Summer Show
26 June – 4 August

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REGIONS OF LIGHT
Rev. John Eagles
Rebecca Chesney
Jem Southam

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Jem Southam, ‘21 March 2016’ (detail) from the work ‘a bend in the river’, archival ink-jet print
PHOTOGRAPH

ARTIST’S STATEMENT: “Our world today is divided into various borders and boundaries; human beings have created them over the many centuries to hold a better control and restriction over the population. Without our own accord or personal choice, we are born in different parts of the world thus determining from the day of our birth till our death - our title, nationality and religion validated by a piece of paper. This series of portraits explores the predicament of Iranian exiles who have had to discard that piece of paper, stuck at a cross roads, belonging neither here nor there, uncertain of their past and their future.”

FARHAD BERAHMAN: ‘UNCERTAIN’

17 June - 1 July: Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY. Tuesday - Saturday 12noon - 5pm. www.b-side.org.uk.

 Artists and photographers are invited to submit work for consideration as next issue’s EXHIBIT A by emailing images to: simon@evolver.org.uk
VISUAL ARTS

‘PAINTED COLOUR’
Until 1 May
Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT.
“Celebrating the structural diversity of colour and its varying potential for visual composition, we present three contrasting artists whose work indulges our sense of form, structure, materiality and movement: Alfred Stockham, Paul Woodworth, and Lyra Femková.”

LARKHALL OPEN STUDIOS
Until 1 May
Various venues in Larkhall, BATH, BA1. 11am – 5pm. www.larkhallopenstudios.co.uk. “This annual open studios trail is part of the Larkhall Festival and has grown to attract visitors from across Wessex and beyond.”

LAURA JOLLIFE: ‘A SENSE OF PLACE’
Until 2 May
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 655243 / www.shaftesburyartcentre.org.uk.

MARGARET DEAN: ‘LOOKING BACK’
Until 2 May
45 Preston Street, EXETER. 10am - 6.30pm. 01392 277767. “A retrospective exhibition of paintings spanning five decades.”

PAUL WRIGHT: ‘I GAVE THE POPE A RHINO’
Until 5 May
Edgar Modern, Bartlett Street, BATH, BA1 2EE. Tuesday - Saturday 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01225 433 746 / www.edgarmodern.com. “New paintings.”

ELISABETH FRINK: ‘TRANSFORMATION’
Until 7 May
Hauser & Wirth Somerset, Durslade Farm, Road to Winterborne Monkton, MARLBOROUGH, SN8 2LW. Thursday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 11am - 3pm. 01672 511999 / www.rableydrawingcentre.com. “This exhibition marks the completion of Nana Shiomi’s epic woodcut print series ‘One Hundred Views of Mitate’.”

TOM HICKMAN: ‘FOLLOWING THE THREAD’
Until 10 May
Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. 10.30am - 5pm. £4. www.victoriagal.org.uk. “A collection of ceramic vessels in response to the work of Nana Shiomi. Emily Myers’ forms and surfaces reflect Shiomi’s dualistic principals. Pairs of pots lean and invert as if in conversation. The surface of the clay is incised with converging lines, playing with perspective illusions and giving architectural poise to the pieces.”

TERRI HOGAN: ‘WHERE SEA MEETS LAND’
Until 20 May
ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA117NB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273006 / www.acearts.co.uk. “Internationally-renowned artist Terri Hogan is a painter of the sea, renowned artist Terri Hogan is a painter of the sea, renowned artist Terri Hogan is a painter of the sea, renowned artist Terri Hogan is a painter of the sea, renowned artist Terri Hogan is a painter of the sea.”

‘A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD’
Until 20 May
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01722 337144 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. “A selection of photographs that Roger Elliott has taken during a working life spent dedicated to documenting Salisbury.”

TIME & TIDE
“Time & Tide brings together painting, printmaking and jewellery by four artists from Dorset and Somerset, all influenced by the beautiful, vivid and varied local landscapes, seascapes and wildlife. This show is a celebration of living and creating in the countryside, set at a new rural arts venue, itself in the heart of the countryside.”

13 - 21 May: The Old Cow Shed Studio, Manor Farm, GLANVILLES WOOTTON, Dorset, DT9 7QZ. Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am - 5pm. 01373 473980 / www.theoldcowshedstudio.co.uk.

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ANNE-LOUISE BELLIS 'RAIN SHADOWS' (Acrylic on canvas)

FROME ART SOCIETY
Until 7 May
The Long Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980.

CATHERINE RALSTON
Until 7 May
Humble Hole, High Street, CHEWTON Mendip, Radstock, BA3 4LL. 10am - 6pm. 01761 241235. “Large body of sculptures in a beautiful setting. Stylisation of the female form with its varying potential for visual composition, we present three contrasting artists whose work indulges our sense of form, structure, materiality and movement: Alfred Stockham, Paul Woodworth, and Lyra Femková.”

LIZETH SPURGEON AND SUZANNE WOODWARD: ‘REALITY RE-IMAGINED’
Until 7 May
Round Tower Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB, Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980.

‘HISTORY THROUGH A LENS’
Until 10 May
Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. 10.30am - 5pm. £4. www.victoriagal.org.uk. “Photographs that have changed public perception of world events.”

Above: Marc Riboud ‘Demonstration against the Vietnam War, Washington DC, 1967’

Rick Kirby: Face to Face
2 - 24 June
bath contemporary
35 Gay Street, Bath BA1 2NT
t 01225 461230
www.bathcontemporary.com
**VISUAL ARTS**

**‘DEMENTIA DARNINGS’**
Until 27 May
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204.

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A knitted garden growing at THG
6 May - 24 June 2017
Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton, Devon, EX14 1LX
01404 45006 info@thelmahulbert.com www.thelmahulbert.com
Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm / Free Admission, Donations welcome

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Until 4 June

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Until 10 June
The Tea Room, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1XA. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.45pm. Free entry to Tea Room. www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

"Original hand painted woodblock prints."

**DAMIAN CLARKE: ‘FREEFLOW’**
Until 30 May
East Lambrook Manor Gallery, EAST LAMBROOK, South Petherton, TA13 5HH. 10am - 5pm (Closed 10 April, 8 + 15 + 22 May). 07773 128885 / www.damianclarkeart.co.uk. *New works exploring images that focus on mummuration, currents, disintegration.*

**‘WINTER AND SPRING’**
Until 31 May
Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858. *A selection of drawings, watercolours and oil paintings from RAMM’s collection.*

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06/05/17-29/05/17
Two artists exploring a small footprint of the west somerset coastline.

matisse
drawing with scissors
31/05/17-25/06/17

Henri Matisse, Nu bleu II (Blue Nude II), 1952
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THE POETRY OF PHILIP SUTTON
Until 18 June
Sladerry, West Bay Road, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 495511 / www.sladerry.co.uk
“Paintings and works on paper, including new work.”

THEORY OF PRINCIPLES
Until 24 June
Trowbridge Town Hall, Market Street, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 IBX. Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 10am - 2pm. 01225 849591 / www.trowbridgearts.com.

ROSE SMITH AND PENNY WITHERS
Until 1 July
Church House Designs, Congresbury, BRISTOL, BS49 5DG. Wednesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm. www.churchhousedesigns.co.uk. “Prints by Rose Smith, and ceramics by Penny Wiltens. Church House Designs will be opening their garden as part of an NGS Open Gardens event on Sunday 11 June. 10.30am - 4.30pm.”

REGIONS OF LIGHT
Until 2 July

L’ESCARCOT (THE SNAIL) (Gouache découpée, 286 x 287 cm, 1952 - 53)

Matisse: Drawing with Scissors
The French painter, sculptor and designer, Henri Matisse (1868 - 1954) was one of the 20th century’s most influential artists. His vibrant works are celebrated for their extraordinary richness and luminosity of colour and his spectacular paper cut-outs were his final triumph. Matisse: Drawing with Scissors, a Hayward Touring exhibition from the Southbank Centre, features 35 posthumous prints of the famous cut-outs that he produced in the last four years of his life, when confined to his bed. It includes many of his iconic images, such as The Snail and the Blue Nudes.

Matisse continued creating highly original works into his eighties. For his cut-outs he used paper hand-painted with gouache, which he carved into with scissors. The colours he used were so strong that he was advised by his doctor to wear dark glasses.

The lithographic reproductions in this exhibition are taken from a special double issue of Verve published by Matisse’s friend, the critic and fine art publisher Tériade, in 1958, four years after Matisse’s death. The publication was planned during Matisse’s lifetime and the first lithographic plates were prepared under his direction a few days before he died.

Matisse began his working life as a lawyer, before going to Paris to study art in 1890. At first strongly influenced by the Impressionists, he soon created his own style, using brilliant, pure colours, and started making sculptures as well as paintings. In 1905 he and his colleagues were branded the Fauves (wild beasts) because of their unconventional use of colour.

31 May - 25 June: Contains Art, East Quay, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. 07583 368072 / www.containsart.co.uk.

SUMMER EXHIBITION
Until 11 July
John Leach Gallery, Muchelney Pottery, MUCHELNEY, near Langport, TA10 0DW. Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm and 2 - 5pm. 01460 55783 / www.muchelneypottery.co.uk. “A lively summer exhibition featuring glass by Sally Kent, prints by Joan Sliver, jewellery by Holly Webb, and signed ceramics by John Leach, Nick Rees and Mark Melbourne.”

FIND ANOTHER BATH
Until 12 July
Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 6NR. Monday - Sunday 8am - 8pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. “An exciting and diverse collection of works celebrates some of Bath’s industrial history and honours the labour force that enabled this industry, highlighting the conditions they lived and worked in and contrasting it with the sectors of the city where there was freedom of choice and money to spend.”

