

Forest and Rivers Open Studios

ART TRAIL

4-12 July 2026

Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire



55 studios free to visit - each open every day from 10-3 at least
www.farOpen.co.uk





Summer Sculpture Exhibition

Set on the gentle slopes of the beautiful Wye Valley in Tintern, this *award-winning sculpture garden* hosts one of Wales' largest outdoor sculpture exhibitions. Discover work by over 40 artists placed throughout three acres of gardens, orchard and woodland, where contemporary sculpture meets a remarkable natural setting.

Garden open every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday from 2-5pm
Sunday 24 May to Sunday 13 September (incl. Bank Holidays)

Wander the garden paths, encounter sculpture in the open air, and enjoy a peaceful afternoon where art, landscape and light come together.

Homemade refreshments • Free onsite parking
No dogs permitted

See our socials for the announcement of the 2026 exhibiting artists  



Welcome to the 2026 **farOpen** Studios Art Trail

An uplifting celebration of the region's creative talent run by local artists. This year 127 artists are showing in 55 venues. Entrance is free to all venues/events and all are open at least 10-3 every day of the trail

The art trail is a celebration of the quality and diversity of visual art found within the Forest of Dean and along rivers Severn and Wye. Explore ceramics, book art, drawing, dried flower art, painting, printmaking, enamelling, jewellery, paper art, photography, sculpture, stone carving, wood carving, wire work, pyrography, glass, cyanotypes, mosaics, willow weaving, basketry, furniture, wooden kitchenware, artist film, laser engraving, silversmithing, blacksmithing.

Venues range from artists' homes, studios and gardens to pop-up exhibitions in cafes and galleries.

Visiting working studios gives you a fascinating insight into artists' creative space. What's more, artists enjoy chatting about their work and their inspiration, especially when they can also show how they work.

Social media

Join in the conversation by following us
facebook: [farOpen.artists](https://www.facebook.com/farOpen.artists)
instagram: [farOpen.artists](https://www.instagram.com/farOpen.artists)

farOpen newsletter

Subscribe to monthly news from our website homepage.

Disability access

Icons indicate access in the brochure, for more information ring venues before you visit.

Liability

The organisers of **farOpen** Studios cannot accept liability for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any member of the public visiting any studio, event or exhibition.

**Thank you for your visit
be inspired and delighted**

Acknowledgements

Thank you to our artists for sharing work and processes.

Thank you to our amazing, dedicated and fabulously efficient **farOpen** Committee, all artists, all volunteering to make this event happen for other artists and of course our visitors.

Key to icons for each brochure entry



Shared Studio



Refreshments



Parking



Wheelchair Access



*Workshops/
Demonstrations/Events*

How do I find

.... venues

Studios are listed in alphabetical order by first name or **business name**. Plan your route using the map and index, or leaf through the brochure, noting studio numbers, then find them on the map. You can also search our interactive map and digital brochure on farOpen.co.uk.

There are What3Words identifiers for venues, preceded with ///. When using W3W, after finding your location, go to NAVIGATE. This gives you a choice of navigation tools like Google Maps. There will be ample signage for each studio.

