# **EVOLVER** MAGAZINE

THE **FREE** WESSEX ARTS AND CULTURE GUIDE





'Castello Scaligero' (Acrylic on canvas, 90 x 90cm)

# DISTANT SHORES Martin Goold

29th June - 23rd July

# artwavewest

Contemporary Art Gallery • Morcombelake, Dorset DT6 6DY Tuesday to Saturday 10-5 • 01297 489746 • artwavewest.com



# **'ENDANGERED'**Paintings by Sky Siouki

26 June – 31 July



Market Place, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7NB Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm • 01458 273008 • acearts.co.uk



# **EVOLVER** #120

July and August 2021



#### **Exhibit A**

# Ramzi Maqdisi: The Impossible Place

Photograph by Hadeel Sameera

ARTIST'S STATEMENT: "This image sums up how I feel, as a Palestinian, when I return to my hometown Jerusalem. The act of returning feels like a journey to another planet. Each time I go back more of what is familiar to me has been lost and I am painfully aware that I am walking in a vanishing landscape. I never could have imagined that our dispossession would reach this unimaginable level. As such, my return feels as bizarre and impossible to me as blasting off into space. But returning is my right and my imperative, so each time I go back, I grasp onto the space and fuse it with my heart."

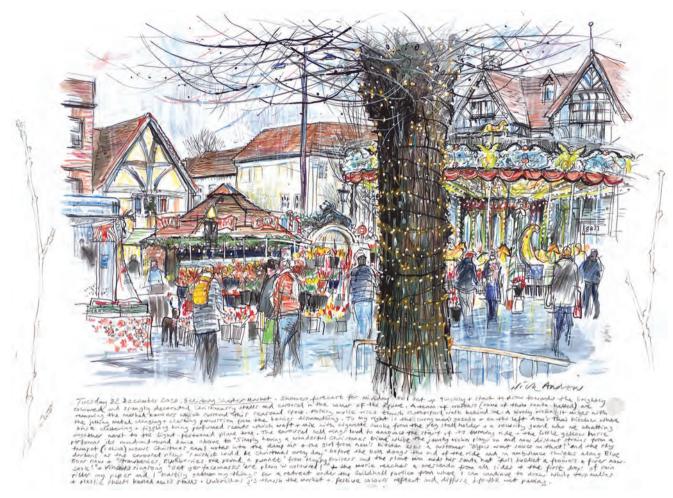
Ramzi Maqdisi and Olivia Furber will be presenting *The Land's Heart Is Greater Than It's Map* at this year's B-Side Festival in September.

#### **B-SIDE FESTIVAL**

9 - 12 September: Various locations throughout PORTLAND, Dorset. b-side.org.uk



July and August 2021



### **Nick Andrew: A Gap In The Market**

Nick studied art and graphic design in Oxford, London and Cheltenham. Since graduating in 1979, he has been working as a painter and lecturer. He has exhibited his work in galleries throughout the UK, mainland Europe, and the USA.

Alongside his studio practice as a landscape painter, he also undertakes plein air drawing projects in both rural and urban environments.

As a personal celebration of 40 years since his fine art degree show, in which he exhibited large scale works inspired by the shapes, forms and colours of Salisbury market, he decided to undertake a drawing project exploring the same subject.

Nick has been visiting Salisbury Market Place and Guildhall Square regularly since September 2020 (apart from during lockdowns) to make mixed-media drawings, exploring the activity, movement and transitory nature of the market and other events in the city's bustling heart. Nick also records experiences such as conversations with stallholders and shoppers, sounds, smells and the feel of the weather, all of which are included with the drawings as written notations.

**21 August - 25 September:** Fisherton Mill Salisbury, 108 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7QY. Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm. 01722 415121 / fishertonmill.co.uk.



The Sea, the Sea until 10 July
ANTHONY GARRATT FRANCES HATCH NICHOLAS JONES
JANETTE KERR PhD HRSA PPRWA paintings

PETTER SOUTHALL furniture and bentwood structures

Summer Prints & Drawings from 17 July
JULIAN BAILEY MARTYN BREWSTER ALEX LOWERY
MICHAEL FAIRCLOUGH VANESSA GARDINER
JANETTE KERR PHD HRSA PPRWA

CAFÉ SLADERS for breakfast, lunch, tea and takeaway

#### SLADERS YARD

Contemporary Art & Craft Gallery West Bay, Bridport DT6 4EL Gallery & Café open Weds - Sat 10am - 4.30pm t 01308 459511 View all work online at sladersyard.co.uk



Janette Kerr Weather Study - Tidal rush, Voe of Dale oil on board *Left:* Julian Bailey drypoint & gouache on paper

#### MAHLIA AMATINA: 'ALTERNATE PERCEPTIONS' Until 3 July

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 3pm. wiltshirecreative.co.uk. "Drawing inspiration from the varied landscapes and rich flavours of her international roots and global travels, Mahlia's visual vocabulary creates a narrative through abstraction, querying traditional boundaries of style and purpose."

#### JOANNA BRIAR: 'A SENSE OF PLACE' Until 3 July

Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £7.50 / £5.95 / £3.50. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk. "Ink drawings and printmakina."



#### 'COLOURS OF DORSET' Until 4 July

Eype Centre for the Arts, St Peters Church, Mount Lane, EYPE, DT6 6AR. 10am - 4pm. 01308 814410 / eypechurcharts.co.uk. "Vibrant oil paintings by Caroline Liddington and Lynne Grace, celebrating the splendid colours of our Dorset coast and countryside."

Above: Caroline Liddington 'Beyond'

#### VAL NEWMAN AND LINDA CHALLIS Until 4 July

The Arts Quarter, The Lippiatt, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QP. Tuesday -Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am -4pm, Sunday 11am - 3pm. 01934 744806. "New work."



NICK BALLON 'WOMAN FROM THE EL CHORO COMMUNITY IN BOLIVIA'

#### We Feed The World

"Commissioned by UK charity The Gaia Foundation, 47 international award winning photographers celebrates the work and land of 50 smallholder farmers from around the globe who produce 70% of the world's food."

**1 July - 10 September:** Gallery At The Station, Station Approach, FROME, BA11 1RE. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm. 07980 310699 / galleryatthestation.com.

**2 July - 10 September:** The Whittox Gallery, Rise, Whittox Lane, FROME, SBA11 3BY. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm. 07712 523734 / thewhittoxgallery.com.

#### 'ARTS COMING TOGETHER' Until 6 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 4pm. 07713 951832.

#### 'FIELD TRIPS' Until 6 July

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

#### 'THE SEA, THE SEA' Until 10 July

Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk. "Exhibition of paintings by Anthony Garratt, Frances Hatch, Janette Kerr and Nicholas Jones, four leading contemporary landscape artists all inescapably drawn to the sea."

# RPS INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION Until 10 July

Museum of Somerset, Castle Lodge, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AA. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. swheritage.org.uk.

#### URSULA LEACH Until 10 July

The Art Stable, CHILD OKEFORD, DT11 8HB. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm. theartstable.co.uk.



'Beyond' (Oil on canvas)

# Caroline Liddington

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Summer 2021 in Shipton Gorge, near Bridport

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> Instagram: orangeyellowblue22 Facebook: carolineliddingtonart

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# SPRING | SUMMER 2021

Explore Wiltshire Creative's full visual arts programme at Salisbury Arts Centre by visiting wiltshirecreative.co.uk

Salisbury Arts Centre and Café is open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 2.30pm

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#### Visual Arts



# Michael Beecham: The Sanity Within The Stasis

"Intriguing and evocative photographs."

Until 17 July: The Slade Centre, The Square, GILLINGHAM, SP8 4AY. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm. 07775 431652 / sladecentre.com.

#### NIAMH COLLINS: 'BY THE SEA' Until 15 July

Flux, 18 Upper Maudlin Street, BRISTOL, BS2 8DJ. Wednesday -Saturday 11am - 5pm. "New paintings inspired by St Ives."



