

A cubist painting by Pablo Picasso, 'Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J.)'. The painting depicts a figure in a blue coat and a hat with a spiral and starburst. The background is a textured yellow. The figure is holding a large yellow object, possibly a book or a scroll. The painting is composed of bold, geometric shapes and a rich color palette including blue, red, green, and yellow.

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Your monthly guide
to the visual arts in
the Cheltenham area

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Spring Cheltenham

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

Springcheltenham.com

19 - 25 March 2025

RADIANCE - Miranda Carter
Atmospheric paintings inspired by the
feel of expansive landscapes.



26 March – 1 April

Sunday 30 - Tea, coffee and cakes

FUSION – an exhibition of works by
Jenny Westbrook, Ewen Hyde & Luba
Arnold-Larnie



**SPRING
CHELTENHAM**

Sixteen Gallery

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

sixteengallery.com

**.. until 6 March Future Forecasts -
Cheltenham Illustration Awards.** a
narrative art exhibition of the awards
2024 winning entrants

**13 - 19 March GL50: our
surroundings reimagined** - Chosen
Hill Sixth Form . presenting the work of
fine art and photography students
reinterpreting or challenging
perceptions of Cheltenham

6 - 12 March Paul Park - Park Life. a
celebration of everything we see
around us



**20 - 26 March. Simon Honeywill -
Sensuality and Hollywood.** a solo
exhibition reflecting on covid-19
through Simon's enduring love of
cinema



**27 March - 2 April. Junction 12 -
moods and musings .** 5 members of
the art group present moods and
musings, a vibrant insight into how
they see the world and beyond.

For more information, please visit the
website. sixteengallery.com

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GARDENS GALLERY
 Montpellier Gardens,
 Cheltenham GL50 2XL
Gardensgallery.co.uk

26 Feb – 4 March

Go With The Flow.

An exhibition of work by Petya Stoeva.



5 – 11 March

Wendy McKenzie - Inspired by her love of walking in the countryside, Wendy has captured the images that have caught her imagination. In her solo exhibition, her paintings reveal the splendours of our countryside throughout the seasons.



12 – 18 March

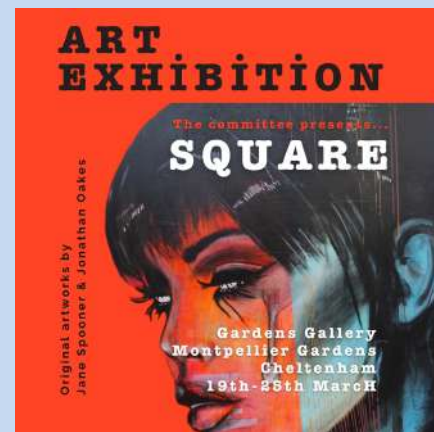
Near & Far - An exhibition of selected works by Caroline Evans and Ellie Thomas, two artists with distinctive and contrasting styles and perspectives. Carolineevans.com & elliethomasart.co.uk



GARDENS GALLERY
 Montpellier Gardens,
 Cheltenham GL50 2XL
Gardensgallery.co.uk

19 – 25 March

The Committee presents... **SQUARE.** Contemporary original art by Jane Spooner and Jonathan Oakes. The Committee....is a collection of artists and creatives who seek to exhibit meaningful artworks having professionalism, passion and potency as their mantra.



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Inner Visions- An exhibition of works by Tracy Hunt & Sule Alat.



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The Wilson

Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum
Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

**Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm,
Sunday 10am to 4pm.**

The Wilson Kitchen is open

Mon – Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10 - 4pm

**21 February – 31 August
Common Ground**

*In this land that we stand on, there
are secrets untold, stories hidden,
histories waiting to be unearthed –
Ben Edge*

Curated by painter and folklorist Ben Edge, Common Ground brings together works by contemporary artists and objects from The Wilson's collection to explore land use and access throughout history in Cheltenham, the Cotswolds and the UK.

Featuring works by: Adelaide Damoah, Ben Edge, Billy Dosanjh, Boss Morris, Chris Dury, Claire Partington, Dan Hillier, David Harrison, Hew Locke, Leah Gordon, Max Reeves, Nick Hayes, Rhian Harris Mussi, Richard C. Blomfield, Richard Long, Stuart Pearson Wright, Thistle by Nature, Tim Shaw.



