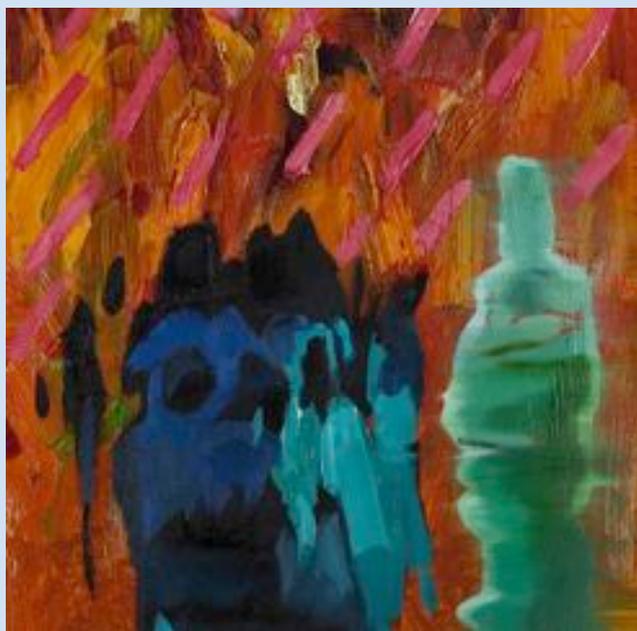
**Art Bridge Evolve** (an Art Shape programme)  
[harriet@artshape.co.uk](mailto:harriet@artshape.co.uk)  
[amy@artshape.co.uk](mailto:amy@artshape.co.uk)  
01452 863855 or [www.artshape.co.uk](http://www.artshape.co.uk)

**... until 11th March**

**Alternative Visions**

A remarkable and celebratory exhibition bringing to light new work by 20 previously undiscovered artists from the South West. Alternative Visions is developed in partnership with Outside In and Arts & Health South West. Funded by Arts Council Strategic Touring programme.

Alongside this exhibition we have created a programme of free inclusive arts workshops for adults. See website for details ..



(Image credit: © George J Harding, 'Pink Rain and Pain')

**... until the 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**A Window into The Wilson** invites visitors to discover more about The Wilson and its collections. This exhibition includes 'open store sessions' every Wednesday and Friday 11am-3pm.

**March – December 2018**

Breaking Barriers . Enabling Artists

Would you benefit from support to develop creative career

Are you facing disabling barriers that may prevent you from reaching your potential?

**About**

Art Bridge Evolve is an innovative programme tailored for artists who face disabling barriers.

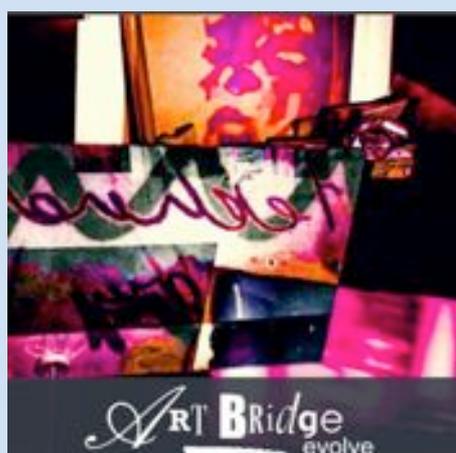
**Who Can Apply**

The programme is free, part-time and is available through face to face participation or online.

Creatives who face disabling barriers and wish to develop or progress their artistic career. Must be aged 18 or above.

**How to Apply**

To apply and for further information contact Art Shape and ask for Harriet or Amy. supported by Arts Council England.



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

**17 March – 20 May FREE Entry**  
9am – 5pm Mon - Sat  
10am – 4pm Sun  
(closed Sundays throughout February)

### Lucienne Day: Living Design

This exhibition celebrates the life and work of one of most influential designers of the post-war generation, Lucienne Day.

Lucienne Day: Living Design tells the story of Lucienne Day's design career, unfolding in a sequence of photographs drawn from the archives of the Robin and Lucienne Day Foundation.



New Brewery Arts is the place to come and explore the best of British craft and creativity.

