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GARDENS GALLERY

Montpellier Gardens, Montpellier,Core
Hours: 10am – 5pm

2 - 7 May Rupert Aker, **Cheltenham and all that Jazz** If you love your art in 9/8, then come on down to the Gardens Gallery during this year's **Cheltenham Jazz Festival**. Discover a fusion of sound, vision and infotainment, offering a free-form tour of Cheltenham – it's iconic architecture and Jazz festival venues – through the medium of over 50 oil paintings.

Rupert will be painting live in the gallery daily, demonstrating his loose, improvised palette-knife techniques and use of vibrant, staccato, sometimes syncopated colour.

For more information go to
www.rupertaker.com

16 – 22 May
Cheltenham Group of Artists -
The 2018 Spring Exhibition, members work

www.gardensgallery.co.uk
Twitter: @gardensgallery
Facebook: The Gardens Gallery

23 – 29 May 2018 Points Of View - Mike Duckering, Betty Harrison & Sally Wyatt
Recent work by three well-known local artists. Landscape, in its widest sense, is the main focus of the exhibition, which explores each artist's approach to the genre..

Coming up ...
30 May - 5 June 2018 –
More than just an image .. untitled

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Site Festival Open Studios, Stroud
www.sitefestival.org.uk/Open Studio

Site Festival Open Studios,
5th-6th and 12th-13th May 11am-6pm!
Stroud district
Exhibitions and events involving over 100 artists over 2 weekends
Open Studios will feature 85 artists across the district for the 22nd annual Open Studios event.

The Open Studios Weekend is a great way to meet artists, find out more about the ideas behind their work and the techniques they use. Don't forget, you can also buy art works directly from Open Studios artists too! SVA has been hosting Open Studios since 1997 with a handful of artists and it has now expanded into one the best rurally based Open Studios events in the UK.

SITselect Festival
www.sitselect.org/

5/6 and 12/13 May 2018 – select trail
2018 Making Places: Open studios and artist led exhibitions Saturdays and Sundays 11am – 6 pm
... until 28 May Select Festival 2018 – bringing you a host of leading artists from the world of visual arts in exhibitions, Master Classes, workshops, and talks. Still with contemporary textiles at the heart of what they love and do the Festival is linked to all the visual arts and applied arts in 2018.

Visit the website for more information.
From 21 April running through to June - Sculpture Exhibition Julie and Steve owners of the Nursery at Miserden will again host a mix of sculpture from contemporary makers.

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Chapel Arts

Knapp Road Near St James Square,
Cheltenham. GL50 3QQ
www.thechapelarts.com/

.. until 5 May Cheltenham Camera Club Annual Exhibition

.. until 12th May
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers (RE) 200th Anniversary show

A number of prints have been chosen to celebrate this anniversary show. 25 prints have been selected by Jenny Ramkalawon, curator for prints and drawings at the British Museum. These 25 will be included in two box sets. One will be held in the collection of the British Museum. The second box set is to be gifted to Her Majesty The Queen. The remaining 27 prints will be held in a box set at The Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.

Both Chapel Arts and the Bankside Gallery will show a set concurrently the above dates

New opening times:
Wednesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm
www.thechapelarts.com/

Winchcombe Art Trail

www.winchcombefestival.co.uk

21- 28 May Winchcombe Art Trail (as part of Music & Arts Festival)
Join Winchcombe's popular annual Art Trail for a unique opportunity to enjoy and buy original works of art and craft directly from the artists.

As well as visiting studios and exhibitions in Winchcombe, a short drive out of the town will take you to the picturesque Cotswold villages including Prestbury, Toddington, Farmcote and Stanway. Stanway House has been used regularly as a film location.

Art workshops and demonstrations for adults and children will also be held throughout the week.

Susan Wakeford (1)

Stephen Belinfante (19)

Robin and Heather Tanner (5)

Winchcombe Pottery (14)

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Hardwick Gallery

Centre for Art & Photography Hardwick Campus, St Paul's Rd
Cheltenham GL50 4BS
http://hardwickgallery.org/

... until 18 May

Helen Kincaid
... delayed rays of a star ...

This exhibition of recent paintings is a journey into a single photograph, a forensic search to uncover what is beyond reach, to ask how little of the image needs to be apparent to derive meaning and its bearing on notions of time and identity. Join us for a launch night Q&A with Helen Kincaid in conversation with Jean Boyd.

Hardwick Gallery is a space for the exploration of art and ideas.

The gallery presents a public programme of exhibitions, performances, artist residencies, talks and discussion events, selected in collaboration with undergraduate and postgraduate students in the School of Art & Design at the University of Gloucestershire.