GREENFLYDE ART ALIVE
2 - 13 May
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm. 01460 55783 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. “Young artists aged 2 - 9 showcase their latest work.”

ANDREW WASHINGTON
3 - 9 May
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 9AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 852423.

BATHUDBURTON
4 - 23 May
LT Gallery, 1 Orchard Street, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1R6. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01934 381275 / www.ltgallery.com.

CONSERVING A MOMENT IN TIME
5 - 17 May
Hengistbury Head Visitor’s Centre, BOURNEMOUTH, BH4 4EN. 10am - 5pm. 01202 401616 / www.hengistburyhead.co.uk. “Daniel Grant will be exhibiting 2D and 3D work inspired by the experience of working on site at Hengistbury Head.”

Sheila Mannes-Abbott
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28/06/17-9/07/17

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**VISUAL ARTS**

**IAN FRASER (1933 - 1986)**

5 - 29 May
Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathconemporary.com.

"Through pattern and structure, Fraser sought tranquility within a world of hectic modernisation. His prolific practice was woven intellectually with ecological concern, and is politically charged now more than ever."

Above: ‘Nemesis’ (Oil on canvas, 153 x 122 cm)

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**LYNNE CARTLIDGE AND ANDY WAITE**

5 - 29 May
David Simon Contemporary, 4 Bartlett Street, BATH, BA1 2QZ. Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm. 01225 461189. "SWW-likes capturing spring light by Lynne Cartlidge and semi-figurative landscapes by Andy Waite."

Above: Lynne Cartlidge ‘Willow Hazel, Lime and Willow Vase’ (Oil on linen, 55 x 65 cm)

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**JEREMY HIGHTON**

5 May - 2 June
Hatch Gallery, 7a Church Street, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BW. 07797 517958 / www.hatchgallery.co.uk.

**SOUTH WEST ILLUSTRATORS: ‘SW3’**

5 May - 12 July
Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 3NG. Monday - Sunday 8am - 6pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. "10 artists present an eclectic mix of exciting images."

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**RICHARD POMEROY: ‘LET ME LEAD YOU BY THE HAND’**

6 - 27 May
Bruton Art Factory, 7 Old Mill Industrial Estate, BRUTON, BA10 0EH. Tuesday - Saturday 12noon - 5pm. 01258 821089. www.brutonartfactory.co.uk. "Richard Pomeroy’s work is predominantly about the relationship between mankind and nature and through foraging, video, body printing, performance, drawing, painting and ceramics he explores habitat and the natural world with an intense hands on approach. Much of the work begins in the open air in the landscape and is developed in the studio into large paintings that invite you into their world."

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**SARA DUDMAN AND JENNY GRAHAM**

6 - 29 May
First View Gallery, STOURHEAD, BA12 6QE. 01225 386777 / www.edgearts.org. "A gallery for artists working in the fields of photography, sculpture and printmaking. Full of work that is both beautiful and relevant and presents an exciting mix of new work."

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**FRESH: ART FAIR**

Art lovers will be invited to see art in a different way with the launch of the UK’s first major contemporary art fair in the Heart of England. Fresh: Art Fair, which launches its first show at Cheltenham Racecourse, is a new national art fair on a mission to make quality art more accessible to the regions, filling a gap currently under-served by other art fairs.

Co-founded by Anthony Wordle, a former chairman of Saatchi & Saatchi subsidiaries, Fresh: will launch with 45 of the UK’s best contemporary galleries, many of which are rarely seen on the UK art fair circuit. With some 5000 paintings and sculptures from over 400 established and emerging artists there will be something to suit art lovers of all tastes and budgets from established and aspiring collectors to complete newcomers.

On show will be work from internationally acclaimed and collected artists, Royal Academicians and Royal West of England Academicians, and Members and Fellows of The ROI, RSW, RSA and RBA. They include Barbara Rae, Mary Fedden, Bridget Riley, Sir Peter Blake, Peter Wileman, Sophie Ryder, Edward Noott and Alan Halliday. Among them will be many rising stars and fresh new faces including Ukrainian-born oil painter Iryna Yermalova, French sculptor Lou-Brice Léonard, English wildlife sculptor Adam Binder and Spanish-born still-life artist Raquel Alvarez.

For the first time in the art fair world, Fresh: visitors will not only be able to buy art, but also bring some of their old paintings that they might wish to sell. Experts from Fine Art Auctioneers Boundham will be on-site to provide free valuations. With some of the excitement of The Antiques Road Show, visitors to Fresh: may find they have a treasure in the attic.


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**LANDSCAPE COLLECTIVE UK**

5 May - 12 July
Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 3NG. Monday - Sunday 8am - 6pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. Photography: "VULPES VULPES"

6 May
Galleries, The Edge, University of Bath, Claverton Down, BATH, BA2 7QR. 11am - 4pm. 01225 386777 / www.edgearts.org. "A gallery display and drop-in workshop, showcasing findings from a recent Edge Arts residency during which the artist collective and local community members deepened their knowledge of the topography and psychogeography of the land that makes up the University campus and surrounding Bath Skyline - in a bid to map social history and shared community future."

**SOUTHBOURNE OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND**

6 - 7 May
Various locations in SOUTHBOURNE, Bournemouth, BH2 2DA. Saturday 11am - 6pm, Sunday 12noon - 6pm. 07976 311448 / www.inekevanderwal.com. "The artists’ work is multilingual and reflects a wide collective experience of exhibiting, performance, curating."

**‘ART140’)**

6 - 14 May
First View Gallery, STOURHEAD, BA12 6QE. 10am - 5pm. 01225 821089. "10 artists present an eclectic mix of exciting images."

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"Artistry in Iron"
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www.heritagecourtyardstudio.com

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**Working from Memory**

A site specific installation by Martin Cody

Saturday 29th April - Saturday 13th May

www.martincodysculpture.com

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May & June 2017

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**Summer Show**

Mixed gallery artists

Fri 19th May – Sun 16th July

Detail from “Level 2 By The Sea”, acrylic, Kim Pragnell

The Old School House, Tincleton, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR

Friday / Saturday / Sunday / Monday • 10am – 5pm

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**Exeter School of Art Summer Shows 2017**

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Saturday 13th May - Saturday 20th May (excluding Sunday 14th May)

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Monday 5th June - Wednesday 14th June (closed weekends)

Open 10.00 - 18.00 CCI Building, Exeter College, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3SR

www.exeterschoolofart.co.uk
VISUAL ARTS

Textile Textures
29th April - 4th June 2017
A vibrant exhibition giving textiles a voice refining surface textures and colour.
Stone Lane, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1NL www.walforfdmills.co.uk 01202 841400

MARTIN CODY: WORKING FROM MEMORY

“Sculptor Martin Cody has created a site specific work to fill the Heritage Courtyard Studios and Gallery in Wells. The title ‘Working From Memory’ summarises the process of making and thinking over a set time period. This remarkable work of art proposes a direct relationship between the viewer and the work. The viewer ‘here and now’ is constant as a feature of the work, which makes it such an accessible and memorable creation.”

Until 13 May: Heritage Courtyard Studios and Gallery, 6 Heritage Courtyard, Sadler Street, WELLS, BA5 2 RR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243 / www.heritagecourtyardstudio.com.

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The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. “An investigation into textures, landscapes and found objects through paintings, photographs and felt hangings. Work by Eric Bailey, Tim and Mandy Edwards.”
Jem Southam is a photographer, traditional in approach and in his use of equipment, until recently. For forty years he has been lugging a large format camera and a heavy tripod across the fields in search of a subject. Once identified, he has returned repeatedly to the same spot, photographing it in different lights at different times of day and in different environmental conditions. Southam is a storyteller, weaving together a complex narrative of human intervention, the response of the landscape and his own interpretation of the changes he observes.

He photographs the same place over a number of years. Winter light, winter trees are his preference and he frequently returned after sitting for an hour or more with just one photograph. He waits for the optimum conditions, “atmosphere, light and colour range have to be right, otherwise there is no point”. Up until four years ago, Southam had resisted the digital revolution. However he has increasingly been frustrated by the deterioration in quality of the available film stock and analogue printing papers. So he reluctantly started to explore the possibilities of digital cameras and the software that goes with them. It has not been an easy task but in the last year the new techniques have led to some very exciting work. Freed, literally from the weight of his heavy cameras, he has now wholeheartedly embraced the possibilities of digital technology, finding it “enormously liberating” that he can now take as many pictures as he likes, “probably too many”. He is “led by doing”, preferring to use the word ‘doing’ rather than ‘process’.

He is currently showing three small photographs using these new techniques in the Regions of Light exhibition at Hestercombe Gardens near Taunton, which continues until 2 July 2017. It is the first time that he has shown his digital work and it is radically different to anything that he has done in the past.

Taking photographs with a large format camera mounted on a tripod facilitates the use of a very small aperture and long exposures of a minute or longer. These techniques and the resulting eight by ten inch negatives lead to images which have unparalleled detail because of the huge depth of field. In the Bend in the river series, the crisp sharpness where every twig and branch is seen clearly into the distance is replaced by a painterly, atmospheric mistiness. Pushing the technology to its limit Southam relies on sound rather than sight to move his camera into position and shoot into the darkness. Later he reinstitutes the detail in Photoshop or Lightroom.

