



Forest and Rivers Open Studios

# ART TRAIL

6-14 July 2024



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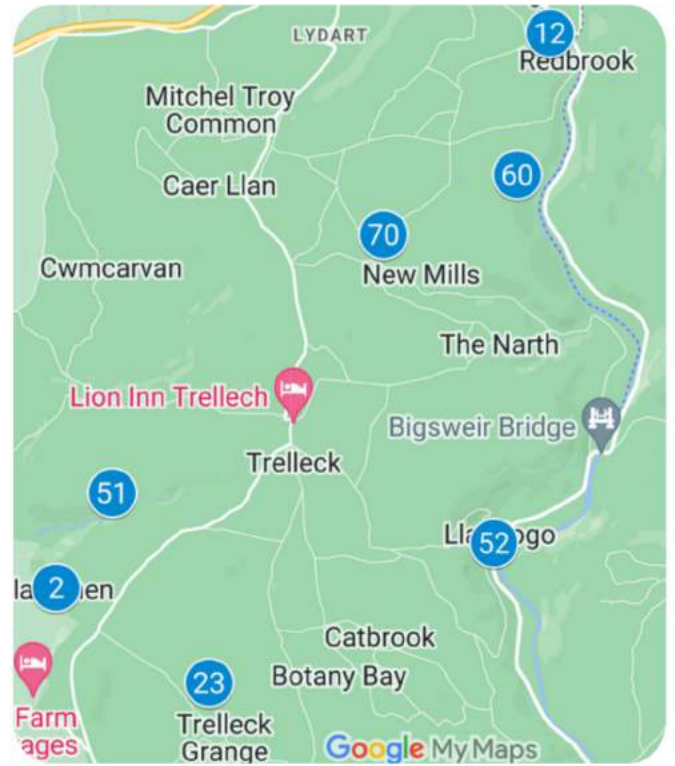


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This diverse group of artists are well worth making a day trip for but you may need to allow a little time to navigate between the studios as they are somewhat spread across the region. However you'll be travelling through one of the most captivating landscapes of the Wye Valley from the rolling Llanishen landscape across to Redbrook and Llandogo with plenty of tea rooms, pubs and natural beauty spots to enjoy along the way with a stunning range of artists to meet.

### Brochure Collection and Refreshments



**Refreshments & Brochures:** Carpenter's Arms, Llanishen; The Lion, Trellech; Abbey Mill, Tintern; The Anchor Inn, Tintern; Brockweir and Hewelsfield Shop and Cafe  
**Brochures:** Llanishen Village Shop; Boat House Gallery, Tintern;



2 Ali Edgson



51 Shared Studio



23 Eagle's Nest Art Studio



70 Sue Hilton



60 Paula Brady



12 Art on the Wye



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This area is so verdant & lush at this time of year that I'm sure you'll enjoy the drive as much as the artists you'll be visiting! This route has a couple of shared studios plus three contemporary jewellers, a few textile artists and a photographer to catch your eye. We suggest you start from Hewelsfield and meander up to Coleford via St Briavels.

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### Brochure Collection and Refreshments



**Refreshments & Brochures:** Brockweir and Hewelsfield Shop and Cafe; Art of Coffee, Coleford; Hopewell Colliery Cafe; Kaplans Cafe, Coleford; The Baguette Stop, Coleford

**Brochures:** Puzzlewood; Orepool Inn; Tourist Information Coleford; Clearwell Caves, Pedalabikeaway; Perrygrove Railway; The New Inn, Shortstanding, Bells Hotel & Golf Club, Co-op - Coleford; Coleford Library; Angel Restaurant & Hotel; Butchers Arms; Wyndham Arms, The Miners Country Inn, Sling