.... an artist I know

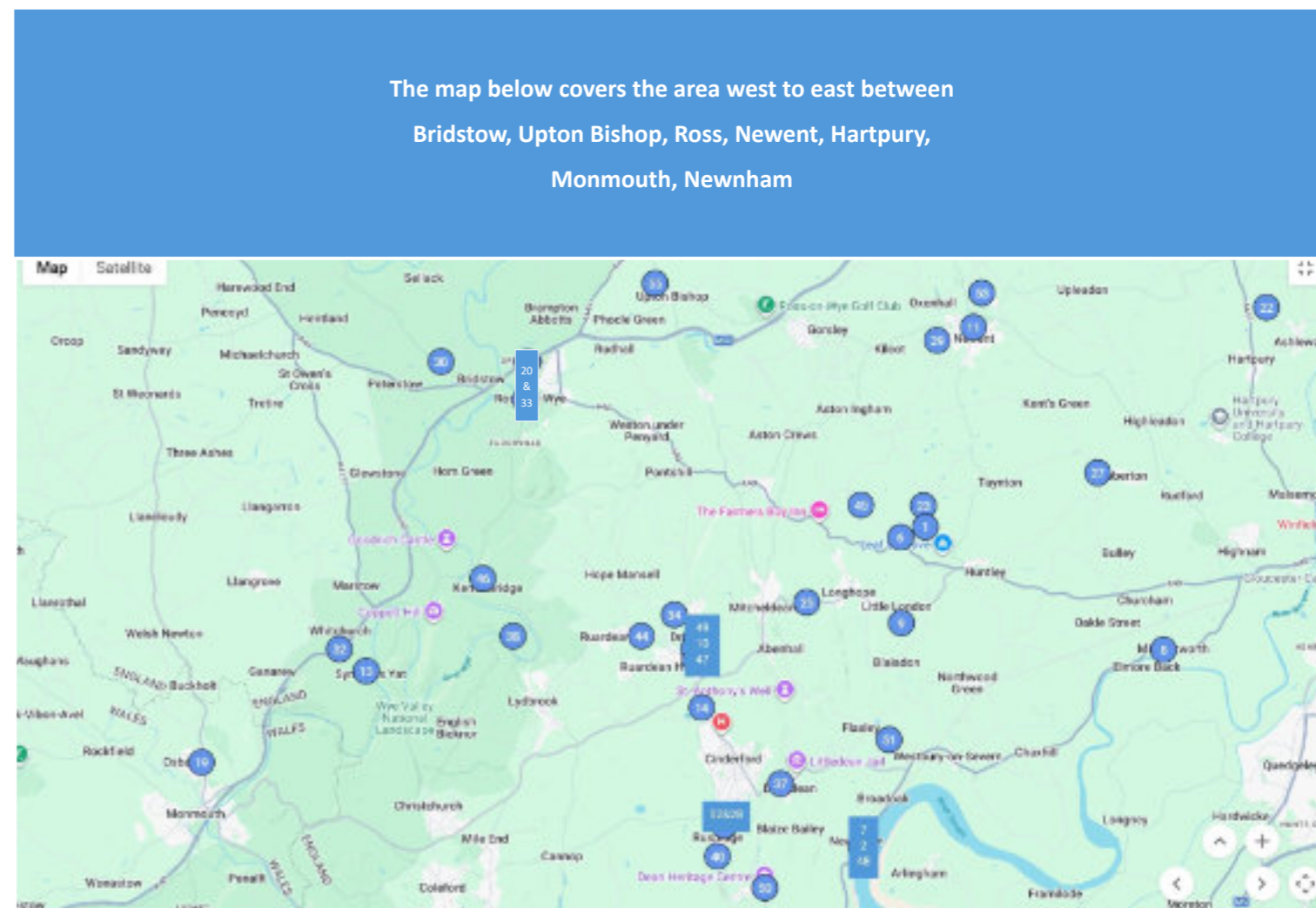
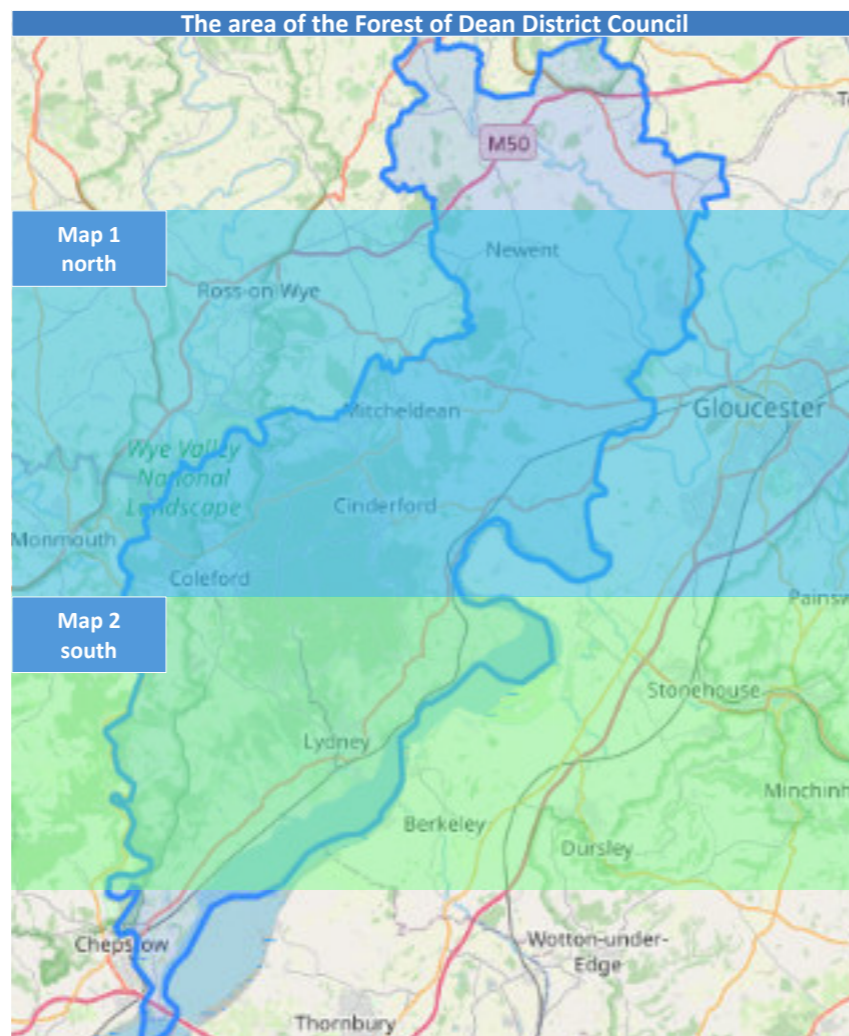
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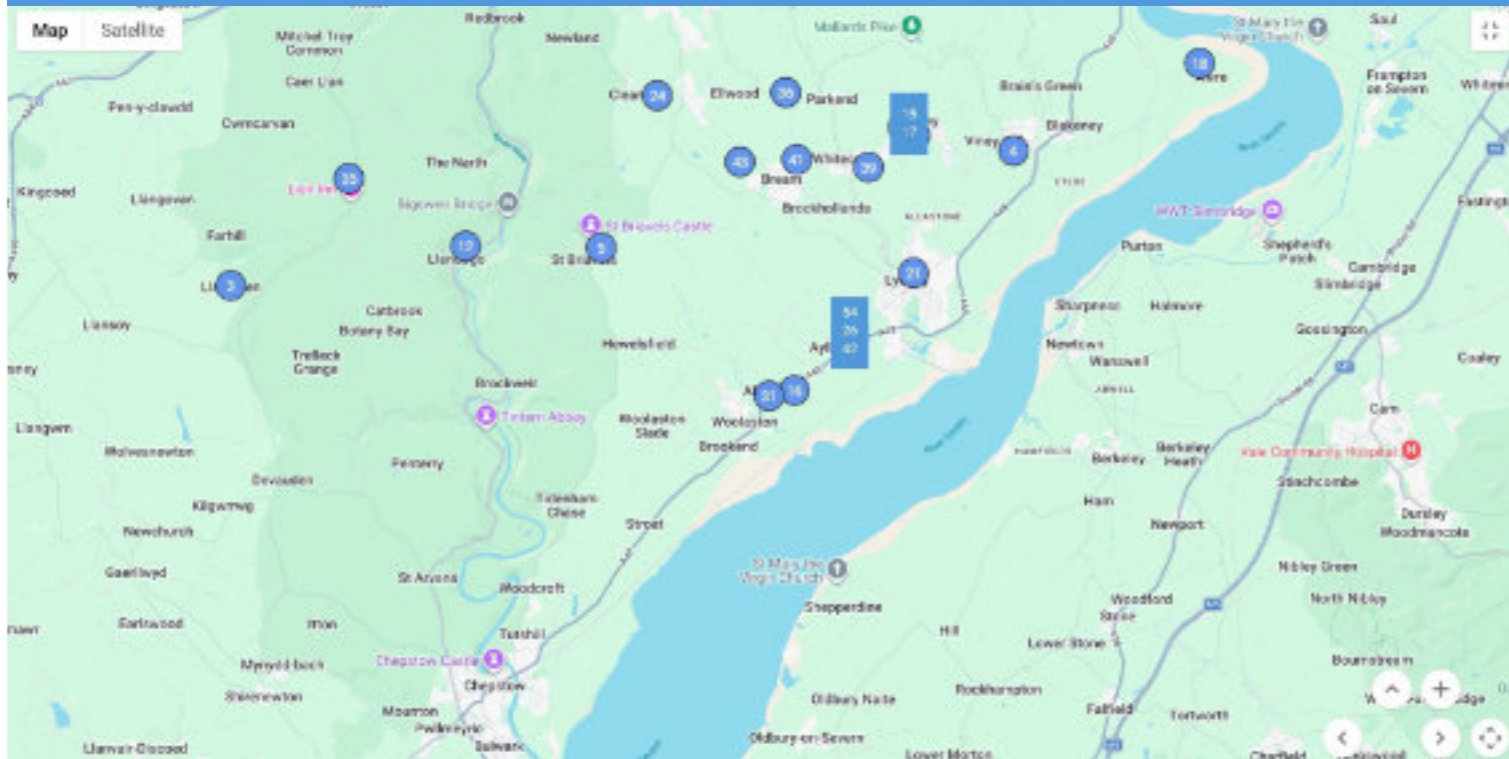
Core opening hours are 10-3 every day of the trail, but many venues will be open longer. Please check studios you wish to visit, either on the artists' entries or in the index at the front.

.... workshops/demonstrations/events

There is an index of **studios holding workshops and demonstrations** during the art trail.



The map below covers the area west to east from Llanishen, Trelech, Clearwell, Awre, Lydney and Alvington



Index of studios/disciplines/opening times

Studio	Artist	Discipline	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July
1	&bookishbooks - Kit Tyrrell	book art	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4
2	Abstractsion and Eleanor Woolley	drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture	9-5	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	9-5	10-4
3	Ali Edgson	painting	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5
4	Aly Laverick and Jonathan Attree	drawing, painting, photography	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3
5	Ann Skehel, WyeMade	jewellery	10-5	10-5	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-5	10-5	10-5
6	Anne Bulley with John Sherahilo, Steph Boocock	glass, stone carving, painting, sculpture	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5
7	Annie Brennan and Maz Balaam	ceramics, textiles	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-6	10-6	10-4	10-4
8	Art@Oaktree - Sarah McHale	painting	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4
9	Blaisdon Art Group - Anne Emmett, Chrissy Smyth, Clare Viner, Debbie Phelps-Gane, Erica McCarthy, Jenny George, Mary Mahon	drawing, mixed media, painting, printmaking	10-4	10-3	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-3
10	Byefield Emporium, Su Griffin, Drawn by JenniB, Something Teariffic - Natasha Tresadern-Jones	painting, textiles, upcycled furniture	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3
11	Charlotte Keating Art Gallery & Gift Shop	painting, drawing, ceramics, enamelling, textiles, jewellery, silversmithing, wood and resin	10-4	10-4	9:30-3:30	9:30-3:30	9:30-3:30	9:30-3:30	9:30-3:30	10-4	10-4
12	Claire Griffiths	painting	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4
13	Claire McKnight - OnTharHill	drawing, painting, printmaking, glass artist	10-5	10-5	10-3	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5
14	Dan James - Smokey Dog Forge	sculpture	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4
15	Dorota Rapacz, Antony Dufort	sculpture	10-5	10-5	10-3	10-3	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-5	10-5
16	Emma Davies	photography	10-5	10-5	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-5	10-5
17	farOpen @ Highview	painting, printmaking, enamelling, textiles, ceramics	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3
18	Four Elements: Sara Ulyatt, Infusions Art by Paula Leach, Nicole Iredale Designs and Amanda, Dawson Pottery	fluid art, encaustic wax, cyanotypes, textiles, jewellery, mixed media and pottery	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4 and 6-8	10-4	10-4
19	Frances Green	drawing, painting	10-5	10-5	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-5	10-5