The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum
51 Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT

Wilson Nights

Wednesday 5 March, 6 - 9 pm, FREE

Open Mic for poems and spoken

word. Plus, a **Creative Writing**

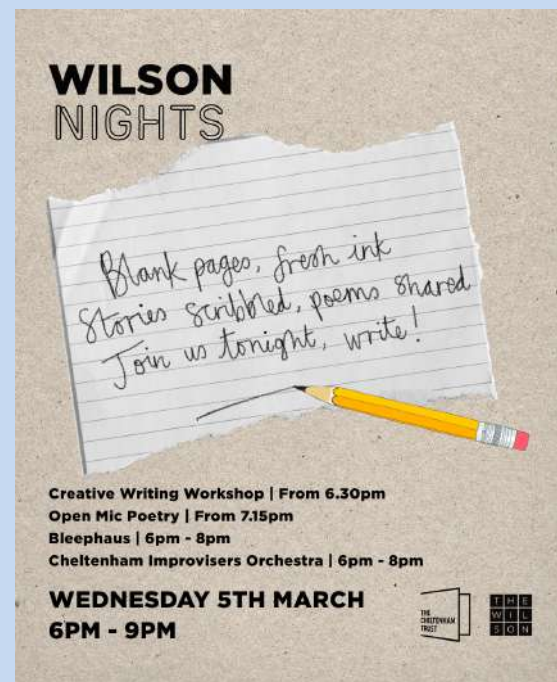
Workshop for all interests and

abilities. For experimental sound and

noise fans, join **Bleephaus** and

Cheltenham Improvisers

Orchestra too.



Cheltenham Craftivist Collective

Every third Wednesday

6.30 – 8.30pm Drop in.

All are welcome.

Join in on an evening of crafty activism. Bring your own project or come and be inspired

Follow [@cheltenhamcraftivists](https://twitter.com/cheltenhamcraftivists)



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Paragon Gallery

4 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,
Cheltenham GL50 1SW
paragongallery.co.uk

Opening Hours:

Monday 10am - 4pm

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5.30pm

Sunday Closed

Offering a wide diversity of art across subject, media and style, from the classical to the avant-garde, from local, UK and international artists, with a high proportion of affordable, signed and authenticated originals



PARAGON Gallery

The Sanctuary Studio & Gallery

High St, Newnham GL14 1BB
thesanctuarygallery.com

.. until 7 March - Celtic Memories

Painting and ceramics inspired by Britain's most dramatic natural landscapes.

Opening their 2025 schedule of exhibitions, The Sanctuary Studio & Gallery present Celtic Memories, a showcase of paintings and ceramics by artists who draw inspiration from the dramatic Celtic landscapes of the British Isles, from the Isles of Scilly to Eire, Wales and the Northwest of Scotland.



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Hardwick Gallery

University of Gloucestershire
Centre for Art & Photography
Hardwick Campus, St Paul's Rd
Cheltenham GL50 4BS
hardwickgallery.org

Exhibition 3 - 27 March

First Friday Walk:

Friday 7 March, 1-3pm

Launch Event: Fri 7 March, 5-7pm

**Symposium: Fri 21 March 2025,
9:30am - 4:30pm**

Walking the Land

LINE(S) OF ENQUIRY. An exhibition and symposium developed by Hardwick Gallery and Walking the Land, a multi-disciplinary artists' collective that has been walking and making art on the first Friday of every month since 2004. For the past 18 months, WtL has held a number of walks on the Honeybourne Line in Cheltenham, a former railway track that is now a green corridor.

This durational engagement has enabled a sustained dialogue with the Honeybourne Line, towards understanding the track through its ecologies: as topography, as habitat, as network, as archive, a carrier of histories, a living museum, as a place of movement, pause and transient encounters. Members of the group that live further afield have located and engaged with other linear routes in a form of linked study.



Image: Ruth Broadbent

Gloucestershire Guild

18 Rotunda Terrace
Montpellier Street
Cheltenham GL50 1SW
guildcrafts.org.uk

The Gloucestershire Guild Shop is the place to buy contemporary craft in Cheltenham. You will find beautiful handmade work by our selected professional makers including contemporary jewellery, ceramics, textiles, furniture, leatherwork, glass and baskets.

Shop opening times for January will be **Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.**



Visit the website for a directory of makers and information on upcoming events - guildcrafts.org.uk



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New Brewery Arts

Brewery Court
Cirencester GL7 1JH
newbreweryarts.org.uk

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

... until 24th May

And The Work Goes On

An exhibition of work by craftspeople aged 25 and under selected by New Brewery Arts and Heritage Crafts.