Photographed very early, pre-dawn or at dusk in the darkest hours of December just before the shortest day of the year, these works are more than evocations of winter. They are deeply personal. They exude sadness, the sense of an ending. Taken on the cusp of the end of light they become a metaphor for change. Much of Southam’s work has been about seasons, about decay and renewal but in these images the rotting vegetation, the detritus and debris left by humans has gone. These photographs of still water focus on the swans, the sound of the wing beat, the flight, the movement from land to water at the end of the day and the grooming drinking feeding that is part of these creature’s daily routine. Southam’s working practice, spending long hours waiting and watching for the right moment, is very contemplative. It allows his thoughts to wander and to consider other interpretations of the scenes before him. For him the swans at the bend in the river are part of that continuum from Leda and Zeus, to the Finnish epic poem Kalevala and Sibelius’s music in response to it, through to myths from other cultures. The change in emphasis and equipment has opened up fascinating new possibilities.

Fiona Robinson
Portrait photograph by Andrew Nadolski

‘REGIONS OF LIGHT’
DAVID HARRISON: REMODEL

“David Harrison’s paintings, drawings and sculptures draw on a rich vocabulary of myth, history and symbol to present an acutely observed, emphatically contemporary world where the natural and supernatural go hand in hand. For his forthcoming solo exhibition at Churchgate Gallery, the artist will show wall-based works alongside previously unseen sculptures. Shaped from cheap, prosaic and recycled materials such as cardboard offcuts, Harrison’s sculptures present us with representatives of the animal kingdom, such as a flock of birds, along with symbolic figures from the past, from myth, or from fiction. Embodying our throw-away society and its effects upon our wider environment, these sculptures make explicit the paramount importance of nature to the artist. His dexterity with such materials, meanwhile, allows each object, despite its humble origins, to possess an alarming, talmasic potency, and an iconic simplicity.”

3 June - 1 July: Churchgate Gallery, High Street, PORLOCK, TA24 8TP. Monday - Saturday 10.30am - 5.30pm. www.churchgategallery.co.uk.

DAVID WARD: ‘100 VIEWS OF SEA MUSIC’

“David Ward’s ‘100 Views of Sea Music’ is a celebration of the poetry of Richard=utf-8 "n сумму" as expressed through reference to sea music, a national symbol of Dorset. Through a playful mix of historic objects, film, illustrations, live creatures and contemporary craft, the exhibition combines science and art to inspire a greater appreciation of Devons glorious coastline.”

13 May - 15 October: Poole Museum, 4 High Street, POOLE, BH15 1BW. 10am - 5pm. 01202 262605 / www.poolemuseum.co.uk. See left.

BATH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBITION

20 May - 15 July: Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AF. 10.30am - 5pm. 01225 477233 / www.victoriagalleries.org.uk. ‘The best of the region’s artistic talent.’

Above: Tim Carroll ‘Caryatids’ (2016)
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VISUAL ARTS

TIM WARREN
25 May - 13 June
LT Gallery, 1 Orchard Street, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1RG. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 4pm, Thursday 12noon - 7pm. 07730 431726 / www.ltgallery.com. Paintings.

‘PORTRAIT OF SHAFTESBURY’
26 May - 6 June
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 531243.

LIZ GHEWAN: ‘DIVINE ESSENCE’
26 May - 7 June
The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk.

CHINKS GRYLLS: ‘GLASSWORKS’
27 - 29 May
Quantock Lodge, ALEY, Over Stowey, TA5 1HE. 10am - 6pm. 07803 703634. “A variety of glassworks.”

‘HERE’
27 - 31 May
Centrespace Gallery, 6 Leonard Lane, BRISTOL, BS1 1EA. 11am - 5pm. 01179 291234.

MAY EXHIBITION
27 May - 4 June
East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8LS. 11am - 5pm. 01395 26284. “A wide variety of artworks from abstract to figurative.”

LYME REGIS ART SOCIETY
27 May - 7 June
The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. “Annual show.”

KATHERINE SWINFEN EADY
“Katherine has steadily built an impressive track record becoming a very sought after Scottish colourist artist with the UK’s art scene. This year’s selection of work centres around Salisbury Plain, the Ardnamurchan Peninsular on the West Coast of Scotland, France and Italy. Katherine’s work is in the tradition of Scottish oil painting having been trained at Edinburgh College of Art and her use of colour and form stems from that training. She reaps huge inspiration from living on Salisbury Plain and many of her landscapes show the wonderful lights and lines which are due to the area being one of the ‘clear sky areas’ in the country. Her paintings of Salisbury Plain are all executed ‘en plein air’; it is an area she never tires of and she finds the huge skies, changing light and the expanse of wildlife a never-ending source of subject matter for her paintings. Ardnamurchan Peninsular, the most westerly point of mainland Britain, is much more susceptible to inclement weather, hence Katherine makes lots of sketches on the spot and then works on the paintings when she is back in the studio. As a complete contrast France and Italy offers a completely different type of landscape and working out the hot colours and how it affects the landscape is a challenge she enjoys.”

‘FARMHOUSE AND TERRACES, ITALY’ (Oil on linen, 30” x 30”)

TINA DODD AND LINDY PAUL
1 - 22 June
Weston Old Town Quarry, South Road, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 2LU. Wednesday - Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01934 843660 / www.tinadoddart.com. “Striking monochromatic landscapes alongside paintings commenting on isolation and disconnection.”

SANDRA BRANT: ‘SEA DREAMS’
1 - 30 June
Abbey Muse Art Gallery, Abbey Mews Arcade, 56 - 58 High Street, GLASTONBURY. Monday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. 07919 427048. “Acrylic, watercolour and mixed media work, exploring the elements of sun, sea, sky and sand.”

‘ALTERNATIVE REALITIES’
27 May - 11 June
Garden Flat Gallery, 48 Great Pulteney Street, BATH, BA1 4DP. 12noon - 4pm. 07983 465789 / www.kitglaisyer.com. “Painting, sculpture, installation and video art evoke utopian or mystical visions of subjective alternative realities. Artists include Kit Glaisyer, Ellie Preston (above), Jon Adam, Paul Newman, Kate Genevieve, and Dan Bendel.”

STEPHEN STOKES: ‘BEAUTY - PERFECTION’
27 May - 24 June
ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA117NB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / www.acearts.co.uk. “Sculpture of complex and intricate forms in wood, exploring the unique attributes of trees in the local landscape.”

ALDERHOLT ART CLUB
28 May - 3 June
Fordingbridge Town Hall, 63 High Street, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 1AS. 9am - 5pm. 01425 528148 / 01935 840548. “A varied and colourful display of our work over the last year in a variety of media and over a range of subjects.”

RICK KIRBY
2 - 24 June
Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230. “Figurative sculpture of welded steel conveying a calm air of graceful watchfulness and serene monumentality.”

Above: ‘Soaring Spirit’
VISUAL ARTS

SANDRA HAMMER, TERESA ROGERS, VIRGINIA WHITING
2 - 27 June
Fisherton Mill Gallery, 106 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7DQ. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01722 337477. “A collection of paintings by three artists drawing inspiration from their homes in Salisbury Plain, the New Forest and Cranborne Chase.”

YANNIK MAIDEN - 'SAILING, MUSIC, TRAVELS'
3 - 3 July
Arundells, 59 The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. 11am - 4.30pm. £3. 01722 745377. “Exhibition reflecting Sir Edward Heath’s interests in sailing, music and travels.”

CADARTS: 'LIVING CRAFTS'
5 - 10 June
Christchurch Priory Church, Quay Road, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BX. 10am - 4pm (3.30pm on 10 June). www.cadarts.co.uk. “Arts and crafts demonstrations.”

‘EXTERNAL SCHOOL OF ART SUMMER SHOW: FOUNDATION DIPLOM’
5 - 14 June
Full venue address (please include postcode): COB Building, Exeter College, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3SR. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm. 01392 463031 / www.ExeterSchoolofArt.co.uk. “Work across a range of disciplines, including Fine Art, Fashion, Graphic Design, 3D, Photography and Surface Design.”

‘OUTSIDE INSIDE’
5 - 17 June
Imperial Hotel Art Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ELMSTEAD, TA19 8AN. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 12pm, 2pm - 3.30pm. 01460 55783. “Capturing prints and drawings by award-winning wildlife artists Chris Sinden and Jackie Cox.”

HARDWAY TEXTILE GROUP: ‘FIBRE YARNS’
5 - 24 June
Bibbern Gallery, The Exchange, Old Market Hill, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Sunday 11am - 4.30pm. 01460 274357. “A collection of paintings by three artists drawing inspiration from their homes in Salisbury Plain, the New Forest and Cranborne Chase.”

PULL-OUT SUPPLEMENT

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TONY GILRARDT, CAMERON SCOTT, AND MICHAEL TARR.
Four pensioners continuing to produce varied artwork in an exciting show.”

MOISH SOKAL: ‘HIGH ADVENTURE’
6 June - 23 July
Malthouse Gallery, East Lambrook Manor Gardens, EAST LAMBROOK, TA13 5HH. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £5.75 / £5.25. 07812 855243. “A collection of paintings by three artists drawing inspiration from their homes in Salisbury Plain, the New Forest and Cranborne Chase.”

‘TOWARDS THE SEA’
9 - 21 June

CADARTS: ‘TOTALLY TEXTILE’
9 - 29 June
The Hayloft Gallery, 14 Wick Lane, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1XG. 10am - 4pm. 01202 428004. “Vibrant textile art.”

‘INTO THE WILD ABYSS’
9 June - 3 September
The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3SR. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 12.30pm - 4.30pm. 01392 650155 / www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM. “This exhibition brings together contemporary artists Gordon Cheung, Rui Matsunaga and Nahem Shoa to explore nature and spirituality in the era of accelerated technological change.”

‘EXHIBITION OF BOTANICAL ART’
12 June - 9 September
The Tea Room, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1AX. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.45pm, 01305 262735 / www.dorsetcountymuseum.org. “Botanical artwork created by members of Martinstown Botanical Art Group. Flowers, plants, fruit, vegetables, butterflies, birds and animal paintings, mainly in watercolour or gouache.”