Index of demonstrations/workshops

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2	Abstractsion and Eleanor Woolley	drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture	We shall be doing painting demonstrations at various times throughout the week.
5	Ann Skehel, WyeMade	jewellery	workshops Wednesday and Thursday for observation
6	Anne Bulley with John Sherahilo, Steph Boocock	glass, stone carving, painting, sculpture	stone carving, glass cutting, engraving, soldering, block printing
7	Annie Brennan and Maz Balaam	ceramics, textiles	button making using a press, hand built pottery demonstration
9	Blaisdon Art Group - Anne Emmett, Chrissy Smyth, Clare Viner, Debbie Phelps-Gane, Erica McCarthy, Jenny George, Mary Mahon	drawing, mixed media, painting, printmaking	The regular Monday class will run and a selection of artists will be happy to share with visitors each day
10	Byefield Emporium, Su Griffin, Drawn by JenniB, Teariffic - Natasha Tresadern-Jones	painting, textiles, upcycled furniture	Upcycling small items and furniture
14	Dan James - Smokey Dog Forge	sculpture	I will be working on current projects throughout the week, demonstrating all aspects of forge life.
16	Emma Davies	photography	Tips and tricks how I create some of my images.
20	Freshwater Mosaics - Catherine Van Giap	mosaic	workshops/demonstrations
22	Issi Lammas with Jess Rayson and Belinda Gilbert	printmaking, textiles, silversmithing	Printmaking demonstrations at various times
27	Joanne Callaghan	drawing, painting, mixed media, mosaic, textiles, batik	Gel printing. Batik.

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28	Julie Sullivan (Watercolour Puddles), Derek A Lamb Ceramics, Alex Stewart – (Blantons Design), Jo Sterrick, Nicola Pettiford (Fused in the Forest)	ceramics, drawing, glass artist, jewellery, mixed media, sculpture	Painting/gold foiling/fused glass
31	Lisa Dear Artworks and Sara Rickard	painting, textiles	Sara will be using her sewing machine or stitching by hand each day.
32	Lynne Littler Sculpture	wire sculpture	Daily demos and drop in have a go workshops
33	Made in Ross: Chris Champness, Lisa Coles, Caroline Davies, Bridget Derc, Elspeth Keeling, Mike Lawrence, Jan Matthews, Ellen Morris, Louise Pilditch, Jackie Poulter, Cathy Rowlands, Jane Simmonds, Tara Slater, Susan White	ceramics, glass artist, jewellery, mixed media, painting, photography, print making, wood carving, textiles, silversmithing, felt art, silk art	Full details on our website. Wet Felting Demo with Jan Matthews (Sun 5 July am) Sand Casting with Pewter with Jackie Poulter (Tues 7 July am) Make A Pair of Knitted Earrings with Chris Champness (Thurs 9 July am) Painting with Pastels with Bridget Derc (Friday 10 July pm), Make a Hanging Fused-Glass Garden Ornament with Lisa Coles (Sat 11 July pm)
37	Maverick Creative - Nay Nicholas	drawing, laser engraving and T-shirt printing	See creativity in motion as we sketch, cut, assemble and print — transforming raw materials into art.
39	Mollie Meager, Lizzie Godden and Jenny Slater	glass artist, textiles, weaving, basketry	There will be availability for people to try calligraphy and engraving on glass and cordage
49	SilverAli - Alison Morgan-Clark	jewellery, silversmithing	Jewellery making demonstrations and examples of workshop projects.
55	Wobage Makers Gallery: The Wobage Makers and Rhian Wyman, Livinloom Gaby Devit, Linton Weavers Sarah Freer, Liz Davies and Barbara Isle,	ceramics, jewellery, painting, printmaking, textiles, wood carving, furniture, willow weaving	Ad-hoc willow weaving demonstrations through the week by basketmaker Clyde Hoare.

Opening hours and workshop information were correct at time of printing, but please check our art trail webpage for current information.

6 Anne Bulley with John Sherahilo, Painting Steph Boocock, Sculpture
Glass, painting, stone carving, mixed media, sculpture
Yew Tree Farmhouse
May Hill
GL17 ONP

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07932182236

A beautiful rural studio showing three artists.

P Anne Bulley stone carving, printing and glass.

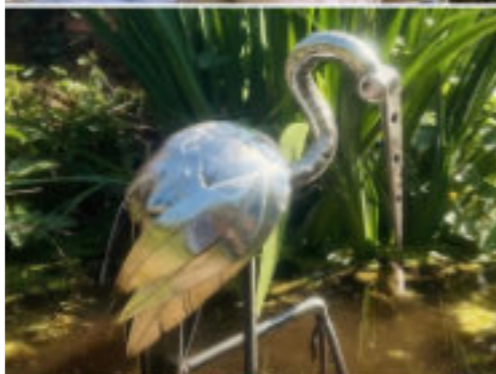
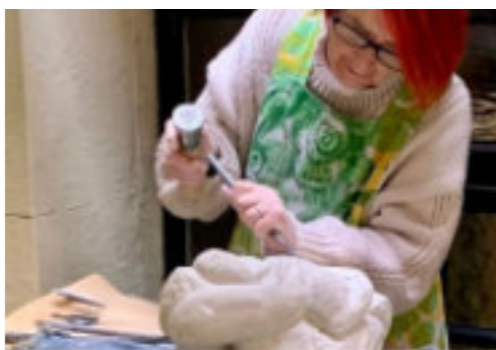
Steph Boocock
07896263774, slboocock@gmail.com

Steph works with steel and mixed media creating sculpture designed for display in gardens and outdoor spaces. My largely figurative work draws on influences from the natural world. Steph is open to discussing commissions and collaborative projects.

John Sherahilo www.jisart.org works with Alcohol Ink, Acrylic and Mixed Media, creating paintings of rural and cultural landscapes and nature.

Daily activities: stone carving, glass and print.

A40 Gloucester-Ross, turn at signpost to Clifford Mesne and May Hill. Straight over small crossroad, follow the hedge of RHS, turn right over cattle grid, follow signs.



	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Open	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5

7 Annie Brennan & Maz Balaam
Textiles and Ceramics
25 Arlingham Way
Newnham on Severn, GL14 1FB
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07843082475
anniethurst47@gmail.com
mazbalaam.ceramics@gmail.com

Inspired by the local landscape and her travels, **Annie** creates semi abstract stitched textiles using predominantly natural materials, and leftover fabrics from her traditional upholstery work.

P Maz is a ceramicist strongly influenced by the forest around her, and the Welsh coast, this is reflected in her work.

Drive to the top of Severnbank Avenue, turn left when you see the park opposite



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8 Art@Oaktree - Sarah McHale
Painting
Oak Tree Cottage
Bury Lane
Minsterworth GL2 8JF
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07900984281
sarahliv.mchale@btinternet.com

The landscape is a source of endless fascination whether here or further afield. Layers of paint and ink create rich textures and colours conveying my response to nature.

P Oak Tree Cottage is located off Bury Lane (opposite the Village Hall signed to the church) up a driveway. From the A48 it is the only drive on the left.



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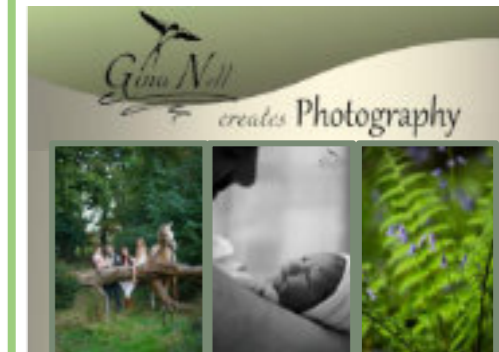
9 Blaisdon Art Group
Anne Emmett, Chrissy Smyth, Clare Viner, Debbie Phelps-Gane, Erica McCarthy, Jenny George, Mary Mahon
Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Printmaking
Blaisdon Village Hall
Blaisdon
GL17 0AH

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07833704438

clareviner@gmail.com
Blaisdon Art Group meet on Mondays to start the week with creativity. We are a friendly and supportive bunch of people sharing ideas, techniques, expertise, coffee and cake.
The village hall is just up the road from the Red Hart pub.