For information on all their courses and workshops please visit the website [www.newbreweryarts.org.uk](http://www.newbreweryarts.org.uk)

**New Brewery Arts** | CIRENCESTER

The Granary Gallery  
The Barns & Studio, Manor Farm  
Maugersbury, Stow GL54 1HR  
[reddotartconsultancy.co.uk/mini-print-exhibition](http://reddotartconsultancy.co.uk/mini-print-exhibition)

**Friday 16, Sat 17 & Sun 18 March**  
10am – 5pm each day

### Mini Print INVITATION

Over 500 mini works of original art by more than 150 printmaker artists from across the UK

All pieces for sale.  
Prices range from £30 - £300

Go along at any time over the course of the exhibition and enjoy a glass of prosecco while you browse

All enquires to :  
Lesley Jackson on  
07568 154 050 or  
[reddotartconsultancy.co.uk](http://reddotartconsultancy.co.uk)

[www.reddotartconsultancy.co.uk/mini-print-exhibition](http://www.reddotartconsultancy.co.uk/mini-print-exhibition)



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## Fosse Gallery

The Manor House, The Square  
Stow on the Wold, GL54 1AF  
01451 831319 / [www.fossegallery.com](http://www.fossegallery.com)

**4 March – 3 April**

Private View:

Sunday 4th March 2018, 11.00am - 4.00pm

**Louis Turpin**

**A Major Exhibition – Travels Through  
Landscapes and Gardens**



Towards St Michael's Mount II, Oil

**f**ossegallery

## Nature in Art

A38, Twigworth, Gloucester, GL2 9PA  
[www.nature-in-art.org.uk](http://www.nature-in-art.org.uk)

... Until 18th March

### Wildlife Photographer of the Year 53

Explore the world's best nature photography, highlighting the incredible range of life on Earth. The exhibition of 100 images records the beauty and drama of the natural world, from tiny insects to massive mammals.



... until 11th March

### Gloucestershire Society for Botanical

**Illustration** specialises in botanical illustration as distinct from flower painting and includes a number of RHS medal winners. This show includes works in pencil, ink and watercolour.

**20 Mar 20 – 15 April**

The Harris Dynasty @ Nature in Art

The first ever 'Harris Dynasty' exhibition, showcasing 50 years of unique studio glass designs by the late Michael Harris and his two sons, Timothy and Jonathan, both independent glassmakers, world-renowned for their own unique and individual styles.

For more info contact:

[www.nature-in-art.org.uk](http://www.nature-in-art.org.uk)

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**Broadway Arts Festival  
Open Art Competition**  
[www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com)  
Facebook: [@BroadwayAF](https://www.facebook.com/BroadwayArtsFestival)

**Regency gallery & framing**  
14 Berkeley Mews, High street  
Cheltenham. GL50 1DY  
[info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk](mailto:info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk)  
01242 300 607

**REMINDER: Closing date 6th May 2018**

**8th - 17th June 2018  
Open Art Competition - Reflection**

The competition is open to any artist, in any medium including photography, sculpture, film, ceramics, installation and design makers. The theme for the competition will be 'Reflection', this should be an inspiration not a necessity.

**Prizes include:**

- Main Prize £1000 - Sponsored by John Nott Contemporary Art
- 3D Prize £500 - Sponsored by Little Buckland Gallery
- Local artists prize £500 – Sponsored by Richard Hagen Gallery
- Visitors' choice - £500 of framing by Richard Christie Framemaker
- Gallery Representation
- Artist in Residence

We are delighted to announce that the 2018 judging panel will be chaired by the eminent printmaker Norman Ackroyd, RA .



For more information visit the website :  
**[Broadwayartsfestival.com](http://Broadwayartsfestival.com)**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS ... Summer Fest**

Regency Galley are looking for new talent from all backgrounds and experience for their summer festival.. Would you like a chance to exhibit your artwork. Deadline for submissions 1st May 2018.

Check their blog for more details.  
[www.regencygalleryandframing.co.uk/summer-fest-artist-submissions](http://www.regencygalleryandframing.co.uk/summer-fest-artist-submissions)

**Stop Bullying Project 2018**

Fantastic news.... The stop bullying project is back. This year the exhibition will be from 1st - 31st August. To get involved pop into the gallery to pick up your book and submission form. or email [info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk](mailto:info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk) and we will do our best to sort something out for you. Deadline for this year is 1st July.



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## The Yard

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham

[www.theyardartspace.com](http://www.theyardartspace.com)

[facebook.com/theyardARTspace/](https://facebook.com/theyardARTspace/)

## Cheltenham Art School

Normandy House, 3rd Floor, 309 High Street, Cheltenham GL50 3HW

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

10 - 11 March

**Made by Hand, Contemporary Craft Festival. A Cheltenham Town Hall.**

Visit Sue at stand 14 in the Pillar Room to see her demonstrating collagraph and gum arabic transfer printmaking. Talk to her directly about the yard:ARTspace and it's creative workshops and courses.