40 Shared Studio



38 Shared Studio



19 Chris Lewis



27 Friday Lawrence



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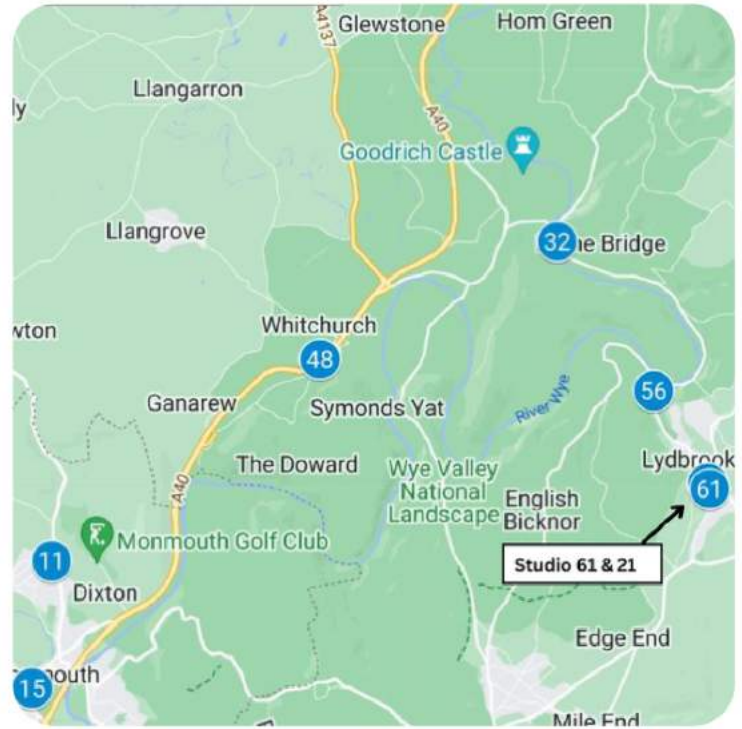


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A new route for this year, taking you from Monmouth then along the A40 to Whitchurch, past Goodrich Castle and across to Kearne Bridge to Lydbrook. It's such a beautiful sweeping drive with stunning forested hills soaring up around you and so many wonderful studios to explore including sculptures, textiles, linoprints, paintings, glass and ceramics.



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochure:** Marches Deli Coffee Shop & Garden, Monmouth; Creates Cafe, Monmouth; Woods of Whitchurch Shop & Cafe, Goodrich Castle Visitors Centre & Cafe; Cafe Vanille, Lydbrook; Mayhill Hotel, Monmouth; Flanesford Priory Cafe, Goodrich (F/S/S)

**Brochures:** Savoy Monmouth Theatre; Monmouth Museum; Boat House Gallery, Monmouth; Amazing Hedge Puzzle & Butterfly Zoo



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11 Art@ Perllan



48 Lynne Littler



32 Shared Studio



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Down along the River Severn we have an exciting variety of artists for you stretching from Alvington to Lydney. Within striking distance of each other you'll find paintings, mosaics, enamel art, contemporary jewellery, textiles, stained glass, paper art, dried flower art & ceramics with lots of refreshment options

### Brochure Collection & Refreshments



**Refreshments & Brochures:** Taurus Crafts Cafe, Lydney; Hips Social, Lydney; The Globe, Alvington; Swan House Tea Rooms, Alvington  
**Brochures:** Regents Walk; Lydney Library, Dean Forest Railway, Lydney