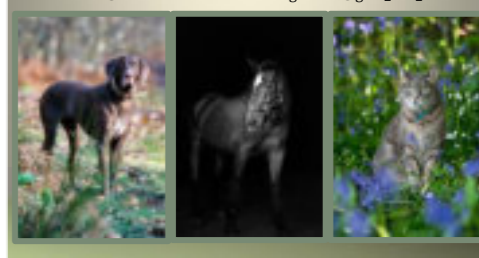
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Equestrian, Pet, Family, Landscape, Product & Commercial Photographer based in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire



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10 Byefield Emporium with
Drawn by JennieB, Something Teariffic
 Upcycled furniture, Mixed Media,
 Paintings
 Drybrook Community Hub
 The Cross Drybrook
 GL17 9EF
 ///guides.searching.totally
 07970758822
 Superkins23@gmail.com



This venue is shared by three artists.
Su Griffin upcycles small pieces of furniture and much more! She uses paint, mixed media techniques. Su will hold demonstrations and bookable workshops.
Drawn by Jennie B Paintings of forest scenes, animal skulls and more! Also knitted gifts and prints amongst the original art on display.
 drawnbyjennieb@hotmail.com
Natasha Tresadern-Jones of SomethingTeariffic
 Intricate mixed media work using tea and inks, inspired by nature & everyday rituals, exploring emotion, texture and storytelling through both figurative and playful forms.
 www.instagram.com/somethingteariffic

Drybrook Community Hub is in centre of village. Free parking available in village car park near by.

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Open	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3

11 Charlotte Keating Art Gallery & Gift Shop
 Painting & many crafts
 Unit 12 The Shambles,
 16-22 Church Street
 Newent, GL18 1PP
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 07789713921
 ck@charlottekeating.com
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 Dreamy abstract paintings with soft, expressive brushstrokes and vibrant colour, balancing uplifting energy with a sense of tranquillity. Explore her new studio & gallery representing 16 other artists.
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 Free 1hr parking on Church Street and Lewell St Carpark



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12 Claire Griffiths
 Painting
 25 Holmfield Drive
 Llando
 Gwent NP25 4SQ
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 01594 530910
 delillahowells@googlemail.com
 Paintings - Figurative and landscapes original works from life's experiences
 Near the village hall and school in Llando, 2nd turning on the right and last house at the end.



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13 Claire McKnight - OnTharHill
 Drawing, painting, printmaking, glass artist
 Braeside, Meeks Well Lane
 Symonds Yat West
 Herefordshire HR9 6BW
 ///argue.relay.situation
 07900511756
 claire-halliday@hotmail.co.uk
 www.ontharhill.com
 Painting, drawing, printmaking and stained glass making keeps me out of mischief most days. I like the different disciplines simply because each one is different!
 Make sure you go to Symonds Yat West. Once you find The Paddocks Hotel take the hill up beyond it. Turn sharp right at top onto Meeks Well. Keep going and follow signs.



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14 Dan James - Smokey Dog Forge
Sculpture
Unit 20 Corinium Business Park
Speculation Road
Cinderford
GL14 2YD
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07806356883
dan@smokeydogforge.co.uk
www.smokeydogforge.co.uk
I'm a Blacksmith using traditional and modern techniques to create metal Sculptures, Decorative and Functional items.

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Once on Speculation Road, take the first right into the business park.



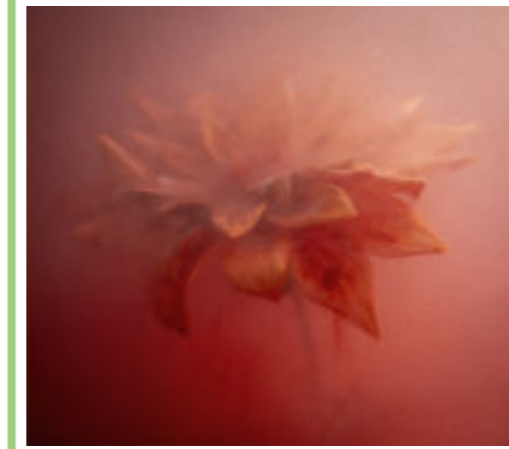
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15 Dorota Rapacz , Antony Dufort
Sculpture
The Old Baptist Chapel
Beech Road
Yorkley
GL15 4TJ
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01594 563062
artinchapel@gmail.com
www.antonydufort.co.uk
Dorota and Antony work together in this big chapel studio. There is a wide range of sculptures, models for public commissions and paintings.
The studio is at one end of Beech Road at the junction with Stag Hill. Satnav often directs you to the next road up, George Road.



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Open	10-5	10-5	10-3	10-3	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-5	10-5

16 Emma Davies
Photography
Court End Barn
Court Lane
Alvington
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I create work where photography meets fine art, from timeless black and white portraits, to textured, painterly pieces that transform images beyond there photographic start.
The entrance to Court Lane is opposite the Globe Pub in Alvington.

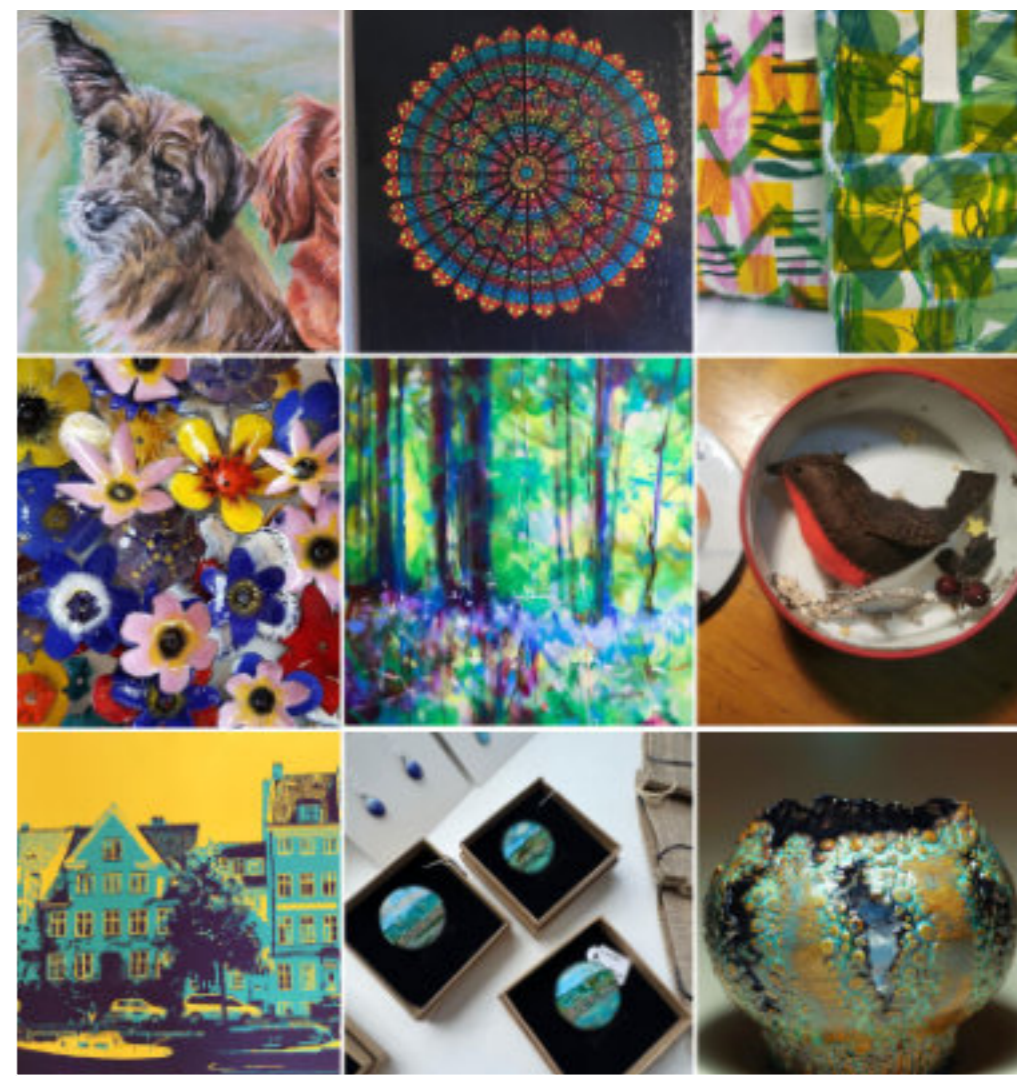


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17 farOpen @ Highview
Exhibition
Highview
Harveys Lane
Yorkley GL15 4SZ
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elainejackson10@hotmail.com
Artists' exhibition, sale of a wide range paintings, printmaking, mixed media, textiles, enamelling, paper art, ceramics.
Aileen Wright, Charlotte Cressey, Di Weissberg, Dilys Fisher, Doug Eaton, Heather Engel, Jo Rockley, Katie Sanderson, Vanessa Burley
The open studio is on the Lydney Road Yorkley, nr Lydney. It is dog friendly.