#### MOISH SOKAL: 'SAFARI' Until 17 July

East Lambrook Manor Gardens, EAST LAMBROOK, South Petherton, TA13 5HH. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01935 881350 / moishsokal.co.uk. "Online and gallery exhibition of new paintings from latest Safari trips to Africa showing the wild animal kingdom and its people - in contrast to local scenes in lockdown Somerset." Above: 'Wild Dogs Out To Hunt'



#### **BRIDPORT ARTS SOCIETY:** 'REAWAKENING' Until 18 July

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk."Diverse display of acrylics, oils, sculpture, drawing, print-making, pastels, watercolours, collages and mixed media."

Above: Val Ravenhill 'Seascape'

#### MARTIN GOOLD: 'DISTANT SHORES' Until 23 July

Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01297 489746 / artwavewest.com. "Records of places visited back through years have presented a new direction for work. The veil of time changes things and what is remembered can become quite subjective and personalised."

#### 'MATERIALITY' Until 31 July

ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TAll 7NB. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk. "2020 was a time to look at our material world with new eyes. Everyday objects are no longer taken for granted. How did this happen? How did they become inspirations for artists and acquire new meanings? This exhibition explores these questions through the new work of 14 artists and a unique collaborative handbound book featuring more than 50 participatina artists."

#### 'ART FIRST' Until 31 July

First Bus Depot, Boards Road, BRIDGWATER, TA6 4BB. 12am -12pm. 07875 269561 / 01278 421604. seedsedgemoor.com/artfirst. "Thirty buses across Sedgemoor display artworks and written pieces cocreated by Karl Bevis, Fiona Campbell, Jem Dick, Sharon Jacksties and the community."

#### SKY SIOUKI: 'ENDANGERED' Until 31 July

ACE Arts, Market Place,
SOMERTON, TAll 7NB. Tuesday Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008
/ acearts.co.uk. "Abstract paintings
overlaid with intricate illustrations
of various endangered species.
These paintings become their own
imagined, ethereal landscapes, full
of rich, earthy hues and a
multitude of textures inviting you to
look deeper and contemplate the
threat of extinction the animals in
the artworks are facina."

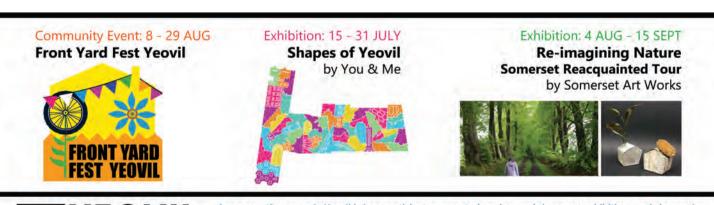


PENNIE ELFICK 'INTERACTIVE CONVERSATION (PINK 2)' (Acrylic on tulip panel, 25 x 50 cm)

### Space / Line / Colour

"Jazz musician and composer Charles Mingus noted, 'Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple - that's creativity.' Space / Line / Colour is an exhibition which sets out to illustrate such a maxim. The show features recent works by Christopher Binding, Pennie Elfick and Tony Martin. Pennie's pieces are created slowly by building up many fine layers of paint giving her panels depth and luminosity. Pared down flat fields of colour feature in Christopher's work - textures responding to each other in balance and tension. Tony is fascinated by structure and the division of space with line, sometimes in response to music, poetry or architecture."

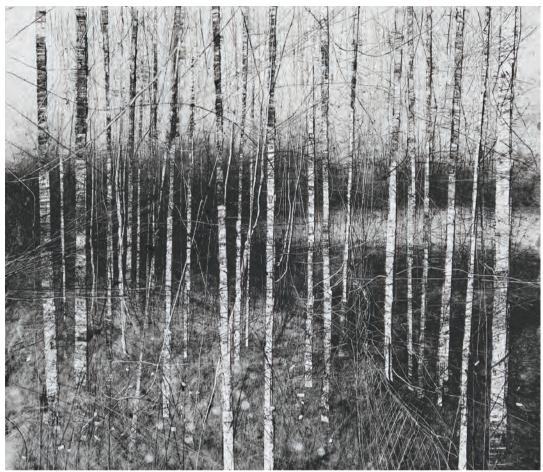
Until 4 July: 44AD Artspace, 4 Abbey Street, BATH, BAI 1NN. 10am - 5pm. 44ad.net.





A new creative space in Yeovil brings participatory events, learning workshops, art exhibitions and showcasing work in other locations in Yeovil. Shop features originals, prints and hand-made gifts from Yeovil Creatives.

www.yeovilartspace.uk 23 Vicarage Walk, Quedam Shopping Centre, Yeovil BA20 1EU Facebook & Instagram @yeovilartspace yeovilartspace@gmail.com



'QUARRY FENCE 1' (Monoprint)

#### **David A Parfitt: 20 Miles**

"A new exhibition of paintings and prints by Somerset landscape artist David A Parfitt reflects on our connections with nature, place and home. The new works - which feature the trees, wetlands and woods of Somerset - explore the tension between the restrictions that have been placed on all of us over the past year and the desire to get out into the natural world."

**30 July - 26 September:** Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Friday – Sunday 10am - 3pm. blackswanarts.org.uk.

#### MIKE PERRY: 'LAND / SEA' Until 1 August

Ocean, Queens Drive, EXMOUTH, EX8 2AY. 9am - 5pm. 01395 266500 / oceanexmouth.co.uk. "Mike Perry's work engages with environmental issues, particularly the tension between human activity and interventions in the environment."

#### MIKE PERRY: 'LAND / SEA' Until 14 August

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Thursday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm. 01404 45006 / thelmahulbert.com. See left.

#### PAULINE SAYERS: 'LYME LIGHT: WHERE SEA MEETS SKY' Until 1 August

Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £5.95. 01297 443370 / lymeregismuseum.co.uk. "Atmospheric paintings."

#### MCNEILL GALLERY SUMMER EXHIBITION Until 27 August

McNeill Gallery, 2 Market Place, PEWSEY, SN9 5AA. Tuesday - Friday 11am - 4pm, Saturday 11am - 2pm. 07702 472326 / mcneillgallery.com.



# TIM SCRACE: 'THIS TOO WILL PASS'

#### Until 31 August

High Street, SALISBURY, SPI 2NN. 01722 658000 / timscrace.com. "Tim Scrace's temporary sculpture celebrates movement and reflection, incorporating stones from Salisbury Cathedral's works yard."

#### 'LOCKDOWN REFLECTIONS' Until 5 September

Tincleton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Friday -Monday 10am - 5pm. 01305 848909 / tincletongallery.com. "Summer mixed show featuring over a dozen gallery artists and three guest artists."

#### CANALETTO: 'PAINTING VENICE' Until 5 September

The Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney Street, BATH, BA2 4DB. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday and Bank Holiday 11am - 5pm. £11. 01225 388569 / holburne.org. "Presenting the most important set of paintings of Venice by Canaletto (1697 – 1768), which have left their home at Woburn Abbey for the first time in more than 70 years."



"Made from Shards" Colin Robert Davis 1-31 July



Showcasing ceramics, paintings, textiles, jewellery and glass by local artists











"Welded Magic" Gary Smith 1-31 August

St John's Hill, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4NB 1 01929 551505 e fiona@creativegallerywareham.co.uk

Opening - Daily 10am-5pm



#### **Gustav Metzger**

"Exhibition of Gustav Metzger's work exploring the intersection between human intervention, nature and man-made environments, ideas Metzger continued to interrogate over a sixdecade career."

**Until 13 September:** Hauser & Wirth, Durslade Farm, Dropping Lane, BRUTON, BA10 ONL. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01749 814060 / hauserwirth.com/Somerset.

#### 'THE JAPANESE PORTFOLIO OF A VICTORIAN DECORATOR' Until 12 September

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff, BOURNEMOUTH, BHI 3AA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £7.50 / £4. 01202 128000 / russellcotes.com. "Sketches by John Thomas, the principal decorator of East Cliff Hall (now the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum) from his portfolio of Japanese-inspired prints."

#### 'LIFE IN LOCKDOWN' Until 12 September

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 3AA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £7.50 / £4. 01202 128000 / russellcotes.com. "Featuring over 80 works from the Russell-Cotes rich and diverse fine art collection, this exhibition reinterprets some of our lesser-seen works through a lockdown lens."



#### CAZ SCOTT Until 28 September

The Etches Collection, Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, KIMMERIDGE, BH20 5EP. 10am - 5pm, 01929 270000 / caz-scott.co.uk. "Paintings inspired by the landscape, rocks and fossils of the Jurassic coast around Purbeck."

