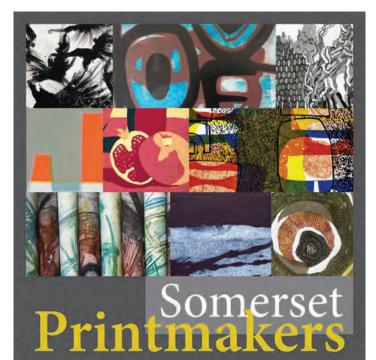
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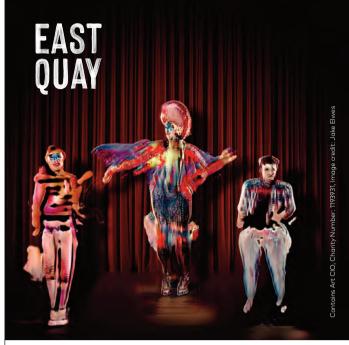


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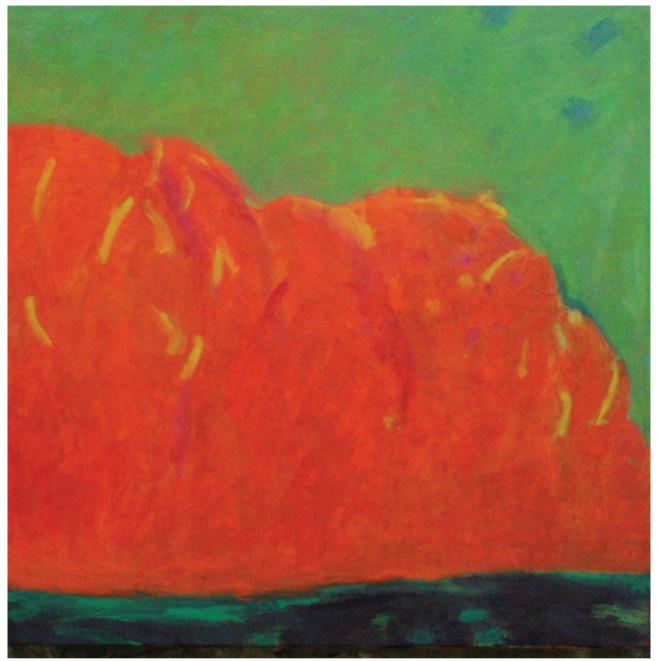


Exhibit A Ursula Leach: High Hedge

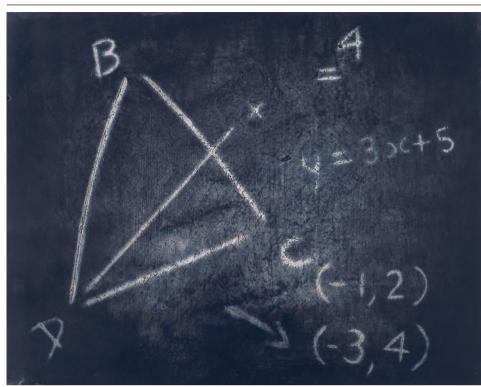
Oil on Canvas, 60 x 60 cm

ARTIST'S STATEMENT: "Last year in a national newspaper I saw a photograph of a large hedge in Dorset. The adjoining article was asking for volunteers to help survey hedges for the *Great Big Dorset Hedge* initiative. The results are then relayed to farmers who could then make good their hedges from the findings and maybe get a grant. Hedges are important as corridors and food for wildlife and insects, also they are barriers against flooding and soil erosion. So I volunteered and the project for my next one person exhibition was born. I have always been interested in what is happening on the land, particularly agricultural land. Now I focussed on hedges and having made drawings, colour notes and taken photographs on the motif I move these observations into paintings and prints in the studio to express distinctive aspects of particular hedges in their setting. The canvas provides a forum for investigating pictorial space creating a dialogue between interior and edge. It is the formal aspects of image making that really engage me, space, shape and particularly colour. Colour is used in a way that is non-literal. Placing colours one against the other is intended to evoke a parallel to the atmosphere of the subject (landscape) however different that colour is from reality. By radical editing and simplification of colour, shape and composition I hope to stimulate a direct reaction in the audience."

'HEDGE STORY'

4 May - 1 June: The Art Stable, CHILD OKEFORD, near Blandford, DT11 8HB. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm or by appointment. 07816 837905 / theartstable.co.uk.