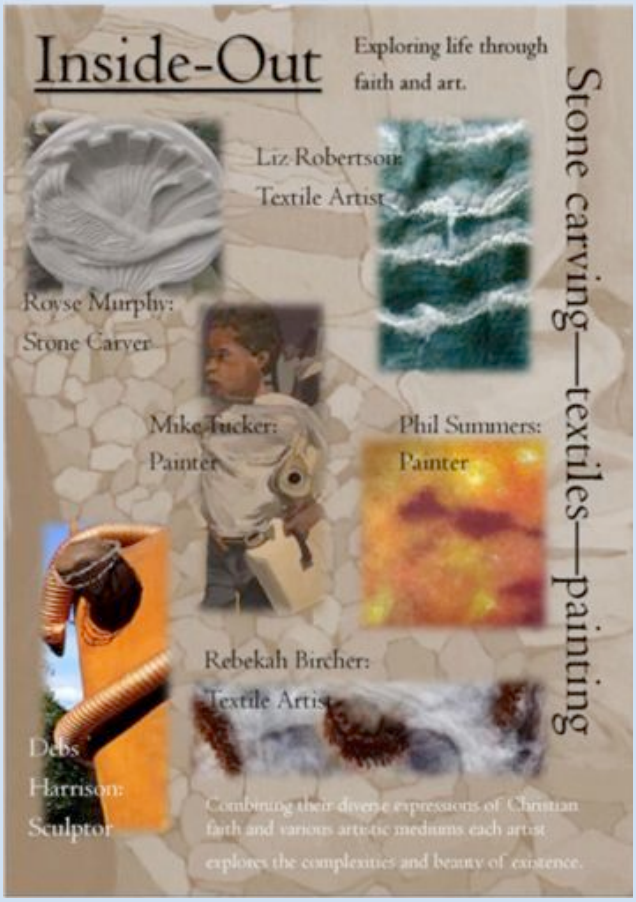
Entry to the gallery is free.

The gallery is open to the public Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm, during University term-time.

Cathedral Cloisters
Gloucester Cathedral

10 – 19 May 2018
Inside-Out Gloucester: 'Kingdom Come' Exhibition

Inside-Out have been invited back to the Cathedral Cloisters. The exhibition co- incides with Thy Kingdom Come, an International initiative, and the beginning of 'Festive-ALL' at the Cathedral. As a group of six Christian artists working with paint, stone and textiles, they formed 'Inside-Out Gloucester' in 2015 to exhibit their art in the public domain and encourage dialogue about spiritual issues.



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The Wilson

Clarence Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3JT
01242 237431
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

... until the 22nd 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.

Living from Art EVENT
17 May
Becoming a Creative Entrepreneur with James Garrod from Gloucester Culture Trust

This talk was postponed from April. James will be sharing what he and the Culture Trust are developing to support Creative Entrepreneurs as well as listening to you about what you think you need most to help your business flourish. He'll be introducing guests to Pecha Kucha nights.
The session will be of interest to a wide variety of artists, so please help us spread the word to any artists of all kinds who you think might benefit from coming along.
Tickets are £4 to people under 25 to encourage young artists to come along.
Anyone facing other barriers to accessing this group is welcome to book one of these tickets.

www.cheltenhamartoffice.co.uk

www.facebook.com/annapoultonwritingforbusiness/

or call **Anna Poulton on O7747 032912**

Lower Slaughter Village Hall

Lower Slaughter, Cheltenham GL54 2HS

Wed 9 May to Tues 15 May, 10am – 5pm
Jan will be stewarding Wed, Fri, Sun & Mon
Caroline on Thurs, Sun & Tuesday
An exhibition of Pastel, Watercolour and Oil Paintings by,**Jan Whitton and Caroline Hope**

Cleeve Hill View
by Jan Whitton

Three of Colin's Cows,
by Caroline Hope

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24 – 29 May , 10am – 6pm (4pm on Tues)
FREE Admission

"**Another Beastly Art Exhibition**" - Bringing together four Gloucestershire artists whose work is inspired by nature and, in particular, animals; Nat Morley, Hazel Morris and Jane Vernon have exhibited together in Beastly Art many times and they're joined this year by guest maker John Button.
For more information please visit:
craftsingloucestershire.co.uk/events/beastlyMay18.htm

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New Brewery Arts, Brewery Court,
Cirencester GL7 1JH
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until 20 May
9am – 5pm Mon - Sat
10am – 4pm Sun

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.