31 Graham Wilde



6 Shared Studio



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42 Jo Snowden



9 Shared Studio



16 Shared Gallery



34 Harebell & Bee



54 Shared Studio



68 Simply Serendipity

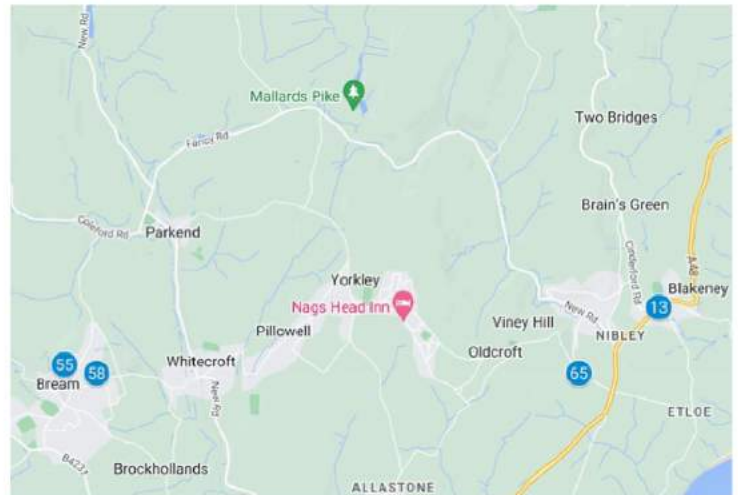


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Hall with Sara Ulyatt, Infusions Art, Sue Bamford Art,  
Dawson Pottery



With only four studios listed on this route, you have plenty of time to linger and enjoy hearing about the inspiration and processes which these artists favour. Bream boasts two very different types of printmaker, Viney Hill has two wonderful glass artists showing together and Blakeney has four artists showing cyanotypes, original prints, paintings and pottery. And if they whet your appetite, pop up to Newnham or along to Lydney to visit a few more.



55 Melanie Clarke



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochures:** The Miners Arms, Whitecroft; Parkend Post Office & Cafe, The Fountain Inn, Parkend; Dean Forest Cycles & Cafe, Parkend; Bream Cafe, Bream

**Brochures:** Blakeney Post Office, Dean Forest Railway, Parkend; Whitemead Forest Park; Yorkley Community Centre; Yorkley Village Shop and Post Office

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58 Patricia Homewood



65 Shared Studio



13 Shared Studio



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In Newnham on Severn, you can park up & visit each studio in turn to discover what this bountiful hub of studios has to offer including botanical pressings, ceramics, paintings, jewellery, drawing, photography, printmaking & sculpture. Replenish your energy at The George Cafe, Cafe at Shop@theship or Severn & Wye Smokery. A quick drive along the A48 will bring you to studios 72, 69 and 81 for mixed media, collage, monoprinting, painting & textiles. Or travel in reverse order from Gloucester !



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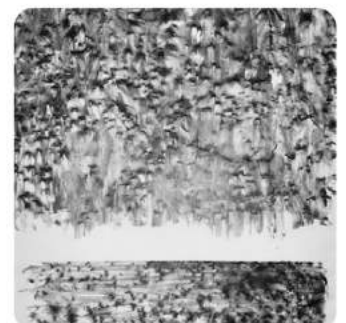


**Refreshments & Brochures:** The George Gallery & Cafe, Newnham; Cafe at Shop@theship; The Lyon Inn, Westbury on Severn; Severn and Wye Smokery

**Brochures:** The Sanctuary Gallery, Newnham



75 Shared Studio



17 Carolyn Black



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14 Blantons Designs



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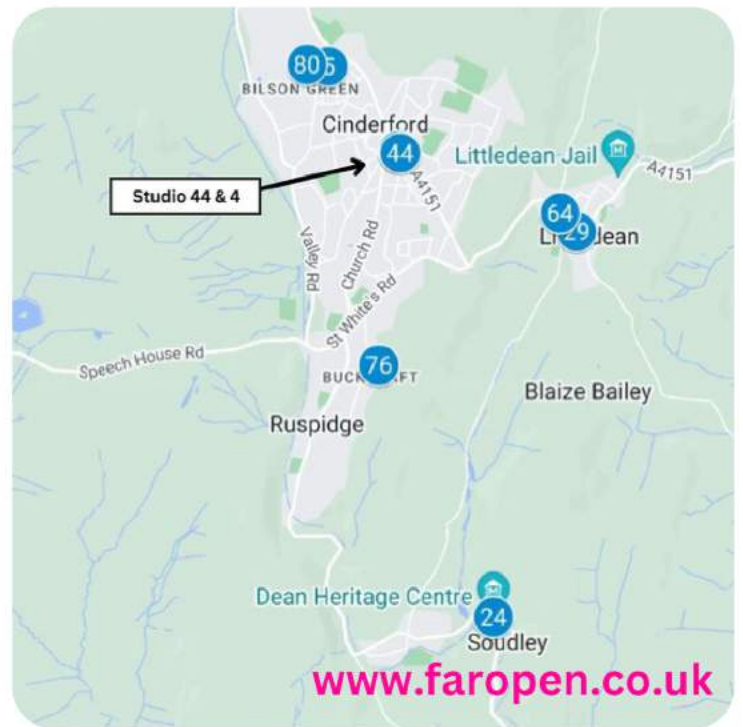