The exhibition aims to highlight the wealth of skill, thinking, heritage understanding and imagination in the craft sector, played out in the hands of young makers.

“WITH THE ARROGANCE OF YOUTH, I DETERMINED TO DO NO LESS THAN TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD WITH BEAUTY. IF I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SOME SMALL WAY, IF ONLY IN ONE SMALL CORNER OF THE WORLD, AMONGST THE MEN AND WOMEN I LOVE, THEN I SHALL COUNT MYSELF BLESSED, AND BLESSED, AND BLESSED, AND THE WORK GOES ON



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



HERITAGE CRAFTS

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

newbreweryarts.org.uk

Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery

Main A38 Twigworth
Gloucester GL2 9PA
natureinart.org.uk

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

... until 6 April

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Selected from 59,228 entries from 117 countries and territories, the winners of the Natural History Museum’s prestigious competition in its 60th year.



26 March – 28 April
Royal Copenhagen Exhibition .. opening soon



PLUS - NIA renowned artist residency programme. with new artists every week. Come and see what they’re creating and have a chat.

For more info and what’s on, visit natureinart.org.uk/

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THE YARD

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham
theyardartspace.com

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

New Term For All The 10 Week Courses Starts 30 April - 16 July (to include a 2 week half term 4 & 11 June). See the website for full details

Workshops:

Friday 28 March

Advanced Gelli Plate Techniques & Printing On Fabric - Cost £100 to include paper and paint. Bring your own Gelli Plate and roller.

Thursday - Saturday 3 - 5 April

Sketchbook Master Class. Includes Paper Lithography printing. Kick start your creativity by working in a sketchbook. **Cost £300 to include a small sketchbook & most materials and photocopies.**

All details can be found on the website theyardartspace.com or email: suebrown@theyardartspace.com



Nicky Millington

The Art Studio
cheltartstudio.com

Art Classes – looking to book something for the Spring term ...

Children’s Art Club –

Tues -	Yr 7-9	5 - 6.30pm
Wed -	Yr 5-6	5 - 6.30pm
Thurs -	Yr 4-6	4.30 - 6pm

The classes cost **£15** each for the older children, and **£12** for the younger children's shorter classes. Payment is made for the course of 6 or 7 weeks.

Adults:

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

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

For more information and how to book, for your Autumn classes, please visit: www.cheltartstudio.com

The Art Studios art classes give adults and children the opportunity to discover and develop their creativity, increasing their skills of observation and application of a wide range of different media.



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Cheltenham School of Fine Art

32 Wellington Lane
Cheltenham, GL52 2AG
cheltfineart.co.uk

Spring Weekend Workshops

- **Saturday 15th March** – Watercolour Workout I
- **Sunday 16th March** - Untaught Life Drawing with Jessie Carr
- **Saturday 12th April** - Still Life Oil or Acrylic Painting Workshop
- **Saturday 3rd May** – Painting Landscapes in Acrylic or Oils W/shop
- **Sunday 4th May** – Watercolour Workout II
- **Saturday 21st June** – Life Drawing Workshop
- **Sunday 22nd June** – Watercolour Workout III

Summer term of weekly classes commence **28th April**.

Summer Schools

The tutors at CFA will be running a series of exciting workshops covering landscape painting, experimental painting, portrait and still life painting in oils, watercolour, printing and stained glass. All workshops include materials.

Details and booking online
cheltfineart.co.uk

Any questions call **07522 003 024** or email, cheltfineart@proton.me



art-K

10 Church Street, Charlton Kings,
Cheltenham GL53 8AR
art-k.co.uk

Art-K provides classes in drawing, painting and 3D modelling.

After school Wednesday to Thursday, as well as Saturday sessions.

For information on all after school and weekend classes for children up to 16yrs for the new term please contact: art-k.co.uk

Dan, the owner welcomes any enquiries, see below or in person at the studio.

01242 361428
dan@artk.co.uk

The art class environment is encouraging, inclusive and non-competitive. This allows every student to go at their own pace, developing their unique skill set. Over time, students grow significantly in confidence, expression, and creativity. This confidence can change their perception of themselves, as well as the perception others have of them. Trained on the art-K programme, as well as on health and safety and safeguarding (and much more!), all art-K teachers are professional, kind and caring. We never have more than 7 students to 1 teacher and all staff are DBS checked.