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
85 - 146 High West Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1AX. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.45pm, 01305 262735 / www.dorsetcountymuseum.org. “Botanical artwork created by members of Martinstown Botanical Art Group. Flowers, plants, fruit, vegetables, butterflies, birds and animal paintings, mainly in watercolour or gouache.”

PULL-OUT SUPPLEMENT

THE SCULPTURE GARDEN
13-21 May
106 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7DQ. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01722 337477. “A collection of paintings by three artists drawing inspiration from their homes in Salisbury Plain, the New Forest and Cranborne Chase.”

ANDREA JENKINS AND JONATHAN GARRATT
7 - 20 June
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AB. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243.

PULL-OUT SUPPLEMENT

CATHY VEALE
Exhibition of Paintings
27th May - 3rd June
Catholic Hall, Rempstone Road, Swanage. Open 10am - 5pm. www.cathyveale.co.uk

PAINTING WITH MUSIC "TIME & TIDE"
16 - 25 June
The Old Cow Studio, EAST LAMBROOK, TA13 5HH. Sunday 11am - 5pm. www.oldcowstudio.co.uk

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LYME REGIS FOSSIL FESTIVAL
28 - 30 April

SHERBORNE ABBEY FESTIVAL
28 April - 2 May

NORTH SOMERSET ARTS WEEK
28 April - 7 May
Various locations across NORTH SOMERSET. www.northsomersetarts.org. “An arts trail across North Somerset that showcases local talent and champions local arts. Visit local exhibitions and take part in events across the region.”

CHEDDAR ARTS FRINGE
29 April - 1 May
Various locations in CHEDDAR, BS27 3LJ. 10am - 4pm. www.cheddarvillage.co.uk. “Arts trail visiting studios around the village.”

LARKHALL OPEN ART STUDIOS
29 April - 1 May
Various locations throughout LARKHALL, Bath. www.bathopenstudios.co.uk. “A rich array of painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, glass, jewellery, photography, automata and textiles.”

ALL ROADS LEAD TO FROME
6 May
Cheese and Grain, FROME. 01373 455420 / www.cheeseandgrain.com. “One day, two stages, twenty acts. Line-up includes Decade, Gaz Brookfield, Freeze The Atlantic, Ghost Of The Avalanche, Port Erik, Mick O’Toole, Turner.”

NEWBRIDGE ARTS TRAIL
6 and 7 May
Various locations in NEWBRIDGE and LOWER WESTON, Bath. www.newbridgearttrail.com. “Artists and makers open up their homes and studios to share their work and process.”

BS9 ARTS TRAIL
10 and 11 May
Various locations, BRISTOL, BS9. www.bs9arts.co.uk. “75 artists show work in studios to share their work and process.”

CURSUS CIDER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
13 and 14 May

WYLYE VALLEY ART TRAIL
27 May - 4 June
Locations throughout the WYLYE VALLEY, Wiltshire. www.wvat.co.uk. “The Wylaye Valley Art Trail is the largest and most diverse open studios event in Wiltshire, and takes place in some of the most gorgeous countryside this beautiful country has to offer. Painters, sculptors, potters, glass artists, jewellerey and furniture makers, photographers and even a milliner are throwing open their studio doors to the art-loving public in locations from tiny rural outposts to bustling market towns, all within a ten-mile radius of the centre of the Wylaye Valley in south Wiltshire. Some artists are exhibiting in their own studios, others have grouped together to show in larger spaces, such as village halls and even galleries. There are award-winning artists with an international clientele exhibiting close by others who are only just starting out along their creative path, traditionalist landscape painters near abstract digital artists, glassblowers not far from scrap metal sculptors, potters hard by jewellers: there’s something to suit every taste.”

SIDMOUTH SEA FEST
13 May
The Ham, SIDMOUTH. www.visitsidmouth.co.uk.

WIDCOMBE ART TRAIL
13 and 14 May
Various locations in WIDCOMBE, Bath, BA2 6AA. Free entry. 10.30am - 5.30pm. www.widcombearttrail.com. “This is the Widcombe Art Trail’s eleventh year and it is bigger and better than ever!”

ART WEEK EXETER
13 - 21 May
Locations throughout EXETER, Devon. www.artweekexeter.org.uk. “Exeter’s city-wide contemporary visual arts festival showcasing local, national, and international artists. With free exhibitions, workshops, lectures and events, installations in significant city buildings, art in the street and open studios - there’s always something new to explore.”

WIMBORNE LITERARY FESTIVAL
13 - 21 May
Various locations in WIMBORNE, Dorset. www.wimbolnemilletfestival.co.uk.

TRINITY GARDEN PARTY
14 May
Trinity Centre, Trinity Road, BRISTOL, BS2 0NN. 12noon - 9pm. Free entry, www.3ca.org.uk / 0117 935 1200. “Trinity’s free annual event featuring live music, workshops, food and entertainment. Line up includes Dubkasm, Sounds Of Harlowe, Sepia, Run Logan Run, Toddler, Tezeta, Mote.”

OPEN STUDIOS AT 44AD
19 and 20 May
44AD Artspace, 4 Abbey Street, BATH, BA1 1NN. Friday 6 - 9pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 6pm. www.44ad.net. “44AD is home to some of Bath’s brightest visual artists. This is a great opportunity to meet the artists, see their studios and discuss their practice.”

SEVEN SEAS FESTIVAL
19 - 21 May
Harbourside Park, POOLE, Dorset. Free entry. www.sevenseasfestival.com. “Three days and two nights of free family-friendly international food, music and culture in partnership with Poole Maritime Festival. A world of seafaring sounds, tastes and traditions represented in seven micro-sites with live Escomix giant glock, the Poole Harbour Big Wheel and the Maritime Event Arena hosting tribute bands, circus and fire show.”

THE BATH FESTIVAL
19 - 28 May
Various locations in BATH. www.bathfestival.org.uk / 01225 463362. “A new flagship festival for Bath - 10 days and over 130 events featuring the biggest and brightest names in literature, words and music - celebrating the world heritage city of Bath. The festival supersedes the Bath Literature Festival and Bath International Music Festival.”

FANFARE FOR SPRING
20 May
Town centre, RINGWOOD. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.fanfareforpring.co.uk. “The market town of Ringwood will be buzzing with hundreds of street performers from the UK and abroad. Around every street corner you will find musical and artistic surprises including choirs, bands, school dance, theatre, pavement artists, buskers, storey tellers, comedians and even Punch and Judy.”
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FREE EXPRESSION
21 May

SHINDIG WEEKENDER
25 - 26 May
Gilecombe Farm, BRUTON, Somerset, BA10 0GE. www.shindig-events.co.uk. “Shindig is a glorious mash up of a gig, a house party, a circus show, a series of curious craft workshops, a wellbeing retreat and a kid’s party. No main stages, just a beautiful arrangement of stretch marquees, so you can be in amongst it, or sitting on the grass sipping something cold and enjoying the beautiful view. Line-up includes The Heavy, Sugarhill Gang, Todd Terry, Dub Ph吐ital, Stanton Warriors, Fabio & Grooverider, DJ Marky, LTJ Bukem, Utah Saints, Sam & The Womp.”

LYME REGIS JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND
26 - 29 May
Various venues in LYME REGIS, Dorset. www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk / 01297 442138. “A four day musical extravaganza in an idyllic seaside setting of Lyme Regis, bringing together the best of jazz, soul and blues for festival-goers and visitors alike. Combining national and international headliners at the Marine Theatre with over 10 hours of free jazz and blues concerts by the sea, plus B Sharp’s acclaimed Bucking Festival. Line-up includes Ruby Turner, The Joe Aces, Wile & The Bandits, Swingadelic All Stars Big Band.”

CHIPPENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL
26 - 29 May
Town Centre, CHIPPENHAM. www.chippfolk.co.uk. “Great traditional style festival catering for all the family with over 200 events over the Bank Holiday weekend. Great concerts, display teams, amazing ceilidhs and workshops, a wellbeing retreat and a kid’s festival. Something for everyone.”

SALISBURY INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
26 May - 10 June
Various locations in and around SALISBURY, Wiltshire. www.salisburyfestival.co.uk.

FRINGE ARTS BATH
26 May - 11 June
Various locations, BATH. www.fringebath.co.uk. “Fallu17 offers 17 days of free exhibitions and events, taking over unexpected spaces and transforming empty shops to fire your imagination with a wide selection of artworks. We invite you to explore the range and quality of Bath’s ever growing visual arts scene.”

PRIDDY FOLK FESTIVAL
8 - 10 July
Piddle Green, PRIDDY, Somerset, BA8 3BB. www.priddyfolk.org. “This friendly festival is held in the idyllic setting of Priddy Village Green high on the beautiful Mendip Hills AONB near Wells in Somerset. Now in its 26th year this festival has a reputation for exciting new folk. The weekend also provides great music and dance workshops, yoga sessions, a club tent, an excellent craft and traders market, guided archaeology walks, plus a full programme of children’s entertainment and much more. Line-up includes Flook (above), Jamie Smith’s Mabon, Fausult, The Shee, Tom McConville, Kitty Macfarlane, Timpe, Laura Beth Salter and Jenn Butterworth, Jim Causley Trio, Leon Hunt Trio, Mawkin, Adam Holmes, Talisk, Effra, Gadarine, Lasar, Medicine Creek, Perkelt, Ushti Baba.”