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18 Four Elements

Sara Ulyatt, Infusions Art by Paula Leach, Nicole Iredale Designs and Amanda, Dawson Pottery

Awre Village Hall, Awre, GL14 1EL

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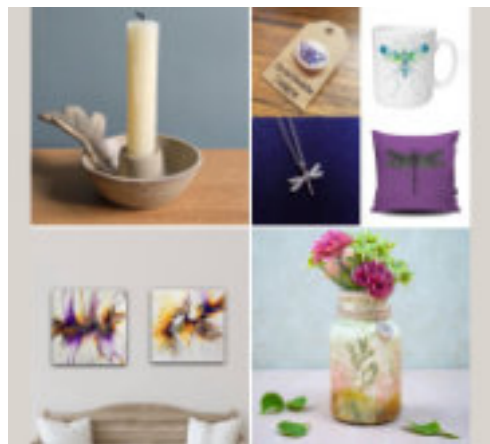
A visual feast of all things Fluid Art by Sara Ulyatt, Botanical Art, Mini Waxed Vases by Paula, Rustic Stoneware Pottery by Amanda & Insect inspired Jewellery & Gifts by Nicole.



Off the A48 take the turning to Awre and follow the road for just over a mile until you reach the Village Hall on the left.



Also: **Thursday evening opening 6-8** for drinks & nibbles



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Open	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4	10-4

19 Frances Green

Drawing, Painting

4 Highfield Close

Monmouth

NP25 3HP

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Botanical illustration, landscapes and seascapes in watercolour and acrylic. Icons in egg tempera and gold leaf. Also prints, greetings cards and textiles for sale.



From Monmouth town centre take A465 to Hereford. From the traffic lights take 4th turning on left, Highfield Rd, then immediate left onto Highfield Close.



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20 Freshwater Mosaics

Catherine Van Giap - Mosaic

41 New Street

Ross on Wye

HR9 7DA

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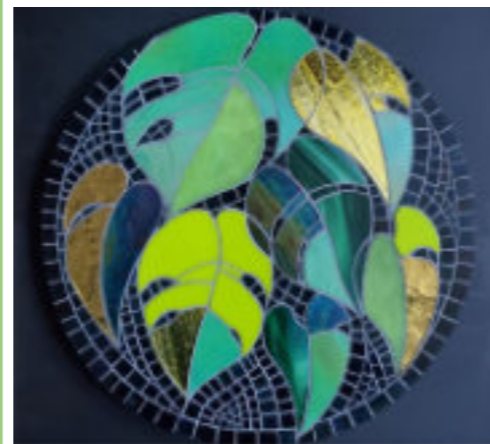
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Contemporary mosaic wall art exploring light and reflection. Offering year round workshops.

Central Ross on Wye with a car park a minute walk away.



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21 Harebell & Bee - Shanna Ludwig

Dried Flower Art

36 Albert Street

Lydney

GL15 5LX

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shanna@harebellandbee.co.uk

https://www.harebellandbee.co.uk

I create ethereal hanging dried flower art and other nature-inspired designs with florals grown in my wildlife garden.

Enjoy a special display in the conservatory.



Enter garden through wooden gate on Albert St and follow path to house. Take gravel path to right and follow signs around to conservatory. Parking on street or car park.



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22 Issi Lammas alongside
 Jess Rayson and Belinda Gilbert
 Printmaking, Textiles and Jewellery
 Barn Studios, Chapel Farm
 Over Old Road
 Hartpury
 GL19 3BJ

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Jess Rayson
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 Jeweller
 billiegil60@gmail.com

May Hill, the Malverns and the River Severn feature in Issi's collagraph, dry-point and mixed-media images. The odd bird crops up too!

Discover Jess's beautiful, unique linocut designs on cushions, lampshades and a range of useful gifts, all printed and made by hand.

Stunning gold and silver pieces, combining style and individuality. Belinda uses shape, form and texture, embellishing with precious/semi-precious stones and pearls.



///implanted.slick.awesome
 05600 654309
 mail@issilammas.co.uk
 www.issilammas.co.uk

P Explore the inspiration behind the work of Issi, Jess and Belinda. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our artworks and our creative processes. Tea/coffee and toilets available.

H From A417, by bus shelter in village turn onto Over Old Road. Chapel Farm is signposted 2nd turning on right after village hall.



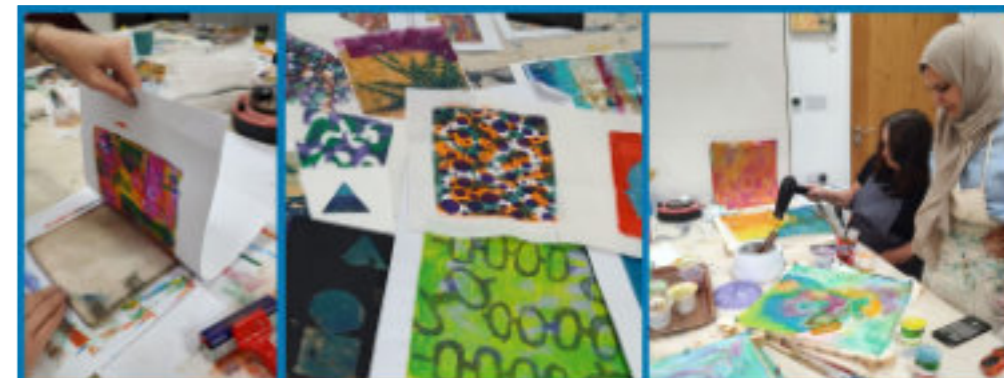
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23 Jane Foot
 Painting, Mixed Media
 Glasshouse Hill Cottage
 Glasshouse Hill
 May Hill
 GL17 0NN
 ///windmills.important.dream
 07940504415
 jane.foot@me.com
 www.artbyjanefoot.com


While Jane's richly textured oil & wax paintings often recall a landscape, their contemplative quality evoke the intimacy of a still life.
P Access the village of May Hill via the A40 (Huntley/Longhope), or the B4216 (from Newent). Then follow the farOpen signs.



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Workshops available ALL YEAR round
 batik, tie dye, acrylic, printing, collage & much more
 Prices start from £100 per 3 hour session, including refreshments,
 eg 4 people at £25 each, 6-8 people £20 each

www.JoanneCallaghan.Art
 studio open by appointment all year round
 email: callaghan_Joanne@yahoo.co.uk
 [artist.joanne.callaghan](https://www.instagram.com/artist.joanne.callaghan)



24 Jen Johnson - Sew Forest of Dean
The Studio, Cemetery House
High Street, Clearwell,
GL16 8JS

///question.undertone.plugged
07342979235

info@sewforestofdean.co.uk
www.sewforestofdean.co.uk



I'm Jen and I'm a textile artist. My work focusses on textiles in all their glorious forms: quilting, hand & machine embroidery, fabric books, goldwork, and much more. My studio is full of creative works and colour. I'm delighted to welcome Jen Keen to join me for a shared studio experience this year.

Situated next door to the Cemetery chapel, parking available.