#### EDUARDO CHILLIDA Until 3 January

Hauser & Wirth, Durslade Farm, Dropping Lane, BRUTON, BA10 ONL. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. hauserwirth.com/Somerset. "Sculptural works and drawings by one of the foremost Spanish sculptors of the twentieth century."

# COLIN ROBERT DAVIS: 'MADE FROM SHARDS'

1 - 31 July

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk. "Wonderful mosaic pieces."

#### BINNY MATHEWS & SONS 1 July - 1 September

Binny Mathews & Sons, 5 Lynden Way, BEAMINSTER, DT8 3AX. 10am -7pm. 07547 154917. "Open studio featuring work by portrait painter Binny Mathews, landscape painter Quentin Martin, and figurative sculptor Rufus Martin."



#### SAMI GREEN X SIMIAH + SOPHIA GAZLA: 'EMERGENTISM' 3 - 7 July

D-Unit Studios, Durnford Street, Ashton Gate, BRISTOL, BS3 2AW. 10am - 6pm. 07817 202003 / dunit.space. "Abstract artworks in kaleidoscopic colour."



**Elizabeth Adam** A Celebration Ceramics, screen prints and life drawings 24 July – 4 September



The Slade Centre, The Square, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4AY Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm · 07775 431652 · sladecentre.com



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6 Heritage Courtyard Sadler Street Wells BA5 2RR

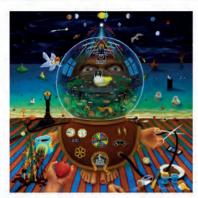


Saturday 21st August - Saturday 4th September 10.30am-4pm - Closed Sunday and Monday

A collaboration between Heather Wallace and Rebecca Barnard with ceramics by Kate Wilson

www.heritagecourtyardstudio.com

# INSIDE OUT







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www.picturesforthebeehive.org.uk



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#### 'INCH BY IN:CH' 3 - 11 July

Frome Museum, North Parade, FROME, BA11 1AT. 10am - 4pm. 01373 454611 / inchbyinch.uk. "Artist-led travellina exhibition, brinaina contemporary art out of galleries, into community areas."

#### PHILIP WINSTONE

#### 3 July - 7 August

Gallery On The Square, Queen Mother Square, DORCHESTER, DT1 3BL. Monday - Saturday 9.30am -5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 01305 213322 / gallerypoundbury.co.uk.. "New paintings."

#### 'NEW DIRECTIONS' 3 July - 14 August

Pound Arts, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 10am - 6pm. 01249 701628 / poundarts.org.uk. "Work by four emerging sculptural artists: Rachel Bray, Anne Frost, Liz Gill, and Hannah Walters'

#### 'LOCKDOWN WALKS ETC' 4 - 11 July

Somarton Gallery, 1 West Street, SOMERTON, TAIl 7PS. 9.30am 5pm. 07946 169922. "Paintings by Lyndon Richards and Susan Hudson."

#### **'KILVERT'S WORLD'** 5 July - 9 October

Chippenham Museum, 9 - 10 Market Place, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 3HF. 10am - 4pm. 01249 705020 / chippenham.gov.uk/chippenhammuseum.

#### VIV HUNTER: 'IMMERSION' 6 - 18 July

The Arts Quarter, The Lippiatt, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QP. Tuesday -Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am -4pm, Sunday 11am - 3pm. 01934 744806. "Celebrating the less obviously beautiful things we see in nature everyday.'

#### 'SHARDS, SPLATS AND SPLINTERS'

#### 7 - 13 July

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.



'THE EBB AND FLOW' (Oil)

### **Helen Simpson: Petal Poise**

"Helen's highly observed and larger than life pastel and oil paintings of plants show us that the flower's stillness is simply a momentary suspension of movement."

24 July - 14 August: The Malthouse Gallery, East Lambrook Manor Gardens, Silver Street, EAST LAMBROOK, South Petherton, TA13 5HH. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 07748 280402 / helensimpsonartist.co.uk.

#### 'CAPTURING COLOUR' 8 - 12 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country

Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 5pm. 01202 849737 / thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Paintings, ceramics and jewellery."

# **'COLOUR LINE & THREAD 2021'**

Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10am -5pm. 01297 444111 / dorset-artist.uk. "Paintings by Hilary Buckley and Russell Coulson, photographs by Art-Fotography, pottery by Rupert Andrews, textile art by Inarid Ellis. and jewellery by Gill Melly."

#### **'WHERE THE LIGHT FALLS'** 9 - 11 July

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, BRISTOL, BS1 5BD. 11am - 5pm. Friday 6 - 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am -5pm. 07766 054659 / hoursspace.com. "Sculpture, drawing and painting by Jenny Life."



#### 'RECREATE II' 10 July - 14 August

Fisherton Mill, 108 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7QY. Monday Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm. 01722 415121 / fishertonmill.co.uk. "Sculpture, jewellery, mosaics, glass frames, lighting, homeware and furniture all made from reclaimed and recycled materials by artists who are dedicated to creating new art from old waste."

#### 'TAKE SIX ARTISTS' 10 July - 21 August

Studio 3 Gallery. Clevedon Craft Centre. Moor Lane, CLEVEDON, BS21 6TD. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 07557 331967 / studiothree.art.

#### 'THE BATH AND WEST: A **CELEBRATION'**

#### 10 July - 4 September

Somerset Rural Life Museum. Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £7.50 / £5.95 / £3.50. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk.

#### WILTSHIRE CREATIVE SUMMER **OPEN EXHIBITION 2021**

13 July - 4 September

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 3pm. wiltshirecreative.co.uk. "This twopart exhibition offers the chance to see a variety of photographic styles in 'Picture This', as well as myriad media and approaches presented in 'Small Pictures'."

#### SUMMER AT

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#### JESS SIMS: 'INTO THE WOODS' 14 - 20 July

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY. SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburvartscentre.org.uk.

#### WIMBORNE CREATIVES: **'BRUSHES WITH PAINT'** 15 - 20 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am -5pm thegalleryupstairs orguk

#### 'THE MUSEUM OF MYSTERY AND **IMAGINATION'**

#### 15 July - 20 August

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204. "Artworks created from the imagination of ten artists and aimed to inspire the imagination of the audience.'

#### 'ART@EYPE' 16 - 18 July

Eype Centre for the Arts St. Peter's Church, Mounts Lane, EYPE, Bridport, DT6 6AR. Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. eypechurcharts.co.uk. "Work by Sue Barnes, David Brooke, Sally Davies, Brian Freelander, Caroline Ireland, Elizabeth Sporne, Judy Tate, John Wolfe, Holly Yates and Stephen Yates.'



**'SOUNDS & SHAPES'** 17 July - 1 August

Matchett & Page, Shatwell Farm, YARLINGTON, BA9 8DL, 11am - 5pm. matchett.page. "Sound installation by Disinformation, aeometric patio-courtyard by Denman + Gould, and recent silkscreen prints by Lucy or Robert."



JULIAN BAILEY 'A GIRL LOOKING AWAY' (Drypoint and gouache, 20 x 15 cm)

### **Summer Prints and Drawings**

"Sladers Yard's first Summer Prints and Drawings show brings together six of our most popular artists, Julian Bailey, Martyn Brewster, Michael Fairclough, Vanessa Gardiner, Janette Kerr, and Alex Lowery. Acclaimed painters in oil, acrylic or mixed media, they all take time out from painting to work on paper, making prints and drawings. The pleasure of the line and the discipline of the various printing techniques, whether in black and white or colour, adds muscle to their painting without a doubt. However for all the artists in this show, it is much more than simply a study process. The works they produce are fully resolved beautiful works of art in themselves."

17 July - 12 September: Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk.

#### 'PAPER ALCHEMY' 20 July - 1 August

The Arts Quarter, The Lippiatt, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QP. Tuesday -Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am -4pm, Sunday 11am - 3pm, 01934 744806

#### 'INCH BY IN:CH' 21 - 31 July

East Somerset Railway, CRANMORE, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4OP. Monday. Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm. 01749 880417 / inchbyinch.uk. See 3 - 11 July.