HOME FARM FEST
9 - 11 June
Home Farm, CHILTHORNE DOMER, near Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8RD. www.homefarmfest.co.uk. “With over 120 performers, and an adult Weekender ticket price of only £45, it’s one of the cheapest Festivals in the UK! Run by the charity School in a Bag as their biggest annual fundraiser, it’s raised over £253,000 thanks to the generosity of the bands who play for free and all the volunteers who help run the festival. Line-up includes Crimzone on Silver, Snakebyte, Hundred Days, Daniel Duke, Newton County, Nick Cope.”

GREEN SCYTHE FAIR
11 June
Thorney Lakes, MUCHELNEY, near Langport, Somerset. TA10 0EN. 11am - 1pm. www.greenfair.co.uk. “This is a magical one day environmental fair in a beautiful setting on the Somerset Levels run entirely by volunteers on wind, sun and muscle power. Excellent live music, over 70 stalls displaying traditional skills, crafts and produce, lively environmental debates, delicious organic local food, a variety of the best ales and ciders and a large kids area with activities throughout the day.”

BRIDPORT FOOD FESTIVAL
11 - 17 June
Various locations in BRIDPORT, Dorset. www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk. “Everything delicious in the Bridport area.”

TEIGNMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL
16 - 18 June

SHERBORNE SUMMER FESTIVAL
17 June
Putfle Meadows, SHERBORNE, Dorset. 12noon - 10pm. “Great entertainment and events.”

SOMERFEST
17 June
Town centre, TAUNTON, TA1 1HE. 12noon - 6pm. www.somerfest.net / 01458 259638. “Outdoor arts festival featuring theatre, circus, dance, comedy, plus national, international and local artists, family friendly workshops, food and drink.”

PETHERTON FOLK FEST
17 June
Various locations in SOUTH PETHERTON, Somerset. 10am - 6pm. 07542 653 852 / www.pethertonfolkfest.co.uk. “A full day of entertainment for the whole family. Singers, dancers, and bands here to entertain you for free!”

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DOT TO DOT
27 May

LOVE SAVES THE DAY
27 and 28 May
Eastville Park, BRISTOL, BS5 6XA. 11am - 11pm. www.lovesavestheday.org.

BEAR FLAT OPEN STUDIOS
27 - 29 May

WESSEX FOLK FESTIVAL
2 - 4 June
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**FROME OPEN STUDIOS**

8 – 16 July
Various locations in FROME, Somerset. 11am – 5pm. www.fromeopenstudios.co.uk. “An exciting opportunity to meet and buy art and craft products direct from the many artists and makers in Frome and the surrounding villages. Look out for your free trail map available in many outlets across Somerset. Expect to find high quality paintings, ceramics, jewellery and textiles at affordable prices.”

**MIDSOMER ARTS FESTIVAL**
17 – 23 June
Various locations in MIDSOMER NORTON, Wiltshire. www.midsomerartsfestival.weebly.com / 01761 419133. “The third annual arts festival showcases painting, sculpture, craft, music, drama and dance by locals and visitors. There are art displays around town, film screenings, music workshops and performances.”

**GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL**
21 – 26 June
Worthy Farm, PILTON, Somerset, BA4 4LX. www.glastonburyfestival.co.uk.

**SIDMOUTH LITERARY FESTIVAL**
23 – 25 June

**FOLK ON THE QUAY**
24 June
The Quay, POOLE. www.folkonthequay.co.uk. “Folk on the Quay is a free folk music festival with outdoor music stages, two ceilidh dances and over twenty teams of morris dancers in the streets overlooking Poole’s lovely harbour.”

**BEAMINSTER FESTIVAL**
24 June – 2 July

**CHALKE VALLEY HISTORY FESTIVAL**
26 June – 2 July

**SOUTHCIDER FESTIVAL**
30 June – 2 July

**PARTY BY THE PARRETT**
1 July
The Rec, KINGSBURY EPISCOPI, Somerset, TA12 6AX. 2 – 11.30pm. www.partybytheparrett.co.uk / 01460 249139. “An afternoon and evening packed with a huge variety of bands and musicians playing music from different decades and genres. Line-up includes Renegades, Utter Chaos, Eav’s Band, Bootleg Swing Band, Alfie Saunders, Kingsbury Episcopi School Choir.”

**WELLIESTOCK FESTIVAL**
1 July

**MARLBOROUGH OPEN STUDIOS**
1 – 23 July
Locations in and around MARLBOROUGH, Wiltshire. Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5pm. www.marlboroughopenstudios.co.uk. “An opportunity for the public to meet professional artists in the beautiful north Wessx Chalk Downs and visit their studios, workshops or galleries over four weekends in July.”

**SAMPHIRE FESTIVAL**
7 – 9 July

“Samphire is back for season two. After a wonderful first year our independent music and arts festival on Exmoor National Park with magical sea views will take place again this July. This time around it’ll be a three day knees up introducing Sunday Funday, with more music, more people, more venues, more quirky workshops, day time activities and silly games. Two nights, three days, four stages. Come dance by the sea…”

**PRINCE OF WALES • HAM HILL • SOMERSET TA14 6RW • 1 – 8 PM • FREE ENTRY**

**PALOOKA 5 • KAREN • THE HAYWAINS**

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**SUNSET RIDGE**
SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017
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+ MORE TO BE CONFIRMED + DJ ALAN FLINT
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UK INTERNATIONAL BOOGIE WOOGIE FESTIVAL
7 - 9 July
Various venues in Frome, Somerset.
www.fromefestival.co.uk / 01373 455420. “A weekend of family entertainment, stalls, political debate, music, dance and song in a beautiful East Devon coastal location. The longstanding event attracts tens of thousands of visitors to over 700 diverse events with broad ‘something for everyone’ appeal. Expect major concerts, lively roots parties, small intimate sessions, ceilidhs and folk dancing, storytelling, fun family entertainment and youth-centred sessions, hands-on workshops and spectacular dance displays, the best in South West crafts and the tastest of local food and drink. The venues, streets and seafront spill over with spectacular music, dance and song, vibrant colour and welcoming atmosphere.” Line-up includes Snow of Hands with Miranda Sykes, Seth Lakeman, Lau, Oysterband, Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker (above), Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita, Ralph McTell & Wizz Jones, Dervish, Duncan Chisholm, George Monbiot & Ewan McLennan, Chris Wood, Levent, Martin Carthy & Sam Sweeney, Jim Causley Trio, Rura, Batch Gueye, Leveret, Martin Carthy & Sam Sweeney, Jim Causley Trio, Rura, Batch Gueye, Alden Patterson & Dan Arduino.

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WONDER FIELDS
7 - 9 July
Great Fulford, Dunsford, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7AJ. www.wonderfields.co.uk.

BUDLEIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL
7 - 15 July
Budleigh Salterton, Devon.
www.budleighmusicfestival.co.uk. “Welcome to classical music on the Jurassic coast, evening concerts performed by top international artists and a series of free lunchtime concerts featuring local or up and coming talent. Evening concerts feature soloists, quartets and an orchestra, plenty for all to enjoy.”

FROME FESTIVAL
7 - 16 July
Various venues throughout Frome, Somerset.
www.fromefestival.co.uk / 01373 455420. “A stellar cast heads up a huge range of activities covering arts, crafts and lifestyle at this year’s Frome Festival, now in its 17th year. Line-up includes Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel, The Stranglers, Paloma Faith, The Destroyers, Missy Edwards Band.”

BROADCIDER CIDER & MUSIC FESTIVAL
15 July

GROOVES ON THE GREEN
15 and 16 July
Ashley Cross Green, POOLE, BH13 3J. www.groovesonthegreen.co.uk. “Two days of family friendly frolics on Poole’s coolest urban village green.”

SCRUMPY & WESTERN EXTRAVAGANZA
21 and 22 July
Stogumber Cricket Club, STOGUMBIR, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3TG. www.groovesonthegreen.co.uk. “A small festival offering a wide range of ales and ciders to accompany our line-up of live music.”

BUSKFEST
21 - 23 July
Bristol, various venues.
www.bristolbuskfestival.org.uk. “For the third year running, Bristol BuskFest will bring together some outstanding home-grown and US artists in the spirit of collaboration. This four night festival is set to celebrate the remarkable roots music that grows deep in American soil. Barn-storming live music!”

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SIDMOUTH FOLK WEEK
4 - 11 August
Various locations in Sidmouth, East Devon.
www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk / 01395 577952. “Sidmouth FolkWeek is an unmissable week-long seaside celebration of folk music, dance and song in a beautiful East Devon coastal location. The longstanding event attracts tens of thousands of visitors to over 700 diverse events with broad ‘something for everyone’ appeal. Expect major concerts, lively roots parties, small intimate sessions, ceilidhs and folk dancing, storytelling, fun family entertainment and youth-centred sessions, hands-on workshops and spectacular dance displays, the best in South West crafts and the tastest of local food and drink. The venues, streets and seafront spill over with spectacular music, dance and song, vibrant colour and welcoming atmosphere.” Line-up includes Snow of Hands with Miranda Sykes, Seth Lakeman, Lau, Oysterband, Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker (above), Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita, Ralph McTell & Wizz Jones, Dervish, Duncan Chisholm, George Monbiot & Ewan McLennan, Chris Wood, Levent, Martin Carthy & Sam Sweeney, Jim Causley Trio, Rura, Batch Gueye, Alden Patterson & Dan Arduino.

TOLPUDDLE FESTIVAL
14 - 18 July
Tolpuddle, Dorset.
www.tolpuddlemartyn.co.uk. “A weekend of family entertainment, stalls, political debate, comedy, music and a grand procession through the village.”