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 80 Wood & Resin by David, 5 Andrew Niblett



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Situated in the heart of the forest, we suggest you start at the farOpen Summer Group Exhibition hosted at the Dean Heritage Centre in Soudley. We'll have a selection of artwork, textiles, jewellery, photography, glass, ceramics, gifts & cards for sale from around 40 of our member artists to create a taster exhibition of what's on the art trail. After enjoying a cuppa overlooking the pond, you'll be set to dart between the artists' nearby studios to find something you love! Just look at the quality selection of pottery, raku ceramic sculpture, painting, wooden crafts, resin, laser engraving



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochures:** Dean Heritage Centre & Cafe, Soudley; Jasmines Cafe, Cinderford;

**Brochure:** Picture House Gallery, Cinderford; Cinderford Library; Forest of Dean College; Tesco - Cinderford



24 farOpen Summer Exhibition



76 Tracey J Bell



64 Scorched



29 George Bird



44 Karen Lougher



4 Andrew Liddington



80 Wood & Resin by David



5 Andrew Niblett



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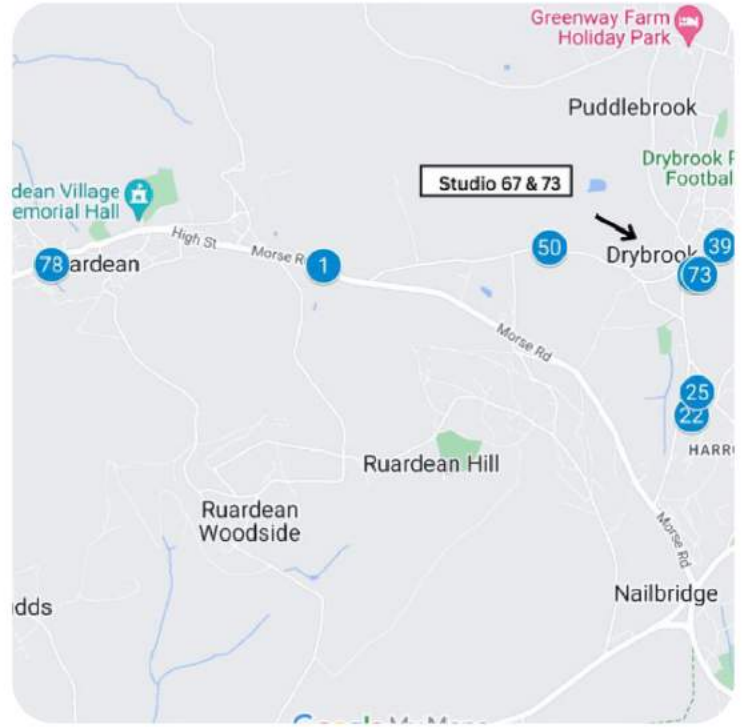
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73 The Yard Print Studio, Niki Kent, Jess Rayson



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We're welcoming some new studios on the route this year, starting in Ruardean with no. 78 shared studio in a converted chapel showing an interesting variety of painting, enamel & textiles. After which, drive along to no.1 showcasing abstract and figurative paintings before reaching Drybrook with its huddle of artists. There you'll find several studios close together showcasing glass art, printmaking, photography, kinetic art, textiles, drawing, pyrography, creative woodturning, enamelling, painting & jewellery.