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Planted Café
 197 London Rd
 Charlton Kings
 Cheltenham GL52 6HU

Sunday 16 March, 1pm - 4pm

**Simple Bookbinding Workshop
 ‘Create Your Own Handmade Books’**

Suitable for complete Beginners.
£45 pp small class size max of 6
 All materials will be supplied and coffee and cake.

A relaxed beginner-friendly workshop, discover how to make your own unique handmade books. With a small group (max 6) you’ll get plenty of support and can work at your own pace.

We’ll begin by experimenting with water-based paints to create beautifully textured covers. This part is all about having fun and getting creative! Once you’ve chosen your favourite designs, Lisa will guide you step by step through the bookbinding processes.

You’ll leave with your own A6 handmade sketchbooks, perfect for drawing, painting, journaling or gifting to someone special. Plus, you’ll gain the skills to continue making books at home! No experience needed - Just bring your creativity!



To book scan or click QR code or email lisalavery68@googlemail.com



Workshops

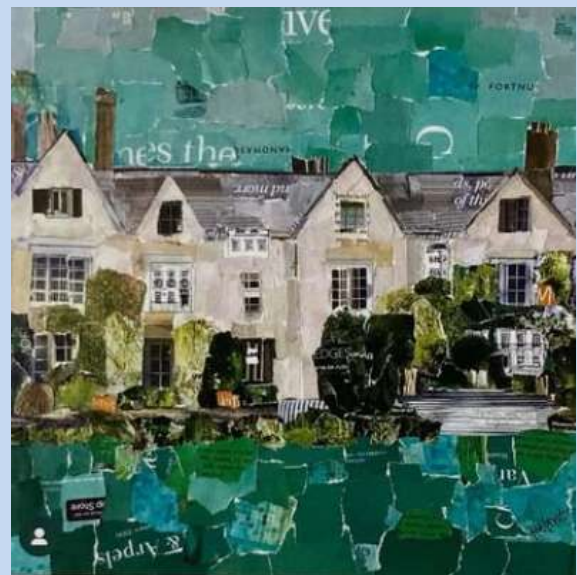
**Collage Workshops
 with artist Helen Norman
 The Hen House, Staunton**

Create your own work of art. A collage workshop suitable for everyone, from those with no experience of art through to the those with some experience.

12 March, 9 April. 10am – 1pm

30 April, 10am – 4pm

For more information
 Email: nickivizor@gmail.com
 Or call **07765 418887**



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Watch This Space [Wtscollective.co.uk/shop](https://wtscollective.co.uk/shop)

A new programme of creative workshops are now LIVE on the beautiful grounds at Leckhampton Court, with a different session each month. Be guided through the process with experienced and talented makers, learn a new skill and create something unique and gorgeous to take away. No experience necessary.

Recharge, relax and enjoy!

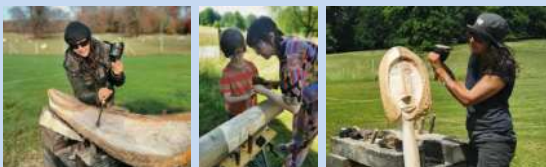
11 April, 10am - 12.30pm:

Mono Printing Workshop. Come and create your own one-off prints using a small portable press. Add different layers and fill the page with your ideas. Bespoke one-off pieces for you to take home, with experienced printmaker and mixed media artist, Jane Sasanow **£45pp.** (8 people)



9 May, 10 - 12.30 or 1.30 - 4pm

Woodcarving Workshops - Come and work with Natasha Houseago, removing the bark and learning how to edge out a basic design in green ash and be guided under her the expert eye and talent. **£40pp** (10 people per session)



Visit wtscollective.co.uk/shop for all the workshops coming up this year.

Pete Garrard Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture

Spring Ceramic Course

24 Feb - 23 May

(with a three week break for Easter from 5 -27 April).

A ceramic-hand-building course, with a wide range of sculptural or functional projects to guide the complete beginner through a variety of basic techniques. More experienced artists are supported in the development of their own projects. Classes are limited to a maximum of 10 encouraging students to develop their own style and interests.