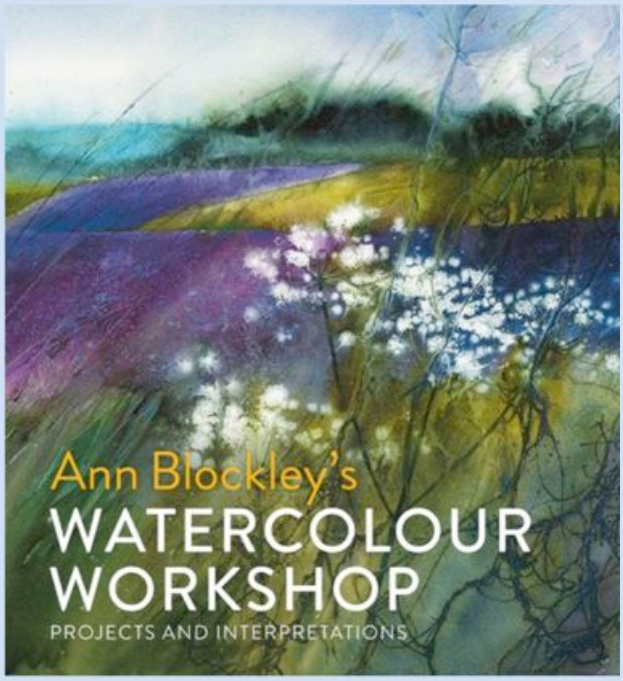
For information on all their courses and workshops please visit the website
www.newbreweryarts.org.uk

New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

Bourton House Gardens Tithe Barn,
Bourton on the Hill,
Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 9AE

5 - 12 May, 10am to 5pm
(closed Monday 7th)

Ann Blockley SWA
Large **solo exhibition** of original paintings to celebrate the launch of award winning artist **Ann Blockley's latest painting book 'Watercolour Workshop'**. Many of the images featured in the book will be for sale and much more. The exhibition is free but there is an entrance fee to visit the adjacent gardens.



For more information visit
www.annblockley.com

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Fosse Gallery The Manor House,
The Square Stow on the Wold, GL54 1AF
01451 831319 / www.fossegallery.com

The Exhibition continues until: **Saturday 26th May 2018**

Private View: Sunday 6th May, 11am - 4pm

Alex Williams – New Works – Off Grid and Other Animals

fossegallery

Nature in Art
A38, Twigworth, Gloucester, GL2 9PA
www.nature-in-art.org.uk

... until 3rd June - Postcard Portraits
To mark their 30th anniversary, hundreds of artists who have worked with NIA have each created a special work of art. Buy a postcard portrait ticket and you are guaranteed to become the proud possessor of one of these.

For more info contact on residency's and other events please visit:
www.nature-in-art.org.uk

Oddington Village Hall,
Glos, GL56 0XD

Sat 26 May to Mon 28 May
(Late May Bank Holiday Weekend)
Free entry, easy parking

Open Sat/Sun 10am-6pm,
Mon 10am-4pm

Stow Art Group Exhibition and Sale

An exhibition of Paintings, artists' prints, photography, cards

Tea & cake available

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Broadway Arts Festival
broadwayartsfestival.com/art-competition/

CALL TO ARTISTS!

Deadline for entries **May 6th**

There is still time to enter the Open Art Competition **'Reflection'**

For details on how to enter and prizes please visit:
broadwayartsfestival.com/art-competition/

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

Art Bridge Evolve (an Art Shape programme)
harriet@artshape.co.uk
amy@artshape.co.uk 01452 863855 or
www.artshape.co.uk

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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Call to artists

Christian Arts Festival 2019 Art Competition and Exhibition
christianartsfestival.org

Christian Arts Festival 2019
Art Competition and Exhibition
Theme – Encounters

First Prize
Festival 2019 Brochure Cover Image
+ prize money
All entries on display
The Hub Gallery
Festival April-May 2019

Judge
PJ Crook MBE

Submit your entries online
by 15 October, 2018
nikki@christianartsfestival.org
christianartsfestival.org
01242 898403

CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL

Scraperboard Workshop with Jackie Cox

Saturday 26 May , 10am – 5pm
Scraperboard Workshop
with Jackie Cox

A day to explore this fascinating medium. Scraperboard was originally developed as a means of achieving better black and white images in newspapers than using photographs. By scraping away a layer of black India ink the white chalk layer underneath is revealed.

£35 for TWASI members,
£40 for non members.
Prices included tools and 2-3 pieces of scraperboard.