#### SOUTHERN CONTEMPORARIES: 'VIEW FROM THE RIDGE' 21 July - 3 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

#### DAWN GOODSON: 'RETROSPECTIVE' 23 July - 2 August

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am -5pm. thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Dawn Goodson celebrates her 90th birthday with a retrospective of work in various media."



#### THREE MILES SQUARE AND A WINDOWSILL'

#### 24 July - 8 August

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG, 10.30am - 4.30pm, 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk. "Corrina Cooper and Andy Rollo's work engages with nature, colour and light. This recent work was produced during the pandemic and consequently reflects the restrictions of movement and confinement within small spaces." Above: Andy Rollo 'When You Come Into The Light'



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**15 July - 11 October:** Damers Corridor N1, Dorset County Hospital, DORCHESTER, DT1 2JY. 8am - 8pm. dchartsinhospital.org.uk.

#### 'BLUE SKY JULY' 24 July - 21 August

Hybrid Gallery, 51 High Street, HONITON, EX14 1PW. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. hybriddevon.co.uk

#### ELIZABETH ADAM: 'A CELEBRATION'

#### 24 July - 4 September

The Slade Centre, The Square, GILLINGHAM, SP8 4AY. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm. 07775 431652 / sladecentre.com. "Elizabeth Adam is best known for her pots, often large, stoneware and glazed. She is also a printmaker with a belief in the significance of life drawing. This is an opportunity to enjoy the full range of her work."

# MARTIN BROWN: 'HORRIBLE HISTORIES AND OTHER DAZZLING DRAWINGS'

#### 24 July - 31 October

Museum of Somerset, Castle Lodge, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AA. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. swheritage.org.uk.

#### 'ART EXHIBITION' 29 July - 3 August

The Bomb Shelter, Lower Fore St, BEER, EX12 3EG. 10am - 4pm. 07815 615393

### LOUISE BANKS: WAYS TO LEAVE LAND'

#### 30 July - 4 September

Seaglass Gallery, The Strand , LYMPSTONE, Devon, EX8 5ES Friday and Saturday 10am - 4pm. 07510 942342 /

seaglassgallery.co.uk. "Paintings that depict life around Lympstone's harbour, our desire to leave land, and the ways we do it."

#### MARK ROCHESTER 31 July - 21 August

Hybrid Gallery, 51 High Street, HONITON, EX14 1PW. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. hybriddevon.co.uk. "Mark brings a fresh, contemporary spin to the landscape genre. Working 'en plein air' he captures the breathtaking coastline of North Devon."

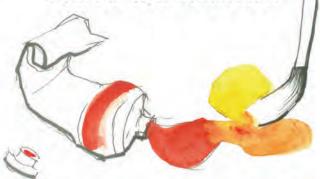


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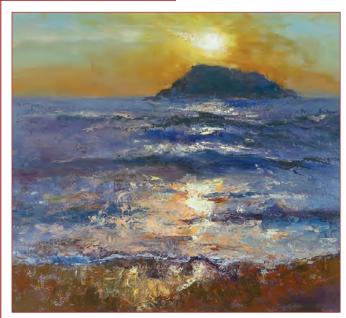
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#### GARY SMITH: 'WELDED MAGIC' 1 - 31 August

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk.. "Gary brings life to meta!!"

#### 'THE SUMMER EXHIBITION' 3 August - 3 September

Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. 01297 489746 / artwavewest.com. "An exciting mix of numerous artists and painting styles."

#### PHILIP LEEVERS 4 - 10 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Oil and mixed media landscapes, some semi-abstract."

#### 'INCH BY IN:CH' 7 August

Backwell Playhouse, 23 Mariners Drive, BACKWELL, West Town, Bristol, BS48 3HT. 12noon - 4pm. 01275 462621 / inchbyinch.uk. See 3 - 11 July.

### 'PUTTING ON A SHOW' 7 August - 4 September

ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TAll 7NB. Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk. "An exciting and vibrant exhibition of works made during intergenerational community workshops led by artist Edwina Bridgeman. Expect narrative based work and a whole host of imaginative pieces made by the pupils at King Ina School."

#### THE ART COHORT 2021 CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION 9 - 21 August

The Art Cohort, 13 Chelsea Road, BATH, BAI 3DU. theartcohort.co.uk. "An opportunity to celebrate the creativity and vibrancy of young imaginations and a showcase of artistic endeavour by the children of Bath and surrounds."

#### 'IMAGINATION UNLOCKED' 10 - 15 August

Eype Centre for the Arts, St Peter's Church, Mounts Lane, EYPE, Bridport, DT6 6AR. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm. eypechurcharts.co.uk. "Paintings by Caroline Ireland and David Brooke. An exhibition which will take you on a fantastic journey, make you smile, and, hopefully, inspire you."

#### SIMON WILLIAMS 10 - 22 August

The Arts Quarter, The Lippiatt, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QP. Tuesday -Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am -4pm, Sunday 11am - 3pm. 01934 744806. Photographs.

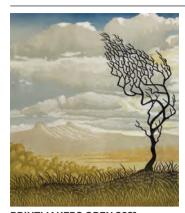
#### HOLLY AND STEPHEN YATES 11 - 17 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

#### 'HILLVIEW ART'

#### 14 - 30 August

Hillview, Linwood, RINGWOOD, BH24 3QT. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01425 472462 / angelaperrett.co.uk. "A diverse range of work by five artists. Sculpture, glass, painting, print, artist's books and wood."



#### PRINTMAKERS OPEN 2021 14 August - 5 September

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk. "Emerging and well-established printmakers."

Above: Steve Manning 'Distant Hills'

#### MARGARET JOHNSON 14 August - 18 September

Gallery On The Square, Queen Mother Square, DORCHESTER, DTI 3BL. Monday - Saturday 9.30am -5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 01305 213322 / gallerypoundbury.co.uk.

# SUE SMETHURST: 'SOMERSET AND BEYOND'

18 - 31 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

#### PRUDENCE MALTBY: 'STARING FROM A THOUSAND YARDS' 20 August - 25 September

Pound Arts, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 10am - 6pm. 01249 701628. "Mixed media collages responding to the extraordinary events of 2020, and the experience of collective trauma."

#### BRUTON ART SOCIETY 68TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 21 - 28 August

Memorial Hall, King's Bruton, Plox, BRUTON, BA10 0ED. 11am - 5pm. brutonartsociety.co.uk. "Affordable art by regional artists."



RICHARD CHOPPING 'THUNDERBALL ORIGINAL COVER'
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# Richard Chopping: The Original Bond Artist

"On the eve of the release of the 25th Bond movie *No Time to Die*, Salisbury Museum celebrates the work of writer, illustrator and teacher Richard Chopping, best-known for illustrating the covers of nine of Ian Fleming's most memorable Bond books."

**Until 3 October:** Salisbury Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. 10am - 5pm. £8 / £4. 01722 332151 / salisburymuseum.org.uk.

#### 'MARIONETTES OF LISBON' 24 August - 5 September

The Arts Quarter, The Lippiatt, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QP. Tuesday -Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am -4pm, Sunday 11am - 3pm. 01934 744806.

#### 'ART PRO LOCO' 27 - 30 August

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am -5pm. thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Folk of all ages are invited to draw and paint in the park, and then display their work in the gallery."

#### 'INCH BY IN:CH' 28 August

Bristol Central Library, College Green, BRISTOL, BS1 5TL. 11am - 1pm (Library), 1.30 - 3pm (College Green). 0117 903 7250 / inchbyinch.uk. See 3 - 11 July.

#### BS9 ARTS TRAIL 4 and 5 September

Various venues in Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury-on-Trym, BRISTOL, BS9. 11am - 5pm. bs9arts.co.uk. "Affordable paintings, prints, mosaics, sculpture, turned wood, jewellery, ceramics, photography and more, in group and private homes."

#### 'THREAD BEARING WITNESS' 11 September - 31 October

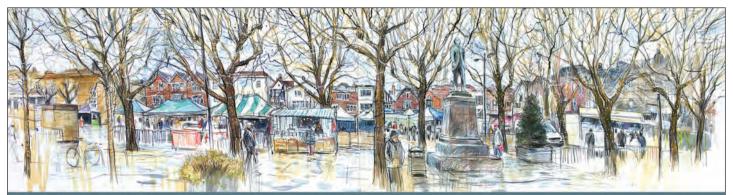
Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £7.50 / £5.95 / £3.50. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk.