RIVER TOWN
14 - 17 July
Colston Hall, BRISTOL. www.coltontownhall.org. “For the third year running, Colston Hall team will team up with St George’s to bring together some outstanding home-grown and US artists in the spirit of collaboration. This four night festival is set to celebrate the remarkable roots music that grows deep in American soil. Barn-storming live music!”

THE GODNEY GATHERING
15 July

THORNBURY FOLK FESTIVAL
25 - 27 July
Wyndham Barn, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire. www.thenationalfolkfestival.co.uk. “A weekend of live music, dance and song in a quiet rural area in the Cotswolds. The longstanding festival attracts a national audience and has made Thornbury a name to be reckoned with in the UK folk world.”

SIDMOUTH FOLKWEEK
DIRT DON’T HURT
21 - 23 July
Near POOLE, Dorset. www.dirtdonthurt.co.uk. “Charity festival with lively entertainment and music from various artists. The perfect mix of folk, ska, reggae, rock, ‘alternative, jungle, drum and bass, hip hop and house.”

PRIMING THE PUMP
21 - 23 July
White Horse Country Club, Coach Road, WESTBURY, Wiltshire, BA13 4LX. £40 / £25. Free camping. www.primingthepump.co.uk / 07754 437888. “A raising event that is intended to be a great weekend for our loyal pumpers and an introduction to a variety of music for our new followers. It is hoped that this will be a platform on which to build more great things in 2018 and beyond.”

MUDEFORD ARTS FESTIVAL
22 and 23 July
Mudeford Quay Green, MUDEFORD, Dorset. www.mudefordartsfestival.net. “An exciting celebration of the painting and creative arts.”

WOMAD
27 - 30 July
Charenton Park, MALMESBURY, Wiltshire, SN16 9QL. www.womad.co.uk. “The original and biggest celebration of music, arts, food and dance from across the world. This year, the festival will be running for an extra day, encouraging families to get more involved with workshops from popular street artists.”

CAMP BESTIVAL
27 - 30 July
Lulworth Castle, LULWORTH, Dorset. www.campbestival.co.uk. “A unique festival, it offers something for everyone from fine art to fine music. The whole community is involved and inspired - and we hope you will be too. Over 200 visual artists are taking part - and we have a rich array of open studios for you to explore, plus exhibitions at Rollington Barn and The Fine Foundation Gallery, Durlston Castle. Alongside the visual arts you will find a full, exciting and inspiring programme of events. Round off your day with superb concerts of music from the renaissance to twentieth century played by internationally acclaimed vocal and instrumental performers. Line-up includes The Fieri Consort, Atea Quantum, I Fagiolini, Purbeck Poets, Gabriell Consort, Miranda Fulleylove.”

DILLINGTON CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL
30 July - 3 August
Dillington House, ILMINSTER, TA19 9DT. www.dillington.com / 01460 258613. “Celebrating 23 years this year’s festival will feature the music of Spain and Latin America with concerts by some of today’s leading international ensembles and soloists. Line-up includes Graham Devine, Simon Pearce, Peter Ruerf. Copenhagen Guitar Duo, Arne Bratlund, Debra Adamson & Raymond Burley, Fujisaki Guitar Quartet, Mark Eden, Mark Ashford, Amanda Cook, Christopher Steil.”

OUTCIDER FESTIVAL
4 - 6 August
Fenham Farm, Cheddar Road, COMPTON MARTIN, Somerset, BS40 6LD. www.outciderfestival.co.uk. “500 capacity festival with a reputation for original music, fantastic cider and fun, friendly atmosphere. 18 plus, no dogs allowed. Live-in vehicles welcome. Line-up includes The Dreadnoughts, Gaz Brookfield, Maid Of Acre. Hymn For Her, Skinyrly Hickeys, The Stiff Joints, Gypsy Skas Orquesta, Captain Hotknives.”

BRODIP FOLK FESTIVAL
11 - 13 August

END OF THE ROAD
25 - 27 August

BRIDPORT FOLK FESTIVAL
24 - 27 August
Burton Bradstock Festival, www.burtonbradstockfestival.com. “A unique festival on the beautiful Jurassic coast. It’s based on a little farm and it’s ‘how festivals used to be’ - it’s friendly, great for kids and adults alike, and small enough to be able to wander around and not lose your friends! Line-up includes Badly Drawn Boy, 3 Daft Monkeys, This Is The Kit, Blue Rose Code, John Smith, Lady Maisery, Gabrielle, Ben Waters Band, Moscow Drug Club, Curtis Elmer’s American Circus, Emily Barker, Flats & Sharps, Haflul of Run, Vera Van Heerigen, Jess Morgan Trio.”

CAMPING BE CIDER SEASIDE
26 - 27 August

BRIDPORT CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL
30 August - 3 September
Burton Bradstock Festival, www.burtonbradstockfestival.co.uk / 01308 897203. “Six days of brilliant classical, jazz and world music with internationally acclaimed performers and an exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West.”

HOO-HA FESTIVAL
16 - 18 August

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16 - 18 August

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1 - 3 September
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KEMPSEY FOLK FESTIVAL
1 - 3 September
Kempsey Court, Kempsey, Worcestershire. www.kempseyfolkfestival.com. “Kempsey Folk Festival fills Kempsey Windmill with live music and dance performances from renowned and emerging folk musicians and dance groups.”

LYME FOLK WEEKEND
1 - 3 September

BEAUTIFUL DAYS
18 - 20 August

PURBECK BEACH FESTIVAL
24 - 27 August
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UPFEST
28 - 30 July
BEDMINSTER, Bristol. Free entry, www.upfestival.co.uk. “Europe’s largest live urban art festival. Upfest brings hundreds of the most cutting edge and diverse street artists into the city to paint buildings, surfaces, vehicles and canvases across the streets. This annual festival attracts more than 25,000 visitors from all over the world. This year, the festival will be running for an extra day, encouraging families to get more involved with workshops from popular street artists.”

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FARMFEST
28 and 29 July
Gilette Farm, BRUTON, Somerset.
www.farmfestival.co.uk / 07783 393808.
“Carefully crafted into one of the most unique and inclusive small-scale gatherings in the UK. Farmfest is a bubbling blend of unfiltered festival frolics and humdrum party virage. Where music and people set the tempo and the curious venture. Line-up includes Roots Manuva, Shobaleader One, Greg Wilson, Actress, DJ Yoda, Nightmares On Wax, Dele Sosimi, This Is The Kit, BC Camplight, Melt Yourself Down, Broken Brass Ensemble, Oliver Wilde, Bears On Toast, Diirael, Guts, London Astrobeat Orchestra.”

SWANAGE FOLK FESTIVAL
8 - 10 September
Sandpit Field, SWANAGE
www.swanagefolkfestival.com. “A welcoming, happy and inspiring place to spend not only the festival weekend but if you have the time, a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.”

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON LITERARY FESTIVAL
13 - 17 September
Locations in and around BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, Devon.
www.budlifest.org.uk.

PRISTON FESTIVAL
15 - 17 September

ENCOUNTERS
19 - 24 September
Watershed, BRISTOL. £75 / £25.
www.encounters-festival.org.uk. “As Europe’s leading short film festival, audiences can expect five days of the best short films from around the world alongside a series of special big screen events, a comprehensive industry programme and free public screenings for all the family. This is a chance to see films from 90 seconds to 20 minutes that will make you laugh, cry, scream and squirm.”

YEOLVI SUPER SATURDAY
23 September
Locations throughout Town Centre, YEOLVI, Somerset. 10am - 4pm. 01458 392424. “Talented musicians give up their own time to busk for a chosen charity this year School in a Bag throughout the town centre, providing a melodic backdrop to other activities that include children’s craft workshops, market stalls, performance and dance.”

SOMERSET ART WEEKS: FESTIVAL
23 September - 6 October
Locations throughout SOMERSET.
www.somersetartworks.org.uk. “Contemporary visual arts, new commissions, exhibitions and events in more than 100 venues across the country.”
SIDMOUTH FOLK WEEK 2017
AUGUST 4th - 11th

Pre-Festival Specials
Thursday 3 August
Fisherman’s Friends
Barbara Dickson with Nick Holland
Friday, August
Michael Morpurgo
& Voices At The Door

Seth Lakeman • Show Of Hands • Oysterband
Ralph McTell & Wiz Jones • The Spooky Men’s Chorale • Devish • Lau
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Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker • Yves Lambert Trio • O’Hooley & Tidow
Leveret • Roy Bailey • Coops Bayes & Simpson • John Kirkpatrick
Michael Chapman • Imar • Frarrrow Collective • Rachel Newton • Geoff Lakeman
Siobhan Miller Trio • Daoi Farrell • Jim Causley Trio • Mawkin • Ange Hardy
Attila the Stockbroker • Sheesham and Lotus • Son • Chris Foster
Crowes • Keith Christmas • Token Women • Kirknothy • Steamchicken
English String Band
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REWS DJ DAPPER DAN THE LONERSOME STAMPERDE THE WONDERSMITHS
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VISUAL ARTS

‘FLUX’  
13 – 16 June  
Chesil Building, Weymouth College, Cranford Ave, WEYMOUTH, DT4 7LD. Tuesday – Friday 9am – 4pm. 01305 761100. “The Flux exhibition continues with the end of year display of the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art, Design and Photography. A showcase of self-directed final projects from Level 3 students.”

‘MORVILLE: A GARDEN IN ANOTHER TIME’  
19 June – 8 July  
Imintosh Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 2.30pm. 01308 888095. “A debut exhibition of uniquely colourful and inspiring paintings by Caroline Liddington and Lynne Grace. Highly original, large and small paintings of the ocean, and intriguing interior and exterior landscapes.”