Headlines May and June 2024



AMANDA WALLWORK 'THE LAST LESSON'

Housework at The Sherborne

Sherborne House is remembered by many as a leading contemporary art space in the heart of Sherborne - a venue that brought the likes of Gavin Turk to rural Dorset and encouraged artists to respond to the space rather than just exhibit in it. Curated initially by artist led group Sherborne Contemporary Arts (SCA), and later by Sherborne House Arts (SHA) the house provided a much needed exhibiting and meeting space.

Some of the work produced was intrinsically linked to the house's previous incarnations, as a private home and then a girls' school, woven together to produce an eclectic vision of past and present. Not only did Sherborne House Arts produce a diverse range of exhibitions and activity but it was also the catalyst for collaborative artistic and curatorial activity within the county. SHA launched collectives such as Big Picture and Ex Lab, and organisations that have emerged from this include bside and Evolver Magazine.

After a hiatus in activity and an extraordinary amount of restoration work Housework is the first exhibition to be shown at Sherborne House now it has fully reopened. Marrying commercial activity with creative, to secure a sustainable future. The Sherborne has chosen Dorset Visual Arts (DVA) as its creative partner to plan a full programme of exhibitions and events. DVA will re-establish the house as a venue of regional and international import in the art world, with thriving educational and community arts programmes running alongside rotating exhibitions and high-end work by artists and makers.

We cannot underestimate the importance of what happened here during these years, and this exhibition, curated by artist Amanda Wallwork in association with Evolver Magazine, seeks to recognise the role the house played as well as a chance to show some of the works created in response to the building over the years.

Evolver Magazine has had a longstanding relationship with Sherborne House and we are delighted to play a part in making this exhibition happen.

Until 13 July: The Sherborne, Sherborne House, Newland, SHERBORNE, DT9 3JG. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm.

thesherborne.co.uk



PETER FREEMAN 'SPECTRUM'



Headlines



Rum Ragged

Rum Ragged take a bold approach to the distinct folk music of their home, the Eastern Canadian island of Newfoundland. With a reverence for their roots and a creative, contemporary edge, this young band has quickly become known as the finest purveyors of their great, living, musical tradition.

Boasting bouzouki, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, guitar, and button accordion, these new champions of East Coast music enliven and enlighten audiences with their signature brand of Newfoundland folk.

Always honest, thought-provoking, and often humorous, it's Rum Ragged's live show that makes them a fast favourite with any audience.

Their combination of striking vocal harmonies, staggering musicianship, and captivating storytelling gives concertgoers an unforgettable experience.

Rum Ragged is not your run-of-the-mill folk band, they are the genuine article.

6 June: Village Hall, DRIMPTON, DT8 3RF. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07771 554601 / artsreach.co.uk.

7 June: Village Hall, BROADMAYNE, DT2 8EW. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07443 659912 / artsreach.co.uk.



Tony Viney

Tony Viney was a huge presence in the Dorset arts and music scene and was responsible for setting up and running many of the local arts organisations and projects that have become fixtures of the local arts world. He was one of the original members of Corfe Castle's Boilerhouse Gallery and the reason Sandy Hill Arts exists - his generosity and foresight safeguarding the Sandy Hill Studios site from development, and getting charitable status to ensure the arts had a secure base and a long future in Purbeck.

CATHERING FOR TONY VINEY 18 May: Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. 2 - 5pm. 07767 767625 / sandyhillarts.co.uk.

EXHIBITION 16 - 20 May: Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. Tuesday -Sunday 10am - 5pm. 07767 767625 / sandyhillarts.co.uk.



Diary Dates



LUMAS WINDS

EVOLVER PRIZE 2024 EXHIBITION 6 July - 10 August acearts.co.uk

SHERBORNE SUMMER FESTIVAL 6 July

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19 - 21 July concertsinthewest.org

DORSET OPERA FESTIVAL 22 - 28 July dorsetopera.com

DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE 2 - 6 August dorsetartsandcrafts.org

B-SIDE FRINGE 31 August - 8 September b-side.org.uk

B-SIDE FESTIVAL 5 - 8 September b-side.org.uk

MELA GUITAR QUINTET 6 - 7 September concertsinthewest.org

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 7 - 22 September devonartistnetwork.co.uk

SOMERSET ART WEEKS 21 September - 6 October somersetartworks.org.uk



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Visual Arts May and June 2024



A Healing Environment: Earth, Sea and Sky

"Art at the Heart RUH aims to provide an arts programme that stimulates healing, well-being and creates an uplifting environment for patients, visitors and staff. Artists Lucy Hawkins, Georgina King and Jill Davies draw inspiration from the Jurassic coastline, southwest landmarks, moorland and ancient woodland. Various terrains are explored through expressive painting, illustrative printmaking, use of earth pigments and mixed media. These responses share the beauty and pleasure of being in nature to interesting juxtapositions and connections with the land."