#### 'OPTIC NERVE' 17 - 27 September

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 5pm. 01202 775304 / thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. *Paintings by Pam Marshall, Rob Adams, Sally Holland and Heather MacGregor.* 

#### 'PICTURES FOR THE BEEHIVE' 21 - 22 September

St Giles House, WIMBORNE ST GILES, BH21 5NA. 11am - 3pm. picturesforthebeehive.org.uk. "An unusual collection of contemporary pieces donated by 28 artists to raise money for The Splash Appeal."



Nick Andrew 'a gap in the market' 21 Aug - 25 Sept Fisherton Mill, Salisbury plein air mixed media drawings documenting a year in the life of Salisbury Charter Market t. 01722 415121 t. 07730 400784 www.nickandrew.co.uk www.fishertonmill.co.uk

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Venue: SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM, GLASTONBURY



# THE WORLD OF MARTIN BROWN: HORRIBLE HISTORIES AND OTHER DAZZLING DRAWINGS

A dazzling display of cartoons and art by Horrible Histories illustrator Martin Brown. An exhibition for all the family

Dates: 24 JULY - 31 OCTOBER

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Themes of cultural heritage and displacement are explored through the contributions of migrants brought together by contemporary textile artist Alice Kettle. A Somerset Art Works collaboration

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IMAGES: Ian at Home by Frederic Aranda, Tor Sunrise by Joanna Briar, Bath & West Show, 2019 by Peter Hall, Jousting by Martin Brown, Sea (detail), (one of three works: Ground, Sea and Sky) by Alice Kettle, Red Assembly, 1964 by Brian Rice

# **Wessex Museums**

#### Summer 2021

Starting to research the wealth of museums in the South West made me very aware of the fantastic resources we have in Wessex. Some are small venues serving their local communities whereas others are well known and show high profile artists. A Gravson Perry exhibition opened at THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM in Bath just before the country went into its first lockdown. Years in the planning it closed on 18th March 2020. It did reopen briefly and they were able to extend it but for the curators it was heartbreaking. Another casualty of the lockdown was BRISTOL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY'S Pre-Raphaelite exhibition. Loans planned months if not years ahead could not be honoured because of the change of date and the works had been promised to other venues. However their postponed M SHED Street Art exhibition opened on the 26th June

The Holburne has now reopened with Portraits of a Marriage, ten sculptures by Nicholas Pope, of himself and his wife over the course of their forty-year marriage. Its poignancy, his wife died in 2020, is very much in tune with the bittersweet freedoms that are now becoming available. Sited in galleries surrounded by eighteenth and nineteenth century portraits, it is a fascinating take on the contrast between historical and contemporary representations of people. In a real coup they are also showing twenty-three of Canaletto's paintings of Venice, which are on loan from Woburn Abbey. It is the first time in over seventy years that they have left the abbey.

Many institutions have struggled financially during the last year. Without public funding they rely on entrance fees, café and shop receipts to support their activities. With no visitors there has been no income, although many of them have benefited from emergency funding provided by the Arts Council and the Government. The furlough scheme has helped but it has undoubtedly been a mixed blessing for staff. Many lost the regular contact with other members of their team and were subjected to long periods of isolation. Some staff at Bristol Museum were redeployed elsewhere by the council but many other organisations did not have that option.

Another cause for concern has been keeping the myriad of volunteers onboard. Many are in the age groups who



MUSEUM OF SOMERSET (ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY)

are most vulnerable to Covid and so could not help out at the points in the pandemic when the galleries were actually open. Now with the successful vaccination programme many are returning, which is a source of huge relief.

Some museums were in the process of undergoing refurbishment programmes. The County Museum in Dorchester, rebranded as DORSET MUSEUM, reopened at the end of May after a multimillion pound building programme which had lasted for two years. Their delayed launch inevitably had a negative financial impact, but now its spectacular new spaces are open to the public. TROWBRIDGE MUSEUM has also been undergoing refurbishment and at the

heart of their new space is a newly built Learning Hub. It will display previously unseen artifacts and there will be interactive activities aimed at all age groups. Their opening exhibition Illuminating the Overlooked will explore the multi-layered history of Trowbridge.

The ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND ACADEMY in Bristol, the RWA, closed at the end of May for its *Light and Inspiration* building project, extending their period of closure by another seven months. One consequence of the lockdown was that their fundraising *Postcard* auction went online for the first time in March 2020 and raised over three times its previous total. So it will be online again in September.

#### Wessex Museums



RUSSELL-COTES ART GALLERY & MUSEUM, BOURNEMOUTH

A group of four institutions, POOLE MUSEUM, Dorset Museum, SALISBURY MUSEUM and DEVIZES MUSEUM, come under the umbrella of WESSEX MUSEUMS. One of the hardest hit was the Salisbury Museum. It had already suffered a huge blow following the loss of national and international tourism caused by the Novichok poisonings in March 2018. Two years on as they began to recover the pandemic caused another crisis. However, moving forward they are focusing on new and more local audiences. Poole is also about to close for refurbishment but did stay open during the lockdown as a retail outlet. Both Poole and Salisbury are intending to

develop their local history galleries. Poole hopes to redevelop the history centre at the back of the building into a gallery for maritime archaeology.

Going forward the group are planning exhibitions across all four venues looking at new angles in Thomas Hardy's work. There is plenty of scope with Hardy for exploring issues surrounding the treatment of women and the environment. The shows will target young people offering films and walks creating links to the landscape.

As part of the drive to attract new audiences the ROYAL ALBERT MEMORIAL MUSEUM & ART GALLERY, RAMM in Exeter, is one of the venues that has hosted 'Lates' - evening events with varied programmes from fashion shows to cocktails aimed at a younger demographic. These were really successful, but were a casualty of the recurrent lockdowns. Moving forward these will start up again.

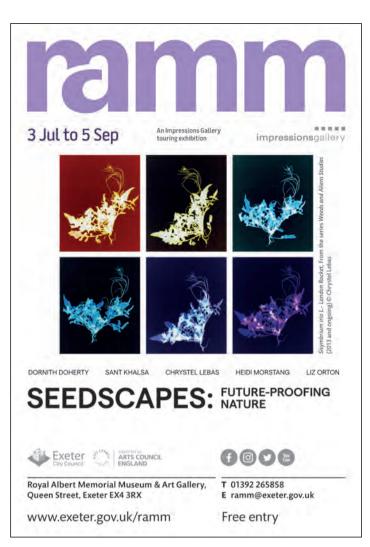
SHIRE HALL HISTORIC COURTHOUSE AND MUSEUM in Dorchester had just opened to the public in 2018 following a restoration programme, and then had to close for Lockdown. The 1797 Grade 1 listed building houses the courthouse and the original Georgian and Victorian cells. The Tolpuddle Martyrs were tried there in 1834 and the trial of Martha Brown in 1856 inspired Thomas Hardy to write Tess of the d'Urbervilles. There has been on ongoing programme of Zoom schools activities during the pandemic and they are just about to start again with actual meetings. In August, the artist Jason Wilsher-Mills will be installing his Jason and the Argonauts inflatables in Borough Gardens in Dorchester. The twoday display on 16th and 17th August is intended to draw attention to the challenges experienced by the disabled community and will be followed by an interactive game.

Many museums have found that the pandemic has accelerated changes that they were intending to make anyway. The use of digital technology has happened more quickly and will continue. Clearly there is no substitute for the physical experience of the space and seeing artifacts and artworks, but there is a growing acknowledgement that the two things do not need to be mutually exclusive. There is a good case to be made for pursuing both.