For more info and how to book please email John Horton on:
johnhorton47@hotmail.com

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The Yard Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham

www.theyardartspace.com
!facebook.com/theyardARTspace/

What's On:
Places available in the following:

Friday 4 May
THE SEWCIAL: with Kathleen Murphy
A NEW DATE: a workshop to challenge and surprise. 3 PLACES

Monday, 11 June
BONDAWEB BACKGROUNDS WITH Catherine Kingzett
Develop extraordinary starting points and embellishments for your textile work with this iron on glue mesh. 3 PLACES

For details on all the workshops, including the summer workshops and all Courses at theyard in 2018 please visit the website:
www.theyardartspace.com

Booking and enquiries to Sue Brown:
sb.brown@talk21.com

the yard ARTspace

Cheltenham Art School Normandy House, 3rd Floor, 309 High Street, Cheltenham GL50 3HW www.cheltfineart.co.uk

Summer at CFA including weekend workshops and the end of term exhibition in June at Gardens Gallery

Weekend Workshops include:

Portrait Drawing for Beginners,
Saturday 5th May

Impressionists Pastels with Max Hale,
Saturday 12th May

Life & Portrait Saturday Workshop,
Saturday 19th May

Water Mixable Oils with Max Hale,
Thursday 31st May

Colour Mixing in Acrylic Painting,
Saturday 2nd June

Hopefully there is something for everyone. Courses are open to all levels of ability as the student / tutor ratios are kept low to allow one to one tuition.
A list of classes & the full workshop programme plus Summer School courses can be viewed online.
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Workshops and Classes

• **The Studio**
Art, jewellery and ceramic sculpture courses and workshops

There are still a few spaces left on courses in Painting & drawing, Ceramics, Watercolours. Contact Pete for more details

9 June
Architectural panel workshop
Create a panel of a building or even a street scene with people.
£55 with lunch
(pay for materials you use on day)

Contact Peter for more information or to book :

07985 294 312
peter-garrard-ceramics.co.uk
petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com

The Studio Peter Garrard artist & teacher

Workshops and Classes
Nicky Harvey

Nicky Harvey
Workshops 2018 – Highbury Church Hall

16 June ,10-4pm - Watercolour workshop with John Horton, £50

23rd June – Drawing workshop with Ronald Swanwick
How to module your drawings with tone and texture - £55. 6 PLACES LEFT

Also Claudia Araceli watercolour classes are now starting in July and are in blocks of 4 weeks.

For further details and to book plus details of all other workshops for 2018 please visit Nicky's NEW website:

www.artworksglos.co.uk or email :
nicky_barrett@hotmail.com

Workshops and Classes
Cheltenham Art Club

8 May – 26 June, Tuesdays 2 – 4pm
An introduction to landscape summer course with Alexandra Woods - £100

Explore the pleasure of observing and recording your surroundings in the beautiful setting of Pitville Park. Some sessions will be also at Cheltenham Art Club studio.
For more details and to book, please contact Cheltenham Art Club
web@cheltenhamartclub.co.uk

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Stanton Guildhouse Stanton,
Nr Broadway WR12
7NEwww.stantonguildhouse.org.uk
01386 584357

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

Portrait Workshops at Lindy Allfey Studios:

- Tuesday am workshops have a regular 4, but occasional one off vacancies arise. 10-1pm, £30, £35 with a model, Email to join the standby list
- Pm session, 1:30 – 4pm, £25 per session, without a model, £30 with a model if 4 attendees book in advance.
- 1:1 intensive training available, please ask.
- 3 day workshop - to familiarise you with both the values and paint handling. £280, including a live model and all materials.

For all dates and availability please visit : **www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/.**

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

PLUS:
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/

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

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, or to buy a workshop voucher contact:

facebook.com/wtscollective/ or, email hello@wts.space

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

Friday 18th May at 7.30pm

The Three Choirs Festival: Centuries of change through the eyes of performers.

A talk by Alexis Paterson, Chief Executive of the Three Choirs Festival. Discover the history of this world famous festival
.
Tickets: £12 (adults), £10 (Holst Birthplace Trust members), £5 (children / students)

Available from:
Holst Birthplace Museum, 4 Clarence Road, Cheltenham GL52 2AY. Tel: 01242-524846

The Wilson Tourist Information Centre, Cheltenham. Tel: 01242-237431

Online at www.holstmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/

3choirs.org

HOLST BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

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COMING SOON ...

8-17 June 2018
Broadway Arts Festival

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

With over 60 events scheduled for this year's festival, including talks, music, workshops, demonstrations, theatre and family events. View or download the full programme on the website:

www.broadwayartsfestival.com

PLUS NEW for 2018 ..

ArtBeat, 8 – 10 June , 10am – 5pm
Situated at the heart of the Festival, this exciting new strand showcases the work of some of Britain's top artists, designers and artisans. Watch printmakers, sculptors, ceramicists, designer-makers and a host of traditional artisans demonstrating their skills. Talk to them, learn about their creative processes and buy work direct.

The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen
Present **Guild Crafts Tetbury**

2 June – 10 June 2018
10am – 6pm daily, free admission
Tetbury Market House GL8 8DA

A selling exhibition of beautifully designed contemporary craft

For more information please visit
www.guildcrafts.org.uk