14 May - 21 July: Art at the Heart, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BAI 3NG. 8am - 8pm. 01225 824987 / artatruh.org.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS Until 3 May

Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Castle Street, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3DD. 10am - 3pm. 07950 039465 / roscuthbert.com "Ros Cuthbert contemplates and records the timeless qualities of light playing over our landscape and our modern lives "

BRISTOL 1904 ARTS SOCIETY Until 5 May

Red Lodge, Park Row, BRISTOL, BS1 5LJ. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 0117 968 3227 / bristol1904arts.org. "113th annual paintings exhibition featuring over 100 paintings."



THE COSTS OF LIVING Until 5 May

44AD Gallery, 4 Abbey Street, BATH, BAI 1NN. 10am - 5pm. 07753 378325 photobath.co.uk. "Fifteen UK and international photographers respond to communities' daily struggles in the face of enduring inequalities, injustices and complex costs of livina."

FROME ART SOCIETY Until 5 May

Long Gallery, Black Swan Arts. 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. 10am - 4pm. fromeartsociety.co.uk.

POOLE LEISURE PAINTERS Until 6 May

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park POOLE BH177B1 10am -4pm. 01202 693526.

WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER' Until 7 May

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

'Between The Lines'

20 Apr - 20 May **OPENING GROUP EXHIBITION**

by Aga Kubish ARE, Marta Hutt, Gail Reid, Ian Shipton, Frank Harwood, Ruth White, Susannah Crook, Ruth Baker, Anna Brzezinska



Contact

- agakubish.gallery@gmail.com
- www.agakubish.com
- 4 Walliscote Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UG, North Somerset

'Silent Narratives' 25 May - 17 June SOLO EXHIBITION by Aga Kubish

Linocut prints & paintings

'CONVERGENCE' Until 7 May

Fine Foundation Gallery, Durlston Country Park, Lighthouse Road, SWANAGE, BH19 2JL. 10.30am -5pm. durlston.co.uk. "Artist collective twenty3, established through studying together at AUB, respond to the rich provocations of Durlston Country Park."

'DORSET - EARTH, SEA AND SKY' Until 8 May

Eype Centre For The Arts, Eype Church, Mount Lane, EYPE, Bridport, DT6 6AR. 10am - 4.30pm. 07890 694559 / jennypenneyart.net. "Multi-disciplinary collection of art works by Stephanie Mogg, Caroline Lewis, Jenny Penney, and Wendy Hermelin."

EDWARD KELLY

Until 10 May

Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. artwavewest.com. *"Fifteen enormous new paintings."*

SOUTH WEST ACADEMY Until 11 May

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01404 45006 / thelmahulbert.com. "An exhibition of new work by members of the South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts."

REBECCA PARTRIDGE: 'THE GLOW OF HOURS'

Until 11 May

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. thelmahulbert.com. *Paintings*.

CHERIE WHEATCROFT: 'RETROSPECTIVE'

Until 12 May

Hatch Gallery, 7a Church Street, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BW. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. 07787 517958 / hatchgallery.co.uk.

'SPRING OPEN' Until 12 May

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



The Red Dress

"The Red Dress project, created by artist Kirstie Macleod, is an inspiring platform for women around the world to share their stories through embroidery. From 2009 to 2023, the Red Dress travelled the globe, being continuously embroidered on by women and men from 51 countries. Each artist was encouraged to express their unique identity and cultural experience through their embroidery. The Red Dress is not just a beautiful garment, but also a symbol of women's resilience and strength. It has been displayed in various galleries and museums worldwide, winning first prize in the Premio Valcellina Textiles award in Maniago, Italy. The Red Dress, now completed and covered in millions of stitches, carries the weight of countless individual stories and collective voices waiting to be heard. This project has not only provided a creative outlet for women but has also helped rebuild lives and provide sustainable income."

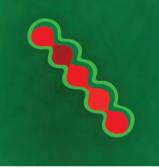
1 - 29 June: ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA11 7NB. Tuesday 11am - 5pm, Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk.