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochures:** DelARTful Designs by Sarah Delahoy, Studio 22

**Brochures:** The Yard Print Studio, Studio 73



1 Shared Studio



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25 Shared Studio



39 Shared Studio



50 Mariette Voke



67 Silver Ali



73 Shared Studio

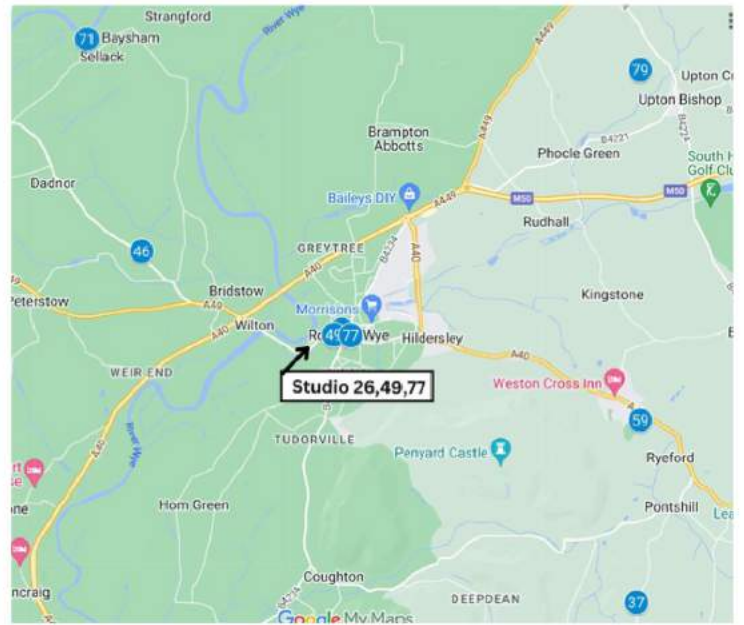


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Explore the three venues located in the centre of Ross on Wye and potter around the others around the outskirts. These are all within close proximity of each other and will make a pretty little day trip once you decide where you're going first - and that will depend on where you're coming from as to how you navigate this grouping. What takes your fancy first? Mosaic, painting, pottery, textiles, jewellery, willow, wood or the shared venues showcasing collectives? So much to explore in this region!



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochures:** Truffles Delicatessen; Scrummy Yummy Tearooms; Castle Lodge Hotel; The Royal Hotel Ross-on-Wye; The White Lion; Weston Cross Inn

**Brochures:** Elmsdale Touring Caravan; Flanesford Priory Country Leisure; Labels Shopping Centre; Bridge House



26 Freshwater Mosaics



37 Jane Lorimer



46 Kathy Priddis



49 Made in Ross



59 Patsy Hodgkinson



77 Urchins Gallery



79 Wobage Makers Gallery



71 Sue Murphy



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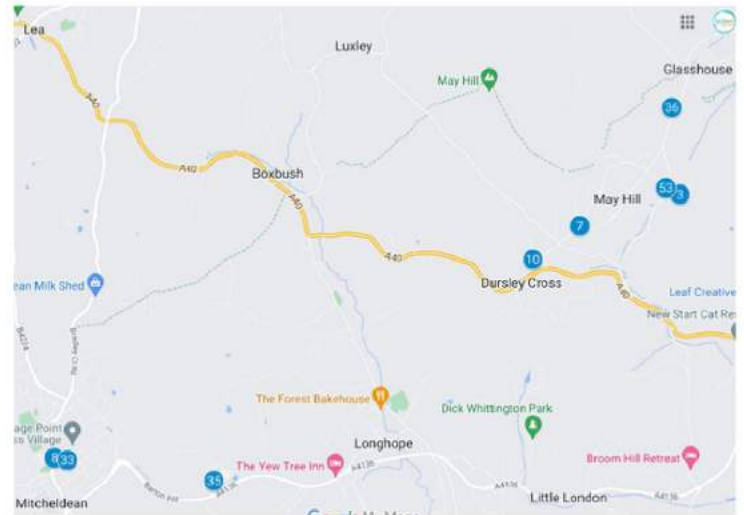
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This route starts in Mitcheldean with studios 8, 33 & 35 then winds along the pretty countryside roads to Dursley Cross, May Hill and on to Glasshouse where you'll find another little hive of artists. With so many studios, you may want to pick and choose who you visit or tag it onto Route K which is a natural geographical progression from May Hill. Showing glass, paintings, photography, sculpture, book making, textiles, ceramics, mixed media & printmaking as well as encaustic wax painting demos and taster sessions.