Pete is a professional tutor with extensive experience in secondary and further education and a practising artist and sculptor (1st class BA honours)

Dates and times:

- Mondays: 5.45pm - 9.15pm

- Thursdays: 1pm - 4.30pm

- Fridays: 9.30am - 1pm

Each session lasts up to 3.5 hours which gives you plenty of time to be creative and enjoy a cuppa and cake or biscuits during our break.

The 35 hour / 10 week course costs £320 tuition*

(* There is typically a charge of £7.50 per kilo (dry weight of clay work) to cover the cost of clay, colourants, glazes and two firings in my kiln. This is the equivalent of about £3 to make a mug.)

petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com
07985294312

Pete's work can be seen at
@petegarrard

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Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

Art for All .. art for wellbeing

Art groups for adults with a mental health condition, suitable for all levels of experience. Please note that four of our groups are accessible, denoted *

Varied Locations

Wednesday 1-4pm Nature inspired Drawing and Painting outside*
Varied Locations This group goes to different 'green' locations to draw and paint nature and landscape

Wednesday 1-4pm Photography*
As above

Gas Green

AFA Art Room : **Thur 10am - 12pm**
Painting and Drawing*. This is a general art group, painting and drawing

Community Room **Thur 12.30 -2.30pm**
Painting and Drawing* This is a general art group, painting and drawing

AFA Art Room **Thur 2.30-4.30pm**
Women's Group. This is General Art group for women

AFA Art Room **Friday 10am-12pm.**
Quiet Group. A general painting and drawing group, suitable for people with an additional neurodiverse condition

AFA Art Room - **Friday 12.30-2.30pm**
Printmaking. A general printmaking group using safe techniques

Community Room **Friday 2.30-4.30**
Mindful and Social Craft* This is a varied arts and craft group

**For all detail: artforallgroup.co.uk
artforallgroup@outlook.com**

Life drawing tutored sessions, with Tutor, Julie Smith

2025 Dates so far ...

15 Mar, 17 May , 21 June

10am - 12pm, £15 session

This session is for any skills level, from novices to practicing artists, who want a supportive and stimulating environment in which to learn about the perceptions and mark-making capabilities required for making successful drawn responses from the nude figure. Julie comes with many years' experience working with artists, students and interested individuals.

What should you bring to the class?

- Pencils & charcoal, & any materials you like to use,
- A2 cartridge paper pad, drawing board, masking tape, clip, sketchbooks etc.
- Erasers – plastic & putty rubber

We will be working with chairs rather than easels. You are welcome to bring your own easel if you have one.



To confirm your attendance e-mail Julie Smith: flowilde@hotmail.com

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The Arty Crafty Bunch

**At Como Blend, 2 Station Mews,
Old Station Drive, Leckhampton**

Creative Coffee

Every Monday, 1 - 2.30pm,

Nurture your creative side with a chance to natter Painting, crafting, drawing No artistic experience necessary. **£12** a session inc all materials and artisan coffee

Monday 3 March Wax & Watercolour
Ammonite Fossil Collage

Monday 10 March Animal Eye
Collage Part 1

Monday 17 March Animal Eye
Collage Part 2

(please note this is a 2-week activity so ideally attendance will also be required on both 10th & 17th March. Please note **17th March** is the earlier time of **12.30-2pm** for one week only)

Monday 24 March Pointillist Butterfly
Mini Canvases

Arty Craft Evenings

Wednesday Workshops, 6.45 - 9pm

Busy during the day? Try the evening workshops. Come and unleash your creativity. Come with a friend or come with yourself- all ages are welcome!

£25 pp per workshop

Wednesday 9 April - Acrylic Seascapes

Wednesday 7 May - Multicolour Pop
Art Press Prints

For more information on future sessions and to book visit:

theartycraftybunch.com

Alexandra Woods Classes alexandrawoodsart.com/classes

Classes - Whether you are at the beginning of your art journey or would like some companionship and guidance along the way, new art classes have started. Make discoveries and achieve in a friendly and welcoming setting.