LOUISE BALAAM: 'UNDER ANCIENT SKIES' Until 12 May

Sladers Yard Gallery, West Bay Road, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk. "Expressive, gestural landscapes, communicating an intense emotional response to the experience of being in the landscape."

DAVID INSHAW: 'REMEMBER' Until 12 May

Sladers Yard Gallery, West Bay Road, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk. "David Inshaw is acclaimed for his resonant paintings of the English countryside, alive with light effects, trees, birds in flight, bonfires and figures not posing but caught up in their own inner lives."



JOHN HOYLAND: 'THESE MAD HYBRIDS' Until 12 May

Royal West of England Academy, Queens Road, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £16 / £9.90 / £5.45 / £0. 0117 937 5129 / rwa.org.uk. "This exhibition positions a group of ceramic sculptures made by abstract painter John Hoyland in dialogue with a spectacular, international, assembly of contemporary sculpture by artists including Phyllida Barlow, Hew Locke, Caroline Achaintre and Eric Bainbridge."

Above: John Hoyland 'Untitled' (Acrylic on canvas, 1963)

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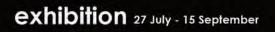
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CLAY & RUST LISA WISDOM exhibition 27 April - 22 June

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Muchelney, Nr. Langport, TA10 0DW www.johnleachpottery.co.uk

THE RED DRESS Kirstie Macleod



Market Place, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7NB Tuesday 11am - 5pm, Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm 01458 273008 • acearts.co.uk



'FASHIONING OUR WORLD' Until 12 May

Salisbury Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. 10am - 5pm. £10 / £9 / £7 / £5. salisburymuseum.org.uk. "This exhibition will tell the stories of clothes and accessories from the past that have been repurposed, mended, altered and looked after. It asks whether this can inspire us to think differently about sustainable fashion in the future."

'OLD GODS / NEW MONSTERS' Until 13 May

Heart of The Tribe, 74 High Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9DZ, Thursday - Monday 11am - 5pm. 01458 780046 / heartofthetribe.com. "Jim Pilston's work draws on the myths and legends that populate our culture and our imaginations. Drawing on the sacred, the profane, the childlike and the adult. All made using reclaimed materials."

CLARE BASKERVILLE: 'GATHERING IN' Until 17 May

Mowlem Theatre, Shore Road, SWANAGE, BH19 1DD. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11am - 1pm, Monday - Saturday 6 -10.30pm. themowlem.com.

CHERIE WHEATCROFT: 'RETROSPECTIVE' Until 17 Mav

Hatch Gallery, 7a Church Street, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BW. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. 07787 517958 / hatchgallery.co.uk. Prints and paintings.

KATHRYN MAPLE: 'ENCOUNTERS' Until 18 May

Bo Lee and Workman, West End, BRUTON, BA10 0BH. Wednesday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 07970 492858 / boleeworkman.com. "Painting from life, Maple's work draws from everyday encounters, with figures depicted in action: arrest, restlessness and discussion."

'EQUINE' Until 18 May

The View Gallery, 144 High Street, ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT, SN4 7AB 930am - 430pm 01793 840777 / theviewgallery.co.uk.



JESS EGAN 'WILD HORSES (Acrylic on canvas, 100 x 100 cm, 2024)

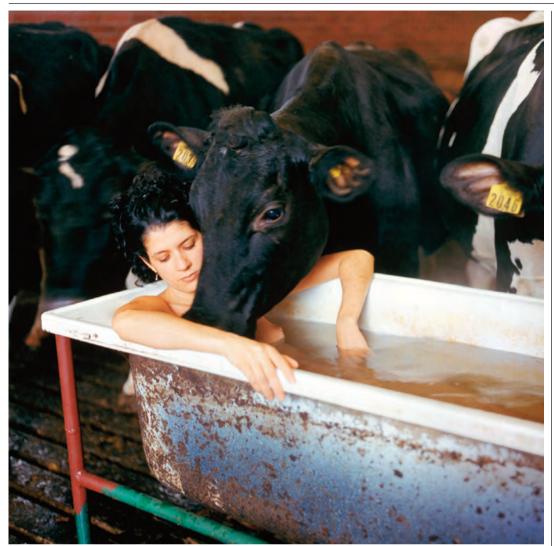
Yeovil Creatives: Hopes and Dreams

"This new exhibition will showcase more than 30 artists from the Yeovil Creatives, the artist collective behind Yeovil Art Space. Established in 2020, the Yeovil Creatives have more than 80 members who live across the border of Somerset and Dorset. The membership offers peer support networks in the area, with an overarching mission to 'Make Yeovil Creative'. The group consists of practising artists as well as emerging artists and with diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Their regular monthly meetings offer a mixture of skill based workshops, talks and making sessions, and is a popular social event led by members for the members."