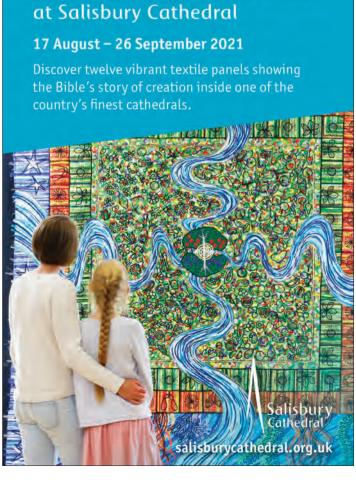
Digital technology vastly extends the reach of museums allowing them to engage with different communities. Podcasts and YouTube offerings do not need to be date or time specific, so more people can see them. Before the pandemic there had been a growing awareness of the importance of engaging with underrepresented groups. Black Asian and ethnic minority communities tend to visit museums less frequently than others and museums have been looking for different ways to engage their interest. Outreach activities in Bristol led by the RWA's Learning and Participation Manager have seen the gallery engage with refugee and Roma groups and children in some of the most deprived areas of the city.



TROWBRIDGE MUSEUM

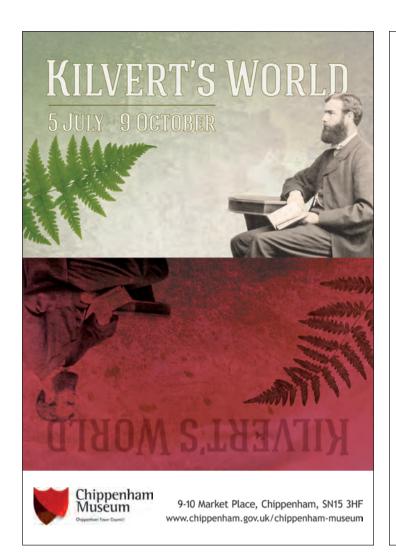






**Threads Through Creation** 





#### Blandford Fashion Museum



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01258 453006 / blandfordfashionmuseum.co.uk

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Children under 16 Free / Friends of the Museum Free
Please note that under 16s must be accompanied by a fee paying adult
Charity Number (Cavalcade of Costume Ltd): 1052471







#### Wessex Museums

Looking at artifacts within a space and the physical experience of artworks is a vital part of visiting a museum or gallery, and there is an increasing acknowledgement that it is essential to people's wellbeing. Health and wellbeing are now embedded in the culture of museums through the Happy Museum projects, which so many of these institutions have signed up to. The Holburne Museum partnered with the Bath Preservation Trust and the AMERICAN MUSEUM & GARDENS between 2016 and 2019 on a Pathways to Wellbeing project. This approach is very much at the heart of what museums now see as part of their cultural role in society. The RWA is including wellbeing as a vital part of their refurbishment programme and are also installing a Changing Places toilet facility - one of only three in the whole of Bristol city centre - which will facilitate visits by disabled and wheelchair bound visitors.

The Holburne Museum's Thomas
Lawrence exhibition was their first online
show, an experiment with digital
technology accelerated by the pandemic.
The RUSSELL-COTES ART GALLERY &
MUSEUM in Poole has followed a similar
route, capitalising on the interest in their
digital offerings and uploading their
permanent collection onto the Smartify
app which allows visitors to access
images and information about artworks
on their smart phones.

The SOUTH WEST HERITAGE TRUST manages both the MUSEUM OF SOMERSET in Taunton and the RURAL LIFE MUSEUM in Glastonbury. The GLASTONBURY MUSEUM tends to stay local, featuring local artists and makers. The Museum of Somerset in Taunton is re-opening with the Royal Photographic Society's International Photography competition of contemporary photography from across the world. Set in stunningly beautiful gardens the American Museum in Bath is also featuring photography, with an exhibition of celebrity photographs of rock stars and actors from the 1970s.

LYME REGIS MUSEUM is another venue that is embedded in the local community and local artists. Like Glastonbury their most recent project *Museum at Home* has focused on the artifacts in the museum. Artist Christine Allison has been making miniature museums in matchboxes using the neglected or unseen elements of some of the museum's collection in a collaboration



HOLBURNE MUSEUM, BATH

with landscape poet and arts programme facilitator Sarah Acton. The project was started in December 2019 but once lockdown kicked in everything changed: "We moved into online engagement, making adjustments to the content of the weekly Zooms". They also made sure that participants received hard copy packs too so that they could work offline.

There is no doubt that the last year has been very challenging for the museum sector and they were amongst the last to re-open. There is an acute ongoing realisation that there are audiences out there that they are not attracting. One of the biggest changes has been the development of digital offerings, having

proved during the pandemic that there is an appetite for this type of provision. Talks, virtual exhibition visits and Zoom activities have opened up the possibility of attracting audiences from wider afield. However, despite the challenges there is an optimism and a feeling of excitement as they start to welcome back visitors, who are delighted to be able to visit their favourite venues and discover new ones. Some venues are operating time slots whilst others are monitoring visitor numbers. All still specify social distancing and mask wearing. The important message is that they are open for business.

Fiona Robinson



SHIRE HALL HISTORIC COURTHOUSE AND MUSEUM, DORCHESTER

# Music July and August 2021



# I Fagiolini: The Changing Seasons

"Purbeck Art Weeks Festival is delighted to be back in action! Five concerts in August will feature music from Tallis and Bach to Beethoven and Hoagy Carmichael. Performers will include Rachel Podger, I Fagiolini, Michael Collins with London Winds and two trombone ensembles. Renowned for their innovative performances, vocal group I Fagiolini celebrate the changing seasons through music by Monteverdi, Schütz, Howells, Poulenc and others, inspired by the paintings of Peter Brueghel."

**7 August:** Priory Church of Lady St Mary, WAREHAM, BH20 4ND. 6.30pm. £22 / £2. purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk.

#### **SOOTHSAYERS**

#### 2 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Deep dub, jazz and afrobeat."



# LAID BLAK + MR TEA & THE MINIONS

#### 2 July

Komedia, 22 - 23 Westgate Street, BATH, BA1 1EP. 7.30pm. £15. 01225 489070 / komedia.co.uk. "Bristol urban heavyweights bring their awesome mix of hip-hop, reggae, jungle and rave music to Bath Komedia."

#### CARLEY VARLEY + MARCO DI GAETANO + TIME SOMERFIELD + JAZZ WRANN & THE RUBY WELTS 3 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 1pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### LEE RASDELL DOVE + CHERRY MORRIS + PLASTIC JEEZUS 3 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk.

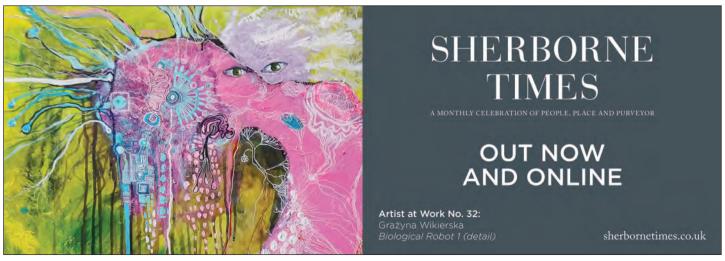
# JON PICKARD: 'HARP-GUITAR' 4 July

Silk Mill, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale, FROME, BAll 1PT. 1.30pm. £9. 07919 030579 / jonpickard.co.uk. "A wonderful fusion of musical textures and possibilities."

# MAD DOG MCREA + FLATS & SHARPS

#### 9 July

Komedia, 22 - 23 Westgate Street, BATH, BA1 1 EP. 7.30pm. £15. 01225 489070 / komedia.co.uk.



#### Music

# 'BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP'

St Giles & St Nicholas' Church, Church Lane, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8LG. 7pm. £20 / £10. 01202 669925 / bsolive com

#### GEOFF ROBB: 'THE MUSIC OF TREES' 10 July

Silk Mill Studios, The Silk Mill, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale, FROME, BAll 1PT. 7.30pm. £9. 07946 671785 / geoffrobb.com. "An evening of magical storytelling and virtuoso guitar that promises to transport you out into the forest. Inspired by the wonder of the natural world, Geoff Robb weaves together tales of our woodland folklore and history with a suite of new original compositions featuring his signature blend of classical, jazz, Celtic and Spanish influences."

#### ARMONICO CONSORT: 'ST MATTHEW PASSION' 11 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 3pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "International tenor Ian Bostridge and operatic bass baritone Sir Willard White join the world class period instrumentalists and singers of Armonico Consort to bring Bach's masterpiece to life."

#### WE ARE TALLAWAH VS THOKOZILE COLLECTIVE 16 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Two of the South West's most popular bands come together to cement the summer vibe."

# MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT 17 July

St Michael's Church, MILVERTON, TA4 1JS. 4.30 and 7.30pm. £20 / £15. 03336 663366 /

milvertonconcerts.org. "Pianist Martin James Bartlett's breathtaking performances have won him many accolades. He is an inspiration to young pianists and seasoned concert goers alike."



### **Gruff Rhys**

"Best-known for his tenure in the hard-to-peg-down Welsh outfit Super Furry Animals, Gruff Rhys has a long history in British rock. and now the time has come for his marvellous new record 'Seeking New Gods'. The album concept was originally driven to be the biography of a mountain, Mount Paektu (an East Asian active volcano). However, as Gruff's writing began to reflect on the inhuman timescale of a peak's existence and the intimate features that bring it to mythological life, both the songs and the mountain became more and more personal."

17 August: The Louisiana, Wapping Road, BRISTOL, BSI 6UA 7.30pm. £15. thelouisiana.net.



#### NINEBARROW 17 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### 'BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP' 21 July

St George's, Great George Street, BRISTOL, BS1 5RR. 7pm. £23 / £20. 08454 024001 / bsolive.com.

#### 'MAGIC OF MOZART' 24 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. £36 / £12. 01202 669925 / bsolive.

#### 'SMOOTH CLASSICS' 31 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. £36 / £12. 01202 669925 / bsolive.

#### 'SUN RECORDS: THE CONCERT' 1 August

Weymouth Pavilion, The Esplanade, WEYMOUTH, DT4 8ED. 7.30pm. £24.50 / £22.50. 01305 783225 / weymouthpavilion.com.

# ANOTHER SKY + DON'T WORRY 6 August

The Louisiana, Wapping Road, BRISTOL, BS1 6UA 7.30pm. £9. thelouisiana.net.

#### 'JOHNNY CASH REVISITED' 7 August

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £20 / £15. beehivehoniton.co.uk.

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24 July: Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### **'FROM LOVE TO DESPAIR'** 10 August

St James' Church, KINGSTON, BH20 5LL, 6.30pm, £18 / £2, purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk. "Fieri Consort and Chelys Consort of Viols offer part songs and fantasias by Michael West with choral works by Byrd, Gibbons and Tallis."

#### MICHAEL COLLINS AND LONDON WINDS: 'WIND QUINTETS' 11 August

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, WAREHAM, BH20 4ND. 6.30pm. £22 £2. purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk. "London Winds, a flexible group of

virtuoso players who also enjoy active solo careers, including the distinguished clarinetist Michael Collins, play quintets by Danzi, Mozart, Bartók and Dvořák."

#### **RACHEL PODGER AND SESTINA:** 'THE GEM WITHIN'

12 August

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, WAREHAM, BH20 4ND. 6.30pm. £25 /£2. purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk. "Violinist Rachel Podger and colleagues perform string trios by Bach, and Sestina, a male vocal group led by counter-tenor Mark Chambers, perform music by Tallis, Byrd and others."

#### 'CLASSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA: HALL OF FAME' 12 August

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. £36 / £12. 01202 669925 / bsolive / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### **BRIDPORT FOLK FESTIVAL** 13 - 15 August

Various locations, BRIDPORT. bridportfolkfestival.com. "Bridport Folk Festival returns to bring good times, laughter, colour and of course music and dancing to Bridport."



#### THE EVOLUTION OF THE TROMBONE' 21 August

St Mary's Church, SWANAGE, BH19 1HU, 6,30pm, £18 / £2. purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk. "The Concert Trombone Ouartette and Studio 5 bring together a prodigious number of exceptional trombone players to perform music from the 17th to 20th centuries from Schutz and Mozart to Hoagy Carmichael."

#### 'BE BOP A LULA' 27 August

Weymouth Pavilion, The Esplanade, WEYMOUTH, DT4 8ED. 7.30pm. £24.50 / £22.50. 01305 783225 / wevmouthpavilion.com.



#### WATCHET MUSIC FESTIVAL 27 - 29 August

Parsonage Farm, WATCHET, TA23 OHS, watchetfestival.co.uk. "Watchet Festival is a not-for-profit family festival with amazing views of the West Somerset coastline and beyond. Three live stages host more than 60 live acts, bringing a wide range of high-calibre musical acts, including headliners Sister Sledge, Gabrielle (above), Shed Seven '

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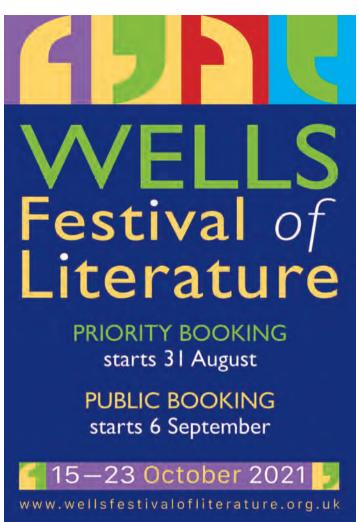
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# **Performance**

July and August 2021



#### **Creating Carmen**

Bizet's opera *Carmen* of 1875 is probably the most well-known opera for a fiery and colourful story. The opera is based on part of a novella titled Carmen written thirty years earlier by the French writer, Prosper Merimée. *Creating Carmen* is a concert-play created by award-winning writer Clare Norburn for Carmenco, a group which features Andrew Massey and Francisco Correa (guitars) with Emily Andrews (flute and mezzo-soprano). Nicholas Renton is the director of the show.

Prosper Merimée led a colourful and rakish existence with numerous love affaires of a dubious nature. This concert-play imagines how Merimée's wild escapades gave rise to one of the most infamous femme fatale characters of all time. The music for *Creating Carmen* draws on Bizet and Spanish-inspired music by Granados, de Falla, Albéniz and Ravel.

**23 July:** Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11.30am. £12. 01308 424901 / bridport-arts.com.

**23 July:** Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 7.15pm. £15. 01460 54973.

**24 July:** The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, CREWKERNE, Somerset, TA18 7AL. 7.30pm. £15. 01460 75928 / 01823 252658.

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#### FESTIVAL PLAYERS: 'HENRY V' 2 July

Village Hall Field, HALSTOCK, BA22 9SG. 7pm. £12 / £8. 01935 881744 / artsreach.co.uk.

# 'THE WINTER'S TALE' 5 - 10 July

Cleeve House, SEEND, SN12 6PG. 7.45pm (Saturday matinee 2pm). £22.50 / £10. 07780 938107 / shakespearelive.com. "Fabulous live theatre in a stunning outdoor setting. Pre-booked seats in two marquees with weather protection, good sightlines and Covid-safety. A fascinating play, superbly-performed."

# AAKASH ODEDRA COMPANY: 'RISING'

#### 7 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000. "Highly acclaimed Asian dance company."

# SLAPSTICK PICNIC: 'THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST' 9 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### FRANK SKINNER: 'SHOWBIZ' 9 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### BRIDGWATER QUAYSIDE FEST SUMMER SEASON 9 and 10 July

Blake Gardens and Town Centre, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3NG. Friday 10am - 2pm, Saturday 11am - 5pm. bridgwaterquaysidefestival.uk. "Stunning street theatre, music, dance, art trail, installations and exhibitions."

# 'THE HEART AT THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'

#### 10 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 2pm. 01202 280000. "New play about being seventeen and a little bit lost in Poole."



#### **Performance**

# ROB DEERING + BEN KEENAN + NJAMBI MCGRATH 10 July

Ampitheatre, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Comedy*.

#### ANTON DU BEKE & GIOVANNI PERNICE: 'HIM AND ME' 10 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "The Ballroom King and two-time Guinness World Record holder are joined by a world class cast of dancers and singers in a show that promises to be the best night out for all ages!"