Portrait Drawing With Colour Course, Wednesday evenings 6pm - 8.30pm in central Cheltenham. All materials and equipment for the course will be provided. **£180**

Other courses include

Painting and Drawing, Tuesday evening, 6pm – 8.30pm
4 March, 18 March – 15 April (break due to Gold Cup)

Painting course – Wednesday afternoon, 2pm - 4.30pm
5 March, 19 March – 16 April

Fee: **£120** with all materials provided

To sign up email Pat on :
events@cheltenhamartclub.co.uk



For all classes and more information please visit

alexandrawoods.com/classes

ART Classes

Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

Weekly classes in Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve

- **Mondays** - Life Drawing: Hone your drawing skills working from live models.
- **Tuesdays** - Art for beginners Unleash your creativity, learning all of the basics.
- **Wednesdays** - * **NEW** * Beginners Acrylic Painting:
- **Fridays** - Watercolours for Beginners:

Next monthly **life drawing weekend workshop 8 March** drop-in class, Winchcombe

Life Drawing 10am - 12pm
Portrait Drawing 1pm - 3pm



Saturday 22 March - 2pm - 5pm
Discover The Art of Sgraffito - an ancient technique used by the Romans and my new obsession! Come along and learn how it's done... **£60**

For all info, including costs and how to book on the **2025** programme of classes and courses please visit the website : gemmahastilow.co.uk

GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.
www.gpchq.co.uk

Explore a world of different types of Printmaking in this the 20th Anniversary.

4 March – 25 March, 9.30 – 12.30
Screen Printing on Fabric

4-week daytime course with Anne Haworth
Introduction to Printing on Fabric using your own designs onto Silk Screens.
£130, 3 spaces left



Sun, 23 Mar 2025, 10am – 4pm
Printing Monotypes using Silkscreens with Siobáin Drury
from £85, 3 spaces left



Visit the website for all the detail, including other courses and events coming up. gpchq.co.uk.

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Nicky Harvey Workshops artworks-glos.co.uk

ARTWORKS 2025 Workshops Various locations

15 March - Sketching with pen and watercolour pencils with Jonathan Newey at Highbury Church hall in Cheltenham 10-4pm **£75 2 SPACES LEFT**

22 March - A nature/mind-based workshop with Miriam Vincent taking place near the Forest of Dean - The perfect venue for this workshop. A bit different but a day to unleash your creativity, discovering your artistic intuition. Leave any self-judgement at the door and allow yourself to be open to the power of creativity. Suitable for any level, exploring colour and texture using different tools and acrylic paints. 10-4pm **£75 plus £15 for materials**

29 March - Resin jewellery making workshop with Emma Bryne from Natures inspiration at The Redding's Community centre in Cheltenham 10-4pm **£75 including materials**

For more information on all other workshops coming up call

Nicky Artworks 07531 837045
Or visit artworks-glos.co.uk



Art Classes

NEW Art Classes with Nick Dawes

Every Friday 10.30 – 12.30.

**The Reddings Community Centre,
Cheltenham**

£12 per lesson,
payable on attendance no upfront fees

For more information please email:

daweart2015@gmail.com



WE CREATE

www.we-create.org.uk

Bees In Common - We Create are currently working on a community land-art project on St Paul's Road that aims to transform a small plot of land for the benefit of pollinators. There has been a dramatic decline in pollinating insects in the last 40 years due to habitat loss, pesticide use, invasive species and climate disruption. They have established bee hives managed by local apiarist Nathan Wylam and are working to increase the diversity of forage over time.

The project, **Bees In Common**, has enabled them to observe the hive and bee colony as a dynamic expression of ecosystem building.

During **March - June 2025** they are organising an exhibition at The Wilson Art Gallery & Museum in Cheltenham. We Create have re-imagined The Wilson as a hive and its galleries supporting cells of activity where they have organised elements in an exhibition that reflects collective action and creative co-operation.



We Create is an arts action group that formed in 2016. For more information about forthcoming events, timings of the above show and how to get involved please visit the website:

we-create.org.uk

Cheltenham Camera Club cheltenhamcameraclub.uk

Join Cheltenham Camera Club is the largest photo club in Gloucestershire. A friendly, welcoming bunch with members ranging from international award-winners to novices. Their aim is simple: To help you enjoy photography and take better pictures. Whatever your standard, they will make you welcome, so feel free to drop in and give them a try.

The programme is hugely varied. It includes regular Thursday evening meetings from September to May, monthly technique sessions, friendly critique groups, studio shoots and trips to local, national and international venues. During the summer they organise a range of outings combining sociability and photography.

Established in 1865, renowned for their annual international salon and exhibition, as well as sponsorship of the Gloucestershire Young Photographer competition, encouraging the next generation of photographers.

For more information including how to join please visit the website.