The Town Hall will be packed with exciting and inspiring makers so treat yourself to a day out. For more information visit:

[www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/](http://www.madebyhandengland.org.uk/)



For details on all the workshops and Courses at theyard in 2018 please visit the website:

[www.theyardartspace.com](http://www.theyardartspace.com) [www.theyardartspace.com](http://www.theyardartspace.com)

Booking and enquiries to Sue Brown:  
[sb.brown@talk21.com](mailto:sb.brown@talk21.com)



## Weekend WorkShops

There is a busy programme of workshops at CFA this spring with the return of the popular "Inspired By" painting and drawing workshops with Viv Ayres, Landscape Painting workshops with Jayne Tricker and an Animal Portrait weekend with Alexandra Woods. For those wishing to try something different there is an all weekend Mixed Media workshop in the central Cheltenham Studios.

10th March - Still Life in Acrylics inspired by Cezanne

17th & 18th March - 2 Day Mixed Media, £100

14th April - Life Drawing inspired by Manet

14th April - Portrait

14th & 15th April - Farm Park Animal Portraits, £100

21st April - Landscape

All classes & the full workshop programme can be viewed online.

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## Workshops and Classes

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### • The Studio

Art, jewellery and ceramic sculpture courses and workshops

**24 March, 10am – 4pm**

### Mugs and jugs workshop

Use textured soft clay slabs & simple formers to create an individual set of mugs and jugs.

£50, plus materials



Contact Peter for more information on this or other courses available:

**07985 294 312**

**[peter-garrard-ceramics.co.uk](http://peter-garrard-ceramics.co.uk)**

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

**The Studio** Peter Garrard  
artist & teacher

### Nicky Harvey

Workshops 2018 – Highbury Church Hall

31st March 10-4pm

**Alexandra Woods** - exploring with colour workshop. You will explore colour mixing with paint using the primaries and white, and how complementary colours can be used. £50

4 PLACES LEFT



For details of all other workshops for 2018 please visit Nicky's NEW website:

**[www.artworksglos.co.uk](http://www.artworksglos.co.uk)**

or email :

**[nicky\\_barrett@hotmail.com](mailto:nicky_barrett@hotmail.com)**



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Cheltenham Art Club Studio  
Townsend Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HA.

**10th March 2018, 2:30pm**  
**£5 entry fee including refreshments**

A watercolour demonstration at the  
Club by Roger Jones

Roger ( [www.roger-jones.co.uk](http://www.roger-jones.co.uk) ) is  
renowned for his beautiful paintings and  
has offered to demonstrate the rapid  
capture of scenes in watercolour.



That is, to sketch, using water colour , both  
tonal and full colour pictures to bring alive  
that quick drawing on holiday, at home or at  
the Club. The final picture could be a stand-  
alone item or form the basis for a studio  
work.



**Celia Bennet @**  
**Holy Apostles Church Hall,**  
**London Road, Cheltenham. GL52 6HW**  
[www.artbyceliabennett.com](http://www.artbyceliabennett.com)

**Saturday 31 March, 10am - 4pm**  
Free parking available on site

**Mixed media workshop**  
**with Celia Bennett**  
£50 per person ((includes 1h lunch break)

If you enjoy experimenting with lots of  
materials and textures – and just love  
getting creative- then these Mixed Media  
workshops are for you! Suitable for all  
levels, from experienced, professional  
artists to absolute beginners



Contact Celia to reserve your place  
Email: [celia@artbyceliabennett.com](mailto:celia@artbyceliabennett.com)  
Or call 07766 240503

For details on Weekly Mixed media classes  
with Celia Bennett starting in April, contact  
Celia for further deals.

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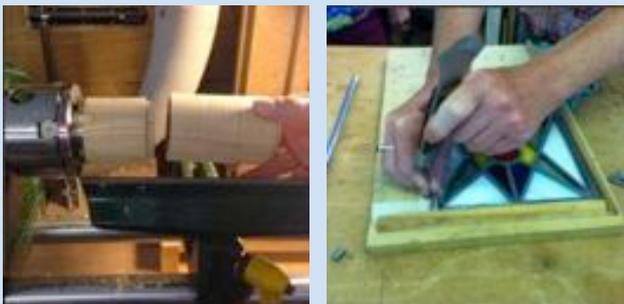
Stanton Guildhouse  
Stanton, Nr Broadway WR12 7NE  
[www.stantonguildhouse.org.uk](http://www.stantonguildhouse.org.uk)  
01386 584357

Lindy Allfrey Studios  
Walton House, Sheep Street,  
Stow On The Wold, GL54 1AA  
[www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/](http://www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/)

**The Stanton Guildhouse** is a charitable Trust created in the 1960s by Mary Osborn who dedicated her life to the promotion of learning, creativity and personal development. Continuing in this artistic tradition, the Guildhouse provides courses and summer schools in arts and crafts. Stanton's Arts Summer Schools and Workshops are nationally renowned.