### 'BLINDNESS'

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 1, 3.15, 6.15 and 8.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

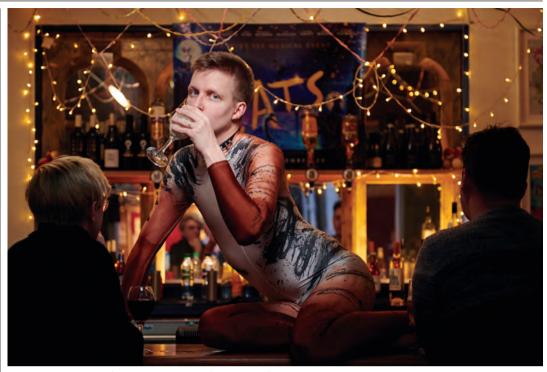
#### 'RIPE' + 'PIRATE TAXI' 16 July

Community Sports Club, YETMINSTER, DT9 6NR. 6pm. £10 / £5. 01935 873546 / artsreach.co.uk. "Jaw-dropping circus for all the family - whatever your age!"



#### 'THE GRIMM SISTERS' 16 July

School Grounds, GILLINGHAM, SP8 4QR. 6pm. £8 / £6. 01747 833844 / artsreach.co.uk. "Scratchworks Theatre Company leads you outdoors to discover a joyful and mischievous interruption to the everyday."



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# MIRACLE THEATRE: 'STARCRAZY' 16 July

Sports and Recreation Ground, WINTERBORNE STICKLAND, DT11 OLZ. 8pm. £12 / £6. 01258 880920 / artsreach.co.uk. "A cosmic comedy about obsession and the rekindling of love, hope and possibility."

# 'THE GRIMM SISTERS' 17 July

The School Grounds, BLANDFORD, DT11 7SQ. 2 and 5pm. £6 / £5. 01258 480698. See 16 July.

# BOURNEMOUTH YOUTH THEATRE: 'CHICAGO'

#### 18 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

#### ADAM KAY 22 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Stand-up and music."

# DAVID MYNNE: 'THE CANTERBURY TALES' 23 July

Vicarage Gardens, CERNE ABBAS, DT2 7JW. 7.30pm. £10 / £6. 07823 778758 / artsreach.co.uk. "Expect archaic naughtiness and nonsense! Possibly tights and a codpiece! Definitely medieval swearing! Let's party like it's 1387! This is Chaucer... but not as you think you know it!"

#### 'RIPE' + 'PIRATE TAXI' 23 July

Recreation Ground, BROADMAYNE, DT2 8EW. 6.30pm. £10 / £5. 07443 659912 / artsreach.co.uk. See 16 July.

# DAVID MYNNE: 'THE CANTERBURY TALES' 24 July

Hut Terrace, POWERSTOCK, DT6 3TB. 2 and 6pm. £10 / £6. 01308 482730 / artsreach.co.uk. See 23 July.

#### 'THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER' 24 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 11am and 2pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

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**21 August:** First School Field, BROADMAYNE, DT2 8PH. 2pm. £6 / £5. 07443 659912 / artsreach.co.uk. **22 August:** Village Hall Field, LYTCHETT MATRAVERS, BH16 6DD. 2pm. £6 / £5. 07795 567666 / artsreach.co.uk.

#### DAVID MYNNE: 'THE CANTERBURY TALES' 25 July

Village Hall Field, MORDEN, BH20 7DL. 2pm. £10 / £6. 01929 459217 / artsreach.co.uk. See 23 July.



THE LAST BAGUETTE: 'KING ARTHUR' 31 July

Village Hall Grounds, STALBRIDGE, DT10 2NF. 2pm. £6 / £5. 01963 362978 / artsreach.co.uk. "A fun and farcical family adventure!"

### PADDLEBOAT THEATRE: 'RUSTLE' 1 August

First School Field, WINTERBOURNE ABBAS, DT2 9LW. 11am. £6 / £5. 01305 889738 / artsreach.co.uk. "Interactive family adventure jampacked with puppets, songs and outdoor surprises."

# PADDLEBOAT THEATRE: 'RUSTLE' 1 August

The Gaggle of Geese, BUCKLAND NEWTON, DT2 7BS. 4pm. £6 / £5. 01300 345455 / artsreach.co.uk. See above.

# 'THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER'

#### 4 August

Recreation Ground, NETHER COMPTON, DT9 4OD. 3pm. £6 / £5. 01935 815033 / artsreach.co.uk.



BASH STREET THEATRE: 'THE CAMERAMAN'

#### 13 August

Village Hall Field, IBBERTON, DT11 OEL. 7.30pm. £10 / £6. 01258 817269 / artsreach.co.uk. "A comic view on the digital age, with more than a touch of nostalgia for our analogue past."

# BRIDGWATER QUAYSIDE FEST SUMMER SEASON

#### 14 August

Blake Gardens and Town Centre, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3NG. 10am -2pm. 01458 259638 / bridgwaterquaysidefestival.uk. See 9 and 10 July.

# BASH STREET THEATRE: 'THE CAMERAMAN'

#### 14 August

Primary School Field, WINFRITH, DT2 8JL. 7pm. £10 / £7. 01305 853783 / artsreach.co.uk. See 13 August.

# SOPHIE & MARIE NÜZEL: 'THE GREENHOUSE'

#### 15 August

Springhead Gardens, FONTMELL MAGNA, SP7 ONU. 11am, 1.30 and 3.30pm. £6 / £5. 01747 811853 / artsreach.co.uk. "A magical dance performance about the senses of plants."

# BASH STREET THEATRE: 'THE CAMERAMAN'

#### 15 August

Community Sports Club, YETMINSTER, DT9 6NR. 2pm. £10 / £5. 01935 873546 / artsreach.co.uk. See 13 August.

#### 'ROLL UP, ROLL UP' + 'PIRATE TAXI'

#### 19 August

Village Hall Field, HALSTOCK, BA22 9SG. 7pm. £10 / £5. 01935 881744 / artsreach.co.uk. See 16 July.

#### 'ROLL UP, ROLL UP' + 'PIRATE TAXI'

#### 19 August

The School Grounds, BLANDFORD, DT11 7SQ. 6pm. £10 / £5. 01258 480698 / artsreach.co.uk. See 16 July.

#### 'RIPE' + 'PIRATE TAXI' 26 August

Village Hall Field, LITTON CHENEY, DT2 9AU. 6.30pm. £10 / £5. 01308 482661 / artsreach.co.uk. See 16 July.

#### 'THE SHODYSSEY'

#### 29 August

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 4pm. £12 / £9. 01404 384050 /

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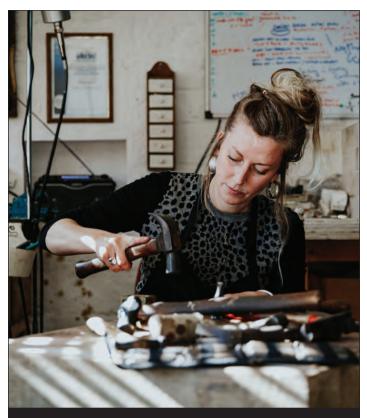


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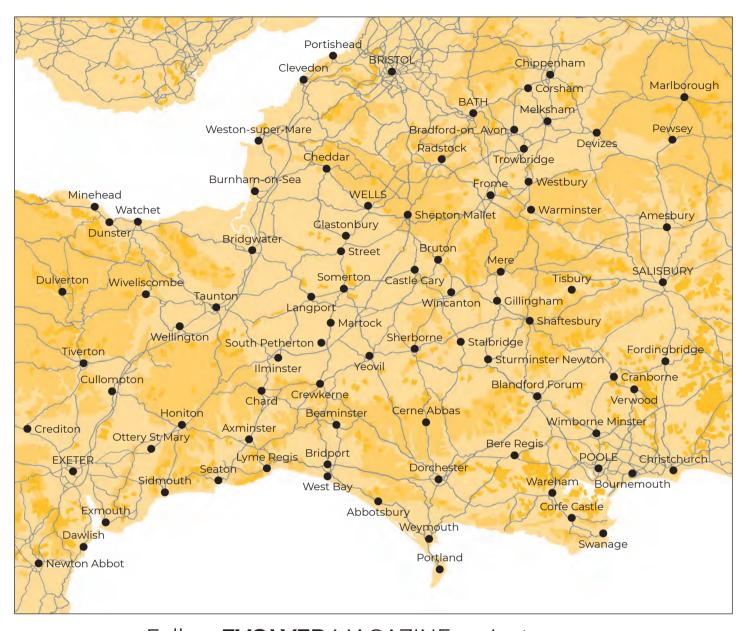
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