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‘FIVE DORSET ARTISTS’  
21 – 27 June  
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. Work by Josephine Bell, Judith Ryde, Lesley Meaker, Janet McCullum, and Jane McAlis. ‘BORDERLINE’  
21 June – 5 July  
The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. ‘THE YEAR: TOP 5’  
17 June - 1 July  

RICHARD SERCOMBE  
17 June  
Salford Methodist Church, Church Street, SALFORD, Salford, M3 9RL. 10.30am - 3.30pm. 07786 091151. “Come and talk photography with the artist in residence. Refreshments and competitions.”

FARHAD BERAHMAN: ‘SHAHRE FARANG’  
17 – 22 June  
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY. Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 4pm. Tuesday 12noon - 7pm. www.b-side.org.uk. “For Refugee Week 2017 Iranian photographer and artist Farhad Berahman will be re-creating a 19th century travelling peep box ‘Shahre Farang’ for UK audiences.”

‘AVANT DREAMS’  
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Glastonbury Galleries, 10A High Street, GLASTONBURY. Tuesday – Saturday 9am - 5pm. 07919 427048. “A group exhibition by Sara Clay, Angela Watson and Sandra Brant. Oil, watercolour, acrylic and mixed media work based on the myths, legends, landscapes and dreamscapes of Avalon.”

‘INTERNATIONAL IMAGES FOR SCIENCE’  
17 June – 29 July  
Royal Photographic Society’s International Images for Science competition.”

ELIZABETH DUNNE ‘INSIDE OUT’ (Machine embroidery and fabric collage)  
OBservatory  
“Did you know that the University of Exeter undertakes a wide range of research, addressing issues affecting many of us at the moment – such as Environment and Sustainability or Global Uncertainties? These are just two of the University’s research themes that artists have been engaging with to create works for a new free art exhibition based in the Forum on the University’s Streatham campus. The exhibition, entitled ‘Observatory: perspectives on landscape, society and spirit’ will feature work by 40 selected artists from the south west region. During the exhibition week there will be a range of free additional events, including guided walks around the unique botanical grounds, a tour of the Bill Douglas Cinema Museum and Think Art, a research and art related family activity day.”

11 – 18 June: The Forum, University of Exeter, Stocker Road, EXETER, EX4 4SZ. 10am - 5pm. 01392 723584 / www.artsculture.exeter.ac.uk.

17 June: The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm, Thursday 12noon - 7pm. 07730 431726 / www.ftgallery.com. Paintings by Heather Gibbons, Max Oliver, Peter Rush, Michael Sole, and Harriet Williams.”

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PERFORMANCE

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12 May: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £12 / £10. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

THE MAXWELL QUARTET

5 May
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. “Shappi is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of her arrival in Britain. She’s reclaiming patriotism, sending a love letter to her adopted land.”

THE MAXWELL QUARTET

5 May
Ilminster Arts Centre at The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 1AN. 8pm. £15 / £29 with pre-show supper at 7pm – must be pre-booked. 01460 55783 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk / www.concertsinthewest.org. See 4 May.

‘LIZZIE COOPER SWINGS’

5 May
Bocabar, Red Brick Building, Morland Road, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9FT. 7.30pm. £5. 01458 440558 / www.glastonbury.bocabar.co.uk. “An evening of swing, classic jazz and bossa nova.”

‘ALL STAR STAND UP TOUR’

5 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOLVIL. 7.30pm. £22. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk. Comedy.

BLAKE

5 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOLVIL. 7.30pm. £21.50 / £20.50. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.
DENYS BAPTISTE
5 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Denys Baptiste revisits many of John Coltrane’s compositions from 1963 to 1967, a classic era which included ‘A Love Supreme’."

‘THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC’
6 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEoval, 7.30pm. £24.50. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

ALAN BARNES, CRAIG MILVERTON, ANDY CROWDY
6 May
Sladers Yard, West Bay Road, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. 8pm. £15 (£30 with dinner at 6.30pm). 01308 459511 / www.sladersyard.co.uk. "Alan Barnes has the unique gift for combining modern sophistication with the charm of the jazz tradition. Internationally acclaimed and multi award-winning, he plays alto sax, baritone sax and clarinet softly and mesmerisingly to fill the intimate atmosphere of Sladers Yard. He will be joined by Andy Crowdy, a well known and highly rated bass player, alongside Craig Milverton, one of Britain’s top jazz pianists."

THE MAXWELL QUARTET
6 May
St Michael’s, Haddon Road, SHUTE, Devon, EX13 7QR. 7.30pm. £15; 01297 33203. www.concertsfaithwest.org. See 4 May.

PALOOKA 5 + THE ELECTRIC SHAKES + LAST ONE HOME
6 May
The Winchester Arms, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AD. 7pm. £8 / £6. 01823 272488 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. "Breathless vocals, fiery clarinets and earthy rhythms collide as Misbehavin’ present an evening of music inspired by the elements."

FLYING FOLK
“Folk evening featuring performances by several different folk acts under one roof: Kitty Macfarlane (above), Greg Hancock, Pete Aves. MC Jemima Farey.”

12 May: llinminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 9pm. £10. 01460 54973 / www.themeltinghouse.org.uk.

KOKORO
7 May
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 2.30pm. £14 / £12 / £5. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Kokoro, the new musicensemble of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, return to the Corn Exchange with a special performance featuring the premiere of a new work by Hywel Davies, inspired by the county of Dorset."

SNAKY PUPPY
7 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Raw funk meets sensitive dynamics, lyrical melodicism, lush harmony and soulful simplicity."

BSO: ‘DORSET RUSTIES 2017’
7 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Amateur musicians perform with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra."

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET: TRIPLE BILL
9 and 10 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000. "Sparkling triple bill."

‘HYSTERIA’
9 and 10 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEoval, 7.30pm. £16 / £14.50. 01305 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET: ‘WATCH CLASS’
10 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 11.45am. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ‘KINGS AND NOSTRITY’
10 May
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. 8pm. £16 / £14.50. 01722 321744 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. "A new twist on a 1000 year old fable presenting great music and dance from South Africa."

BSO: ‘KNIGHTS AND NOSTRITY’
11 May
Colston Hall, Colston Street, BRISTOL, BS1 5AR. 7.30pm. £36 / £18. 0844 887 1500.

‘THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY’
11 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEoval, 7.30pm. £20 / £18. 01305 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

MISBEHAVIN’
12 May
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. 8pm. £12 / £10. 01722 321744 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. "Brilliant explosion of a performance, giving you a feast for all your senses."

STATE OF EMERGENCY: ‘WHERE IS HOME?’
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**PERFORMANCE**

**JO BURT**
13 May
Caryford Community Hall, Maggs Lane, CASTLE CARY, BA7 7JU. 6.45pm. £12.
www.caryfordhall.co.uk.

**GLASTONBURY FM SINGER & SONGWRITING COMPETITION FINAL**
13 May
Bocabar, Red Brick Building, Morland Road, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9FT. 7pm. £3 / £1. 01458 440558 / www.glastonbury.bocabar.co.uk.

**THE WATKINS & SWARBRICK BAND**
13 May
Village Hall, Church Street, BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS. 7.30pm. 01305 837299.

“Uniquely wide-ranging acoustic music, showcasing the extraordinary musicianship of Simon Swarbrick and the 3-part vocal harmonies of Ken, Lucy and Angela Watkins.”

**SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK**
13 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOWIL. 7.30pm. £22.50 / £21. www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

**CORSELEY FESTIVAL CHOR**
14 May
St Margaret’s Church, CORSELEY, BA12 7QE. 7pm. £12.50 / £5. 01373 832418.

**THE SEARCHERS**
14 May
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOWEL. 7.30pm. £22. 01935 422884.

**LIVING SPIT: ‘TORTOISE VS HARE’**
16 May
Village Hall, WINFRITH, DT2 8JR. 7.30pm. £9 / £7. 01308 424922 / www.artsreach.co.uk.

**RUBY WAX: ‘FRAZZLED – A GUIDE TO MINDFULNESS’**
16 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

**THE LOWEST PAIR**
19 May

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**FROZEN LIGHT: ‘HOME’**
17 and 18 May
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. Wednesday 11am and 1.30pm, Thursday 10.30am. www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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**CREEDS CROSS**
19 May
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY SP1 3UF. 7.30pm. £19.50. 01722 321744 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. 

“A stunningly exciting evening of music, capturing the origins of The Celtic Journey as it spread across the world.”

**LIVING SPIT: ‘TORTOISE VS HARE’**
19 May
Cecil Memorial Hall, CRANBORNE, BH21 5QB. 7.30pm. £10 / £6. 01725 517500 / www.artsreach.co.uk.

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Thelma Hubert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. 6.30pm. Free entry. 01404 45006 / www.thelowestpair.com. “With their bare-bones instrumentation and country-inspired, heartstring-tugging narratives, The Lowest Pair might be one of the best under-the-radar Americana duos today.”

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Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOWIL. 7.30pm. £21. www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.
PHIL BEER BAND

“A unique blend of ‘folk and roll’ trawled from Phil’s treasure trove of traditional tunes and American country rock.”

18 May: Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. 8pm. £19 / £17. 01722 321744 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk.

25 May: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. £20 / £18. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

PHIL CLOUTS AND RON PHELAN

19 May

“I AM BEAST - SPARKLE AND DARK”

24 May
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. £12 / £10 / £5. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

THU 1 June
Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman

Winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award 2016 and two of the folk scene’s most accomplished performers. Their passion combined with an electric repertoire, ensures a rare treat for any listener.

Thu 15 – Sat 17 June
All Or Nothing
THE MOD MUSICAL

A trans-generational musical celebrating the iconic Mod band, THE SMALL FACES. Including hits; ‘Whatcha Gonna Do About It’, ‘All Or Nothing’, ‘Lazy Sunday’ and ‘Itchycoo Park’.