### Brochure Collection and Refreshments



**Refreshments & Brochures:** The Farmers Boy Inn, Boxbush; Harts Barn Farm Shop, Longhope; Leaf Creative, Huntley; Glasshouse Inn, May Hill

**Brochures:** Morrisons Total Energy Garage, Huntley; Glasshouse Hill Cottage, May Hill; Dick Whittington Family Leisure Park, Little London



8 Anne Maliphant



33 Handmade by Moi



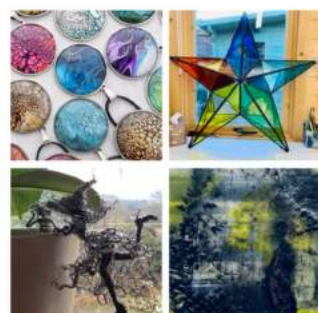
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10 Shared Studio



7 Shared Studio



53 Shared Studio



3 &bookishbooks



36 Shared Studio



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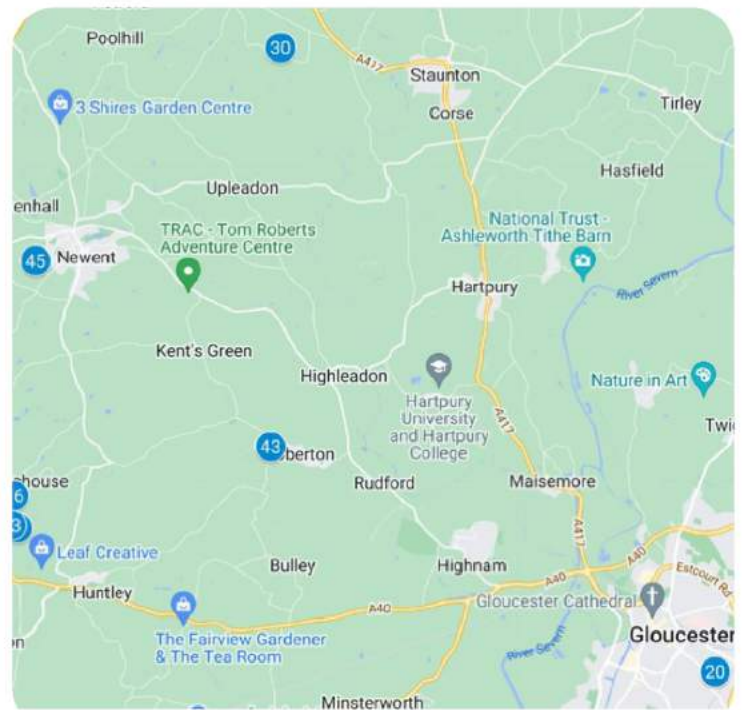
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## Route K: Newent to Gloucester

Studios 43, 45, 30, 20

43 Joanne Callaghan Art, 45 Kath Price Art, 30 Ginny Boom Art, 20 Deborah Harrison Sculpture



So close to route J that you can potentially combine the routes or cherry pick your favourite ones. However we think these studios deserve a route of their own to give you a chance to fully enjoy each venue before travelling cross country between them.

Starting in Gloucester to form a loop, Studio 20 is a must visit for stone carved sculptures then onwards to Studio 30 which specialises in watercolour art & textiles.

Follow on to Newent for refreshments and Studio 45 for wildlife or bird inspired paintings and drawings. Your final stop is Studio 43 for colourful batik & mixed media paintings shown alongside figurative steel sculpture which draws on influences from the natural world and human form.



20 Deborah Harrison



### Brochure Collection and Refreshments

**Refreshments & Brochures:** 3 Shires Garden Centre & Cafe; Kilcot Inn, Newent

**Brochures:** Mallswick Mill, Newent; Newent Library

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30 Ginny Boom Art



45 Kath Price Art



43 Shared Studio