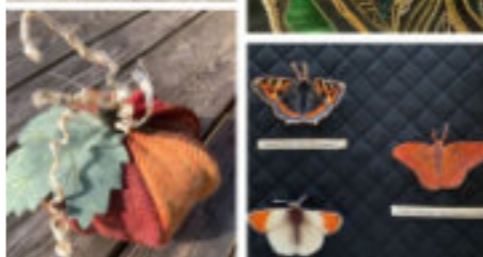
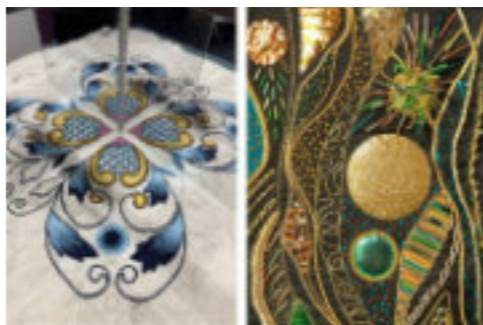


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Jen Keen - All-Agog
Instagram: @allagog1 & @jenfkeen
Email: jen@allagog.co.uk

Jen Keen is a designer/maker with sustainability at the heart of her practice. Having recently completed her Masters in Contemporary Craft, she reimagines materials that carry traces of former life or function and offers them the opportunity to tell new stories. Jen uses a mix of traditional and contemporary skills and materials to craft a variety of functional and decorative textile based items.

Commissions are welcomed.



Workshops and 1-2-1 lessons are available in all of these techniques

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25 Jo Scott
Painting
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Monmouth Road
Longhope
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 ///dupe.pilots.tipples
 jo@joscottart.com
www.joscottart.com

Creating Art that Melts the Heart & Lifts the Mind, paintings and prints in watercolour and mixed media.

Unit 16 is located next to the top car park in the large Workshop Barn.



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26 Jo Snowdon Stained Glass
Glass Artist
The Old Saddlery
Lydney Park Estate
Lydney GL15 6BU
 ///landscape.shrimps.atomic
07495424767
 jowsnowdon@gmail.com
www.josnowdon.com

I am a stained glass artist working with both lead and copper foil. I make colourful windows, run regular classes and I also take on repair jobs.

I am on the A48. If coming from Lydney you will drive past Taurus Crafts and take the next right turn through an open 5 bar gate.



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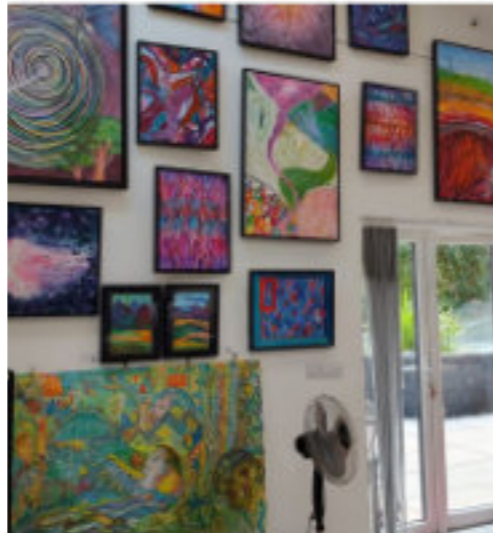
27 Joanne Callaghan.Art
 Mosaic, Painting, Paper Art, Printmaking,
 Textiles, Mixed Media, Batik and more
 Zelvovia
 Old Court Drive
 Tibberton GL19 3AS
 ///Duties.plotting.admiringly
 07800726765
 callaghan_joanne@yahoo.co.uk
 /joannecallaghan.art



I create Colourful, Expressionist and often surreal style art pieces that show the inner workings of my over active imagination. Being both physically and visually impaired does make you see the world differently. I work and tutor in many mediums through observations of what is happening to, or around us, and can be forever inspired by the beautiful surroundings here at the studio in Tibberton.

My Studio, grounds and facilities were all made to share. An inviting, friendly space with disabled access, dog friendly, from experienced Artists, to those who would like to try something for the first time, having fun along the way. Cuppa's and snacks always on hand. Workshops in Batik, Mixed Media, Acrylic, Collage, Printing & Much More are very popular.

Please follow signage to Old Court Drive, at the very top of drive you will find the yellow brick house named Zelvovia.



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28 Julie Sullivan - Watercolour Puddles
 A collective showing Ceramics, Jewellery,
 Painting, Fused Glass, Mixed Media
 The Ferns
 13 Ruspidge Road
 Cinderford GL14 3AD
 ///tools.boil.momentous
 07901062062



juliejc.cann@gmail.com
 www.watercolourpuddles.co.uk
Julie Sullivan - Watercolour Puddles - original nature inspired mixed media artist using collage and gold foil, is pleased to be hosting from her home overlooking the forest in Ruspidge again this year.

New for 2026, wander down the garden to the garden office, with fused glass sculptures along the way by **Nicola Pettiford - Fused in the Forest**- unique handmade fused glass work for the home & garden, sharing the space with **Derek A Lamb Ceramics** - beautiful hand thrown pottery for the kitchen, home & gifting.

In the orangery find **Alexandra Stewart of Blantons Designs** - elegant handmade jewellery using pearls & gems & **Jo Sterrick** - beautiful individually carved & illustrated ceramics alongside **Julie's** work with prints, gifts & cards.

On the main road, look for the signs and banners. Access through the side gate, down a sloping path with steps.

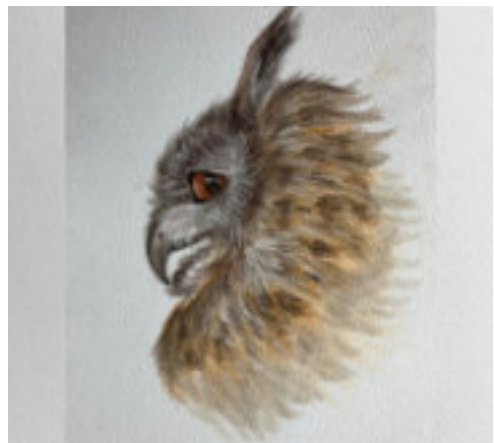
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29 Kath Price Art
 Shared studio showing ceramics, drawings, mixed media, paintings, textiles, individual pieces using reclaimed wood
 Springfield
 Bradfords Lane
 Newent GL18 1QR
 /// measuring.acted.common
 07964781953
 Kathryn.price62@gmail.com



Kath Price Art- Watercolour Artist specialising in wildlife and birds, also using charcoal and inks for some artwork.
 Follow signs for Newent Arboretum, park in the car park and walk up the track between car park and thatched cottage, studio is on the right.



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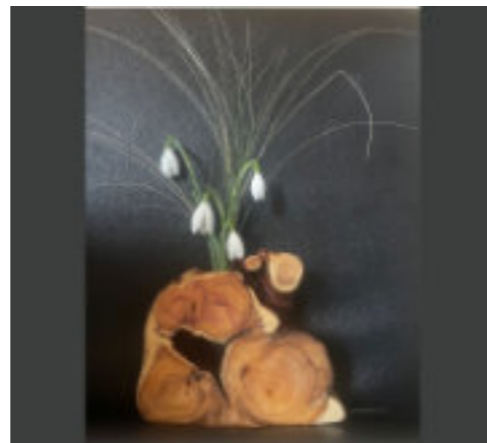
Forest Cottage Crafts
 07533068916
 anne@forest-cottage-crafts.co.uk
 Handmade Homewares, decorative items and gifts with a rustic aesthetic using a variety of textiles and materials. Some pieces are hand block printed by me.

I am inspired by English and Scandi country style, the seasons and my love of nature.

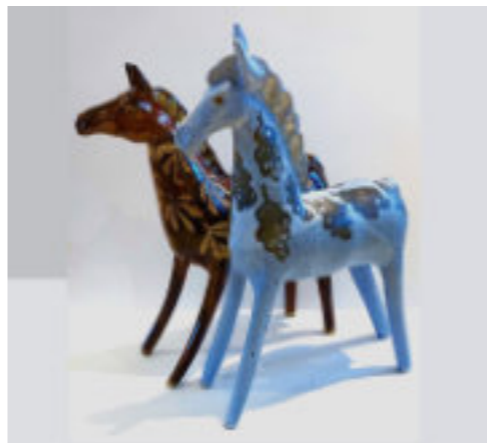


EPHandmade
 07970292939
 ephandmade.gifts@gmail.com
 We are a small business which make unique handmade woodwork, all our products are made from reclaimed wood and consequently every piece is an individual item.