Fri 16 June
Luke Wright

Luke Wright returns to his roots performing poems from his new book, The Toll. Wright’s poetry ranges from the laugh out loud funny to the tear-inducingly poignant and back again.

THU 22 June
A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Award Winning Ballet Cymru present Shakespeare’s most magical play. Featuring vibrant classical choreography, radiant costumes and sets, video projection and Mendelssohn’s joyous music.

Thu 29 June – Sat 1 July
Bring On The Bollywood

A romantic musical comedy with a fantastic soundtrack and high energy dance. Inspired by real stories and influenced by classical literature along with contemporary Bollywood romances.

Fri 14 July
Sarah Jane Morris and Antonio Forcione

Promoting the launch of their collaborative album: Compared to What. This duo have each been compared to Janice Joplin and Tom Waits (vocally) Jimi Hendrix (instrumentally) and Django Reinhardt.

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Laura Jurd’s newly-named band Dinosaur is a group of extraordinary young musicians who have been playing together for six years and share improvisational skills, musical influences ranging from jazz to folk to rock music with freshness and inspiration.

**DINOSAUR**
26 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

**HOLY MOLY & THE CRACKERS**
“An exciting and visceral blend of rock, pop, folk, blues, balkan, klezmer, ska and reggae.”
13 May: Memorial Hall, STURMINSTER MARSHALL, BH21 4BQ. 7.30pm. £9 / £6. 01258 857447.
15 May: Village Hall, BUCKLAND NEWTON, DT2 7BZ. 7.30pm. £9 / £6. 01300 345455. www.artsreach.co.uk

**SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS**
26 May
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

**NATHAN CARTER**
26 May
Westlands, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £27.50. 01935 422884 / www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk.

**DAVE NEWTON TRIO**
26 May
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £18 (£32 with pre-show supper at 7pm - must be pre-booked). 01460 54973.

**HENNING WEHN**
27 May
Westlands, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 8pm. £19.50. 01935 422884.

**THE FOGHORN STRINGBAND**
28 May
Village Hall, PORTESHAM, DT6 4NS. 7.30pm. £10 / £7. 01305 871925.

**THE THREE MUSKETEERS**
29 May
The Brewhouse, TAUNTON. 1.30pm. 01823 283244 / www.thebrewhouse.net. “Fresh from Justin’s House and Spot Bots, join the CBeebies’ favourites as they swashbuckle their way across the UK in a hilarious new slapstick adventure of chivalry, swordplay and suddenly falling over. The seventeenth century has never been so silly!”

**MOYA BRENNAN**
31 May
JUAN MARTÍN: ‘ARTE FLAMENCO PURO’
1 June
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £14 / £12. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. ‘A new flamenco programme of music, song and dance direct from Spain.’

RUTH ROYALL JAZZ TRIO
2 June
Bocabar, Red Brick Building, Morland Road, GLOSTONBURY, BA6 9FT. 7.30pm. £5. 01458 440558 / www.glastonbury.bocabar.co.uk. ‘Ruth mixes equal doses of jazz, soul and R’

BRIAN CONLEY
2 June
Westlands, Westbourne Close, YEovil, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £24. 01935 422884 / www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk.

SIMPLE MINDS
2 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

THE CONSENT OF SPEAKING HARMONY
2 June
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £14 / £12. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. ‘An intimate evening based around the music of John Dowland, in the company of the UK’s foremost earlymusic soprano, Dame Emma Kirkby, and a group of talented young singers and musicians, including the hugely talented lutenist Sam Brown.’

CROFT & PEARCE
3 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm (Wednesday and Saturday matinees 2.30pm). 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

SEAN LOCK: ‘KEEP IT TIGHT’
3 June
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEovil, YEOVIL. 7.30pm. £20.50 / £19. www.octagon-theatre.co.uk. ‘A performance of mayhem, murder and mystery... Join the Somerleigh Players in the depths of darkest Devon in this humorous and mystery...’

G孤独 DOGS
5 - 10 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm (Wednesday and Saturday matinees 2.30pm). 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

THE MANFREDs: ‘MAKIN’ TRACKS’
7 June
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEovil, YEOVIL. 7.30pm. £22. www.octagon-theatre.co.uk. ‘A winner singer Clare Teal presents her family...’

THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER’S LUNCH
10 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 11am and 2pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

CLAIRe TeAL AND HER HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA
11 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. ‘Award-winning singer Clare Teal presents her family show with a rich, jazz infused repertoire that explores timeless classics penned by the legendary musical storytellers of the last 100 years.’

JAZZ DANCE COMPANY: ‘DYNASTIES: THE SANDS OF TIME’
13 June
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEovil, YEOVIL. 7.30pm. £14 / £13 / £10. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

MARTYN JOSEPH
15 June
Village Hall, Cowleaze Road, BROADMAYNE, Dorchester, DT2 8EW. 7.30pm. £16. 01460 54973. ‘Songs of lyrical intelligence.’

NINEBARROW
10 June
Village Hall, Church Road, KINGTON LANGLEY, Chippenham, SN15 5NJ. 7.30pm. £8 / £7 / £5. 01249 750382. ‘Ninebarrow are a multi-award winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition.’

BROADSTONE COMMUNITY BAND
10 June
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

GOAN DOGS + DESIGN
“Goan Dogs are five human being musicians from Bristol supplying skin-tight crafted grooves, carried away on a luscious undertow of shamanic rhythms and six-string beatitude. Shambolic, heartfelt, ludicrous pop.”

20 May: Bocabar, Red Brick Building, Morland Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9FT. 8pm. £5. 01458 440558 / www.glastonbury.bocabar.co.uk.

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31 May: Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

ALL OR NOTHING: THE MOD MUSICAL

15 - 17 June

Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm (Saturday matinee 2.30pm). 01202 280000. “A trans-generational musical experience celebrating the unique sound of the iconic mod band The Small Faces.”

THAT’LL BE THE DAY

16 June

Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOVIL. 8pm. £24. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

THE MEMORY OF WATER

18 - 20 May

The Exchange, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DT10 1FH. 7.30pm. 01258 475137. “Heart-warming, troubling, sad, and uncontrollably funny.”

THE SOOTHSAYERS

17 June

Reginald D Hunter

Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOVIL. 7.30pm. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

MONICA VASCONCELOS

17 June

Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOVIL. 8pm. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

HUGELY POPULAR

THOKOZILE

21 June

Omar Puente Jazz Sextet

Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

SOLANA

21 June

Duncan Honeybourne and Katharine Lam from Birmingham Conservatoire for a stunning piano duet.”

THAT’LL BE THE DAY

22 June

Octopus

Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. £12. 01305 848909. “Local piano hero Duncan Honeybourne joins Katharine Lam from Birmingham Conservatoire for a stunning piano duet.”
**PERFORMANCE**

**JAY PHELPS QUARTET**

"Contemporary jazz."

16 June: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £12 / £10 / £5. 01305 269826 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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**‘BUGSY MALONE’**

22 - 24 June
Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOVIL. 7.30pm (Saturday matinee 2pm). £16 / £14. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

**CRAIG MILVERTON TRIO**

23 June
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £16 (£30 with pre-show supper at 7pm - must be pre-booked). 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Modern jazz."

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**RICHARD DIGANCE**

24 June
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. 7.30pm. £18.50 / £17.50. 01722 321744 / www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk. “An evening of music with Richard Digance.”

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**BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL: ‘UNDER MILK WOOD’**

24 June
Village Hall, FRAMPTON, DT2 9NF. 7.30pm. £10 / £8. 01300 320607 / www.artsreach.co.uk. “With its canvas of nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, this beautiful, bawdy, affectionate, reckless and deeply original play pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.”

**‘TWELFTH NIGHT’**

25 June
Maumbury Rings, DORCHESTER. 6pm. £12 / £10. 01305 269826 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. “Hopeless romantics, drunken knights, a pompous steward and fools galore abound in one of Mr. William Shakespeare’s most celebrated comedies. Sure to delight family audiences from age 6 to 96, this is an ideal choice for an outdoor theatrical event. Bring a chair!”

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25 June
The Exchange, STURMINSTER NEWTON. 7.30pm. £10 / £8. 01258 475137 / www.artsreach.co.uk. See 24 June.

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**‘RHYTHM OF THE DANCE’**

27 June
Westlands, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL. 7.30pm. £24. www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk. “Official opening event for Yeovil’s newest venue.”

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**’BRING ON THE BOLLYWOOD’**

29 June - 1 July
Lighthouse, Poole’s Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. “A romantic musical comedy with a fantastic soundtrack and high energy dance that will fizz and whizz its way into your heart.”

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**LAURENCE CLARK AND STEVE DAY**

28 June
Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 01722 321744. “A comedy double bill featuring Laurence Clark and Steve Day.”

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**STOMPIN’ DAVE ALLEN**

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**MARIA KESELMAN: ‘WITH A SONG IN MY HEART’**

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● Sea Music Artist in Residence Programme: Writer in Residence and Visual Artist in Residence opportunities at Poole Museum this summer. Information at www.poolemuseum.co.uk/plain-your-visit/seamusic/

● Call for entries to Sherborne Art Club Open Exhibition. The Sherborne Art Club Open Exhibition will be held at the Digby Hall in Hound Street, DT9 3AB. Hending in day is Wednesday 12 July, 10am - 1pm, 2 - 4 pm. The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday 22nd July, daily from 10am to 5.30pm, closing on Sunday 30th July at 1pm. Online entry forms are available from the website: www.sherborneartclub.com

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