<https://cheltenhamcameraclub.uk>



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The Arts Society, Cheltenham theartsocietycheltenham.org.uk

Tuesday 11 March, 7.15pm

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
Cheltenham GL51 6PN

Seasonality and Decoration in Japan spring/summer – Pauline Chakmakjian

The Japanese are highly sensitive to the changes of the seasons and decorate their homes and themselves according to the time of the year. From clothes to food to art objects we will see and understand the motifs used for spring and summer, as well as explore the almost obsessive Japanese fascination with cherry blossoms.

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

Cafe Arts - regular Social Coffee Morning. Come and enjoy a short talk or display by a local artist or expert in the company of others and discuss what interests you.

Tues 25 March , 10.30 – 12.30

The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,
Cheltenham GL50 2DX

Talk: "The Pencil"

Come along for a coffee and a chat and to hear a local artist or arts contributor give a short talk.

Cafe Arts is open to both members and visitors for a **cost of £6** for unlimited coffee and delicious biscuits

For more information and to attend either of these events contact
info.cheltenham@theartsociety.org

NEW History of art classes

Wednesday evenings, 6 – 7pm

4 weeks £60

The Green Room in The Painswick Centre GL6 6QQ.

NEW History of Art Classes

Intended as a gentle trot through a history of art, looking at all sorts of artists and artworks through the decades. A relaxed and sociable group where everyone is welcome.

History of Art Class: Set 3 -

- **5 March:** Van Gogh ~ the power of plants & painting
- **12 March:** O'Keeffe ~ finding peace in Santa Fe
- **19 March:** Rothko Colour Field paintings

Book online:

sarah-middleton.co.uk/shop/history-of-art-classes



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**Spring Artisan Craft Market
Dunkertons Cider
London Road
Cheltenham**

**Watch This Space
Artisan Makers Market
22 March 10am – 2pm**

**Dunkertons Cider.
Dunkerton’s Park, London Road**

Come and say hi to the talented artisan creators at the annual Spring Artisan Craft Market.

Shop from a thoughtfully curated selection of handmade, handcrafted products, Including cards, prints, ceramics, textiles, glass, beauty, chocolates and much more...

A perfect morning. To grab an artisan coffee and one of the many delightful tasty offerings the bakery has, or some breakfast from our eateries.

With spring cleans in mind, Mother’s Day and Easter all around the corner it’s a great place to come and pick up a gift for you or a loved one.

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



**Plein Air Competition 2025
Painswick Rococo Garden
Registration is now LIVE**

**Saturday 17 May 10am – 4pm
Plein Air Art Competition
Registration is now LIVE**

Come for the day, paint and enjoy the beautiful Rococo gardens. Have some fun, get your work judged by experts in their field and a chance to win some amazing prizes.



- **Overall winner** - £250 cash prize
 - **Contemporary landscape** - £100
 - **Painting / Landscape** - £100
 - Sponsored by Tetbury Goods Shed**
 - **Indulgence** - celebrating the flamboyant nature of the garden - £100. **Sponsored by Spencer House Gallery**
 - **Youth prize**, (under 25s) £50 arts material voucher. **Sponsored by Pegasus Art.**
 - **Rococo Artists in Residence**
- The winners of the above categories will be invited to take part in a residency to paint seasonally within the Garden.

For all the details and how to register please visit: wtscollective.co.uk.

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Holst Victorian House

4 Clarence Road,
Cheltenham, GL52 2AY
holstvictorianhouse.org.uk

Rescheduled event

March 29 2025, from 2pm – 5.30pm,
evening concert 7.30 – 9.30pm
Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham

Holst 150 Birthday Party - Free community event celebrating the 150th anniversary of Cheltenham's most famous son

Mars Stage - Music **2pm - 5.30pm**
Including Cheltenham Silver Band, Nethra Academy of Performing Arts and Cheltenham Improvisers Orchestra

Make, Create - All Age Arts Activities
Craft Area **2pm - 5.30pm**

Plus a **ticketed evening concert 7.30pm - 9.30pm** including Cheltenham Philharmonic Orchestra, Montpellier Brass Ensemble, Pianist Gary Branch and Charlton Kings Choral Society.
Tickets £5, under 18's go free.