Making something different is our passion we love the ability to turn an old piece of wood into something different and beautiful. In our world no piece of wood is to be burnt.



30 Kathy Priddis
 Ceramics, Painting
 Round Oak Cottage
 Bridstow
 Ross-on-Wye
 HR9 6QJ
 ///spindles.drama.intro
 07436540949
 kathy@priddis.me
 www.facebook.com/kathy.priddis.16
 Domestic pots & figurines, decorated with local clay glazes sourced from Herefordshire and the Forest of Dean.
 Landscapes of local scenes in oil, acrylic and watercolour.
 1/2 mile off A49 on Hoarwithy Road.

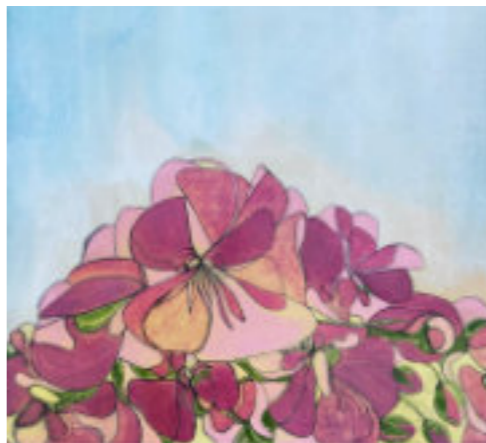


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31 Lisa Dear Artworks with Sara Rickard
 Painting, Textiles
 4 Duncastle Court, Alvington
 GL15 6FF
 ///pure.existence.twinkled
 07747024852
 lisa@lisadearartworks.co.uk
 www.lisadearartworks.co.uk
 As a contemporary artist, I create nature-inspired abstract paintings exploring colour, texture and movement, inspired by the Forest of Dean and River Severn landscape.



Visitors are warmly welcomed to my garden studio and gallery, where Sara and I will be showcasing our latest collections each day in a relaxed and creative setting.



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Sara Rickard
 sarajrickard@gmail.com
 www.sarajoyrickard.com
 I look forward to sharing my Embroidery both by machine and by hand with you and will be giving demonstrations in the gallery as I work on new pieces.

My main influence is the Forest with themes ranging from gardens, trees and rewilding.

Duncastle Court is in Alvington on the A48. Parking available near the studio. 2 steps up to the gallery.



36 MARY ROSE YOUNG
 Ceramics, Painting
 Oak House
 The Folly
 Parkend
 GL15 4JQ
 ///breakfast.richest.paddock
 01594 563425
 maryroseyoung@gmail.com
 maryroseyoung.com
 Mary Rose's pottery has found its way around the world, all from her unassuming Forest Studio. Her work is infused with her unique mix of tradition, rebellion and humour.
 Take the Coleford road out of Parkend for 0.7 miles and look for the teapot sign on the right hand side of the road.



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37 Maverick Creative - Nay Nicholas
 Drawing, Laser Engraving and T-Shirt Printing
 The Brambles, Broad Street, Littledean,
 GL14 3JS
 ///shark.secret.porridge
 07940 362147
 nay@maverickcreative.uk
 www.maverickcreative.uk
 Creating handmade gifts, original art, custom builds and t-shirt prints in our Forest of Dean workshop. Explore unique pieces and watch live creative demos.
 Opposite the Belfry Hotel.



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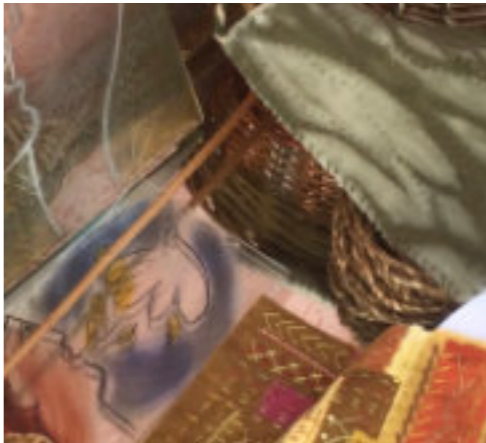
38 Michael Lawrence
 Sculpture, Wood Carving
 Constable House, Mill Row
 Lower Lydbrook, GL17 9NR
 ///collapsed.unravel.painted
 07920828576
 michaelawrenceart@gmail.com
 michaelawrencesculpture.co.uk
 Sculptures, mostly in wood. Come and see my working processes, figurative maquettes drawings and finished pieces, happy to chat about my work and discuss future projects.
 Park beside the Forge Hammer pub or the river car park. The studio is 25m along the lane behind the pub, steep up hill on the left hand side.



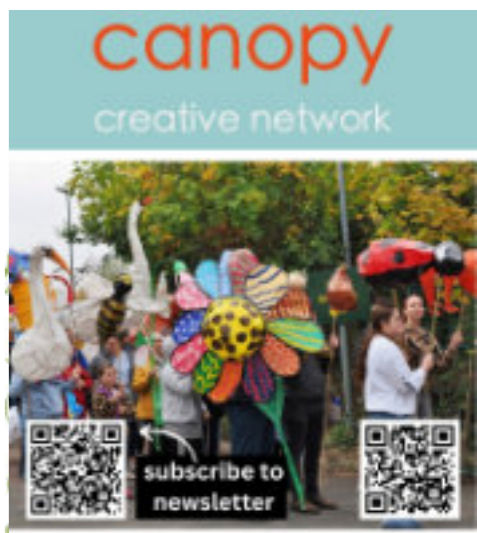
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39 Mollie Meager with Lizzie Godden & Jenny Slater
 Glass, Calligraphy, Textiles,
 Basket Weaving
 Cherry Tree Cottage
 Corner Road
 Pillowell GL15 4QU
 ///jurors.stockpile.proceeds
 07523957853
 Mollie Meager tells stories on glass and paper.
 Lizzie Godden hand stitches and dyes fabric and thread with plants.
 Jenny Slater weaves natural materials into useful and beautiful objects.
 Cherry Tree Cottage is the first house on the left in Corner Road. There are steps leading into the garden.



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40 Pam Moolman, Sharon Foley & Chris Waygood
Glass Artists, Textiles
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Ruspdige
GL14 3AT
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07954377213

 pammoolman@hotmail.co.uk
shakemantleglass.co.uk

Pam Moolman and Sharon Foley are glass artists responding to their natural environment. Chris Waygood works in mixed media and textiles.


 *Bottom of lower Tramway Road, Last house, orange, forest to your left. Roadside parking only.*



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41 Patricia Homewood
Drawing, Printmaking
Brems Eaves Cottage
Henley Road
Bream
GL15 6 NF
///trails.shoelaces.haunt
07796013719
francesp.homewood@gmail.com
Patriciahomewood.co.uk

 I make drawings and relief prints, and my subject matter is generally narrative, combining legends, a sense of the distant past, and autobiography.
 *Take Whitecroft Road from Bream High Street near the school, and look out for a left turn into Henley Road where the trees begin. Park up at the corner opposite our house.*



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42 RACHEL SHILSTON - INSPIRING CREATIVITY
Mosaic
The Inspiring Creativity Studio
Lydney Park Estate
Lydney
GL15 6BU
///jelly.fountain.giants
07732 694148
info@rachelshilston.co.uk
www.rachelshilston.co.uk

 Rachel, of Inspiring Creativity, is a mosaic artist and workshop tutor. This year she will have pieces from her 'Name Calling' mosaic exhibition on show.
 *We are not at Taurus Crafts but the next turning right after, as you head into Aylburton.*



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Also: **Black Cat Glass Designs - Becci Meakins**
07713499427
info@blackcatglassdesigns.co.uk
blackcatglassdesigns.co.uk
I have been working in glass for 14 years and yet remain fascinated by the wide range of the colours, textures and techniques which the material allows for. Glass can be altered in many ways through kiln-work, allowing it to change shape, colour and texture just through the careful and considered application of heat. My work continues to be dominated by colour, and ranges from bowls, vases, decorative hangings and wall-art.