For a wealth of workshops, daily classes and courses please visit the website for all availability,

From woodcarving and adventures in painting, stained glass and kiln fired glass, through to pottery and woodturning. All abilities, all ages.



**Lindy Allfrey Studios:**

Weekly Tuesday class now includes afternoon sessions in addition to the mornings. Times are 1:30 to 4:00pm

If anyone is interested in Still Life workshops, please get in touch and you will be added to the schedule. The website has been updated with the latest workshop dates, and new drawings in the Gallery section.

For all dates and availability please visit : [www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/](http://www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/).

Lindy has purchased Planes of the Head, an excellent teaching method for seeing shapes, values and planes.



New gallery space open, as a showroom for work and with a view to selling still life paintings. The opening times are slightly ad-hoc – please contact for details.

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**Watch This Space**  
[facebook.com/wtscollective/](https://www.facebook.com/wtscollective/)

**Watch This Space** - artisan workshops by professional designer-makers from this arts-development collective

### Workshops coming up at Rococo Gardens

**29 June:** 10am - 3.30pm

Weave a beautiful willow bird pod for garden birds to nest in & if there is time a bird feeder too with Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen weaver, Susie Early £75

**29 June:** 10am - 1pm or 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Handcraft an original ring in wax (to be cast, in silver, offsite), with jeweller Laure Filho £70 each Prices Include materials (Tools also provided) & light refreshments).

To book email : [hello@wts.space](mailto:hello@wts.space)

### Other workshops available include:

- knit a beautiful chunky blanket using only your hands and giant yarn
- make a sculptural mobile
- create your own moisturiser with essential oils fusing British ingredients with traditional Yoruba natural bases and traditional methods.

Choose from a variety of different workshops, for all abilities. Prices range from £30 - 75. For more information & forthcoming dates, contact:

[facebook.com/wtscollective/](https://www.facebook.com/wtscollective/) or, email [hello@wts.space](mailto:hello@wts.space)

## COMING SOON ....

**FRESH Contemporary Art Fair**  
Cheltenham Racecourse

**27-29 April 2018**

Tickets are only £6 on the door and £8 for two online.

A similar size and style to last year's fair with thirty-one of the best Exhibitors coming back, all of them with one or two new artists and fifteen outstanding new Exhibitors

A new outdoor Sculpture Park showing some 70 large sculptures by 15 artists and bigger and better Fresh: Cafés, a Happy Hour on Friday evening with free wine, new painters and sculptors working live and new Talks each day.

Fresh: Art Fair is a great way to see a huge choice of extraordinary art in a couple of very pleasant hours.



Natasha Kumar:  
Going Home:  
Artshouse



Rupert Till  
Boxing Hares  
bronze wire

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## EVENTS

Holst Birthplace Museum Event @  
Harwood Hall, Christchurch, Malvern Road,  
Cheltenham GL50 2JH

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 7.30pm**  
Busts, Shells, Feathers...and the Piano:  
The Victorian Parlour

A talk by Sonia Solicari, Director of The  
Geffrye Museum of the Home, London  
<https://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/>

A fascinating insight into the world of the  
Victorian parlour and all its magnificent  
decorations.



Tickets: £12 (adult),  
£10 (Holst Birthplace Trust Member),  
£5 (student / child)

Available from:  
Holst Birthplace Museum : (01242-524846)  
The Wilson TIC (01242-237431)  
The Holst Birthplace Museum website:  
[www.holstmuseum.org.uk](http://www.holstmuseum.org.uk)

Living From Art EVENT  
The Wilson  
Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3JT

**Thursday 15 March**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Living From Art - How to get the most  
from your exhibition**

Whether it is Open Studios or an  
exhibition you are planning yourself or  
having your work exhibited somewhere  
else, how can you make the most of the  
opportunity? What do you need to plan  
and what's the best way to do it?

There will be plenty of time for  
questions and ideas from the group, as  
well as an opportunity to create your  
own 'to do' lists and timelines.

If you have any questions please contact  
Anna Poulton on 07747 032912 or by  
emailing [anna@annapoulton.co.uk](mailto:anna@annapoulton.co.uk)

To book visit:  
<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-get-the-most-from-your-exhibition-tickets-43415010465?aff=erelexpmlt>

**About Living from Art** - The monthly Living  
from Art network meetings are an  
opportunity for artists and makers at all  
career stages to come together and meet  
others taking the same path.

The meetings are led by a guest speaker or  
a member of the group with expertise in a  
particular topic, chosen to support you in  
making your art business a success.