Visit: holstvictorianhouse.org.uk



Fresh: Art Fair
Cheltenham
4 - 6 April 2025

4-6 April

Fresh: Art Fair,
Cheltenham Racecourse

Exclusive Private View Evening

Thursday 3 April 5.30 - 9pm
enjoy Fresh: in style with first pick of the art and complimentary wine
Friday 4 April 11 - 6pm, Saturday, 11 - 6pm, Sunday 11 - 5pm

Free return visits for all ticket buyers. Friday's are free, but we invite visitors to make an optional donation to our official charity partner **Great Western Air Ambulance Charity.**



Britain's biggest regional art fair is back. **Fresh: Art Fair Cheltenham** will host over 40 leading galleries showing **4000** artworks by **400** artists from across the UK and beyond.

Browse and buy original prints and paintings, sculpture, glass and ceramics from as little as £50 to £20,000 or more, but most within your budget. We are the only fair outside London where you can browse and buy work by emerging talent alongside famous names like **Hockney, Picasso, Matisse and Miro**, making this the **ideal art destination** for those seeking to add **investment pieces** to their existing or new collections.

Fresh: Partners include RRA Architects, Freddie's Flowers and Bonhams.

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CHELTENHAM ARTS NETWORK

Enabling artists to create opportunities and address challenges facing practitioners in the town through meetings, events and sharing information. Created to support the ecology of artists and producers in the Cheltenham area.

To download the 2025 programme please visit FB: **cheltartsnetwork**



Cheltenham Arts Council Perspectives Magazine

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The SPRING issue of Perspectives magazine is now LIVE

For listings and articles about Local culture and arts for Cheltenham

cheltenhamartscouncil.co.uk

Cheltenham Arts Council
CHELTENHAM ARTS CULTURE

Create Gloucestershire creategloucestershire.co.uk

CREATE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

supports the cultural and creative industries in Gloucestershire and introduces new people to arts, culture and creativity.

After a website refresh, you'll find the **programmes** they are working on directly accessible from the drop-down tab in the navigation. Also added is clearer signposting to all the resources they have to share - such as **job and volunteering opportunities** and **ideas for getting into creative careers**.

Visit the website for more information, opportunities and support:

creategloucestershire.co.uk

PEGASUS ART SHOP

Griffin Mill, Thrupp, Stroud, GL5 2AZ.
www.pegasusart.co.uk

PEGASUS ART - Passionate Artists Serving the Artistic Community.

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

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

please visit: pegasusart.co.uk

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SUPPORT CHELTENHAM OPEN STUDIOS ART TRAIL (7 - 15 June)

Cheltenham's best kept secret. **Help us let everyone in on it.**

As we know arts funding is become increasingly difficult to secure. If you enjoy the event and value it as a crucial part of the ecology of the visual arts in Cheltenham, please help us shout about it by making a contribution.

The more money we raise, the louder our collective voice.

How did you hear about COS? For many, COS is still one of Cheltenham's best kept secrets.

HELP US MAKE MORE NOISE!

For all the information please visit Cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk

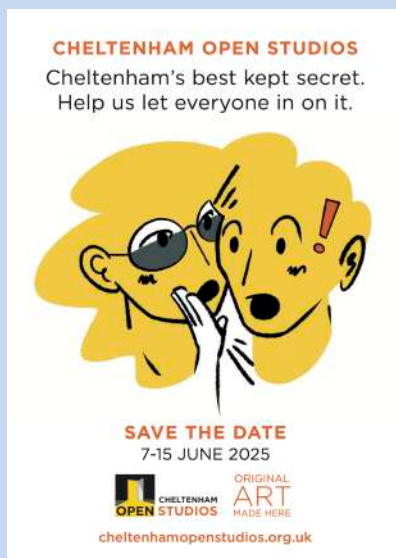


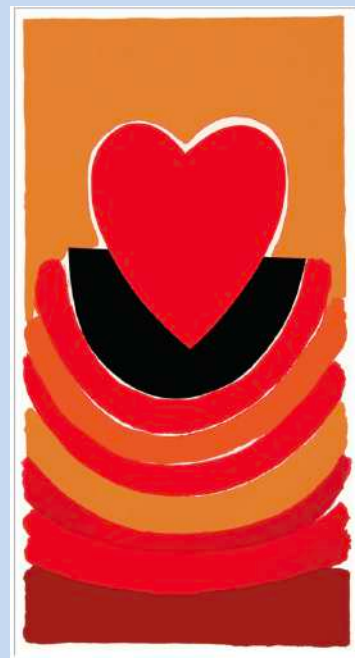
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