And: **Freya Symonds**
freyaillustrator@gmail.com
freyaillustrator.com
[@freyaillustrator](https://www.instagram.com/freyaillustrator)
I love to create artworks inspired by the delicate flora and fauna I see in my daily life. I strive to capture the beauty of nature and translate that into my creations. Come and visit the studio and you will find a variety of original artworks, handmade natural crystal jewellery and whimsical creations.



43 Robin Baker Creative
 Drawing, Jewellery, Mixed Media,
 Painting, Wood Carving, Pyrography
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 Bream
 GL15 6BW
 ///thinking.reddish.dwarf
 07939 611617
 robin-baker1@hotmail.co.uk
 faropen.co.uk/artists-and-makers-2/
 artists-and-makers/robin-baker-creative



I use reclaimed pallet boards for my pyrography. My style is a mix of realism and illustrative. I've recently been working on a myth and legend series plus animal portraits.
 Use What3Words or Postcode and then follow signs to Earthway.

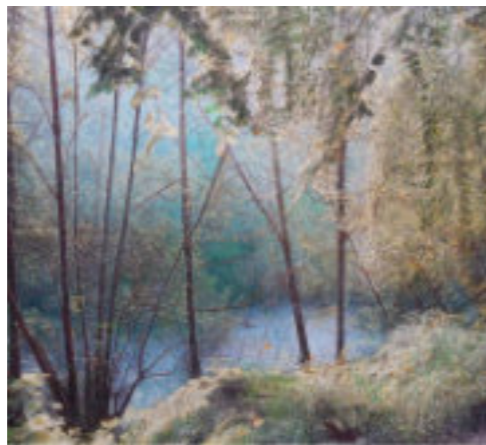


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44 Ron Boyd
 Painting
 Woodside House
 Forest Road
 Ruardean Woodside
 GL17 9XW
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 www.ronboydart.com



Landscape paintings with narrative based on the Forest of Dean.
 Close by the junction of Farm Road, Forest Road, Walkers Lane and Highview Road.

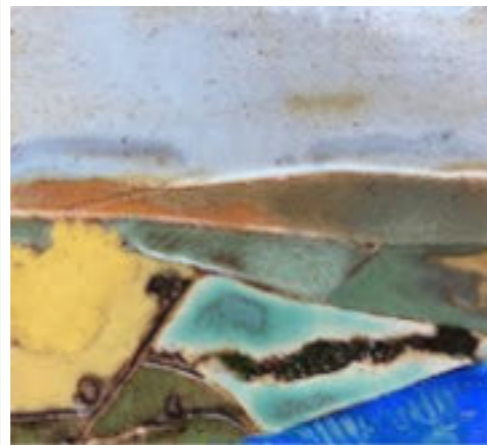


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45 Ruth Credland Ceramics
 High Meadows
 Yartleton Lane
 May Hill
 GL17 0RF
 ///flirts.clinking.proclaim
 07970517032



Mark-making with natural materials, I create ceramic landscapes. Inspiration comes from the surroundings here on May Hill. Come and enjoy the view!
 Easy to find on Yartleton Lane, May Hill.
 Look for a triangle-shaped wooden house adjacent to the road. The studio is just at the top of the driveway. You won't miss it.



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46 Sally anne Tottle
 Ceramics, Glass, Sculpture, Wire Artist
 Bishopswood, HR9 5QU
 ///poems.guidebook.gloves
 07968224120
 sallytotts@icloud.com
 Sallyannetottleart.com



I am inspired by beauty in movement and my love for horses their history right back to the cave's fascinates me.
Miranda Carey
 mirandacarey@icloud.com
 Miranda's Clay pieces are a tangible expression of her deep love and connection with horses. They also embody the archetypal feminine force that guides her to truly listen to the interconnected rhythms of life.

Lorna Hitchens @lornamariaceramics
 Lorna is exhibiting a variety of elegant pit fired pottery and porcelainous vessels complemented by ethereal paintings of local landscapes created with oil paints she has handmade from natural pigments mined in the Forest

Myra Fricker @myrafrickerart
 I'm an artist who creates pictures in glass. I blend colours, use wire work, bubbles, carving and painting to weave stories about people, landscapes and animals.

From B4232 turn up hill round s bend and track is on right.

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Sally anne Tottle



Myra Fricker



Miranda Carey



Lorna Hitchens

49 SilverAli - Alison Morgan-Clark
Jewellery, Silversmithing
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Studio located in the yard behind Collier &
Brain Funeral Directors. Follow farOpen
signage once you reach the yard.



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50 Summer Exhibition by
farOpen Members

Dean Heritage Centre
Camp Mill
Soudley GL14 2UB

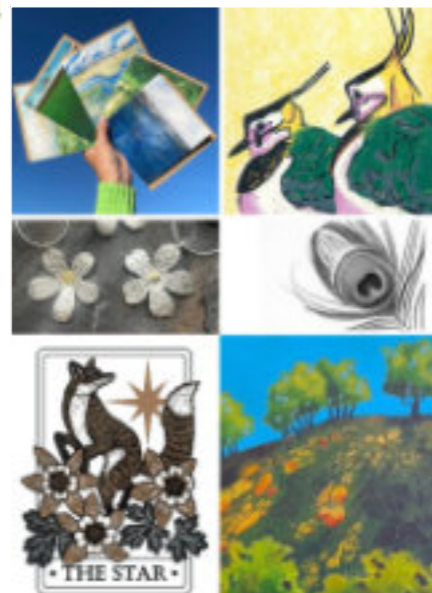
///saga.spark.motivator

A two week exhibition in the meeting
room and cafe. Beautiful art, crafts,
cafe and lovely surroundings.

*The Dean Heritage Centre is in the village
of Soudley on the Cinderford Road,
between Blakeney and Ruspidge.*



Open 2 weeks 27 June - 12 July
daily from 9am - 5pm



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51 the collective
Manda Arachnid Gwinn, Colette Kresse,
Helen Brown, Claire Townsend
Peglars Farm
Flaxley Road
GL14 1JW
///camps.willpower.prevents
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Four artists in one supportive group.



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paint, collage, mixed media, printing and
textiles.



Turn onto Flaxley Road from A48. Follow
the road until you see 2 big stone barns on
the left. The entrance to the yard is
between the barns. Turn into yard and
park at will.

Also **Wednesday** Open Evening 6-9pm



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52 Tracey Jane Bell
 Painting
 Studio 17 Abbots View
 Cinderford
 GL124 3EG
 ///mimes.quoted.dubbing
 07557949411
 cgftriumph2006@yahoo.co.uk
 www.artincmajor.co.uk
 Large-scale acrylic landscapes with bold colour, layered texture and expressive marks, evoking atmosphere and emotion beyond literal representation.
P Bold. Textured. Storytelling.
 Follow signs from town centre, up Abbots View hill — parking outside.



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53 Valentina Fornelli
 Mainly Abstract Art
 The Shambles
 Newent
 GL18 1PP
 ///gadgets.equipment.paused
 07917695579
 sarahbrowne1@mail.com
 Valentina Fornelli is an abstract artist, building a Colourful World with creative freedom.
 Pedestrian access between Erol's & Pilates Studio on Church Street or from Court Lane.
P Free 1hr Parking on Church Street and Lewell Street car park.



Valentina Fornelli

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54 Watercolours by Penni and Karen Barthram (Butterfly Creations)
 Painting, Mixed Media
 Taurus Crafts
 Lydney GL15 6BU
 ///contemplate.napkins.mistaking
 07762559329
 penni.yewtree@btinternet.com
 www.watercoloursbypenni.co.uk
 Original mixed media artwork by Karen & watercolour landscapes by Penni.
 Rear courtyard gallery - enter via Coinros car park or look for signs on Taurus site.



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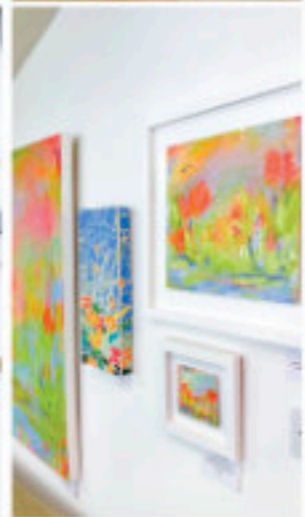


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