Until 15 June: Yeovil Art Space, Units 13 - 15 and 23 Vicarage Walk, Quedam Shopping Centre, YEOVIL, BA20 1EU. Wednesday - Friday 12noon - 4pm, Saturday 11am - 4pm. yeovilartspace.uk/hopesanddreams.



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JANINE ANTONI '2038' (2000)

Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood

"While the Madonna and Child is one of the great subjects of European art, we rarely see art about motherhood as a lived experience, in all its complexity. Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood will address this blind spot in art history, asserting the artist mother as an important - if rarely visible cultural figure. Featuring the work of more than sixty modern and contemporary artists, this exhibition will approach motherhood as a creative enterprise, albeit one at times tempered by ambivalence, exhaustion or grief. Acts of Creation will explore lived experience of motherhood, offering a complex account that engages with contemporary concerns about gender, caregiving and reproductive rights."

Until 26 May: Arnolfini, 16 Narrow Quay, BRISTOL, BSI 4QA. Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 6pm. 0117 917 2300 / arnolfini.org.uk.

'ECHOES AND THREADS' Until 18 May

The Main Gallery Fisherton Mill. 108 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7QY. 10am - 5pm. 07740 573331. Textile art, printmaking and mixed media by Tamsin Loveday and Helen Kirby.

YEOVIL ART GROUP: 'SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY'

Until 18 Mav

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk.

MATILDA TEMPERLEY: 'UNDER THE SURFACE Until 19 May

Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street GLASTONBURY BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £8.50 / £6.95 / £3.50. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk. "Photographs by renowned Somerset-based photographer, reflecting on ten years since the devastating floods of 2013 and 2014."

'BETWEEN THE LINES' Until 20 May

Art Gallery & Studio by Aga Kubish, 4 Walliscote Road, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1UG, 10am -5pm. 07715 305120 / agakubish.com. "Somerset-based artists Aga Kubish, Marta Hutt, Gail Reid, Ian Shipton, Frank Harwood, Ruth White Susannah Crook Ruth Baker and Anna Brzezinska celebrate the launch of this new gallery with a diverse collection of captivating work."

CHRISTINE ALLISON: 'TREASURES' Until 23 May

Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm. 01297 443370.

LUCY ERSKINE Until 25 May

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







A Healing Environment: Earth. Sea and Sky

Landscape artists Lucy Hawkins, Georgina King and Jill Davies are exhibiting at the Royal United Hospital Bath, part of Art at the Heart RUH contributing to a healing, creative environment

14th May - 21st July

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Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Oueen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday 10.30am - 5pm, Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. Free entry. rammuseum.org.uk.

RAY BALKWILL: 'UPON THE EBBING TIDE' Until 2 June

Topsham Museum, 25 Strand, TOPSHAM, EX3 OAX. Wednesday -Sunday 2 - 5pm.

topshammuseum.org.uk. "Artworks made from 'waste' material found on the banks of the Exe Estuary."

JOHN MARTIN: 'THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM' Until 2 June

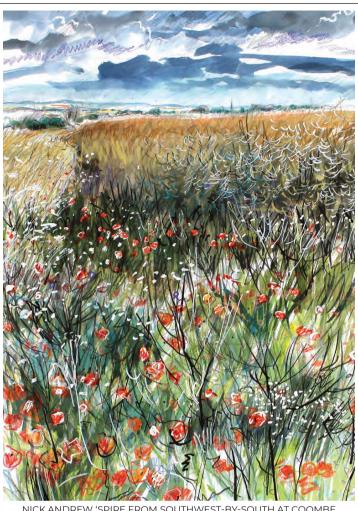
Museum of Somerset, Taunton Castle, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TAI 4AA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. museumofsomerset.org.uk. "See the painting that astonished the world and discover its Somerset connection.'



TRISH MORRISSEY Until 15 June

Close Ltd, Close House, HATCH BEAUCHAMP, TA3 6AE, Thursday 10am - 3pm, Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm. closeltd.com. "Trish Morrissey's distinctive motif is herself. She appears in all her photographs and films, playing contemporary and historical characters with whom she identifies '

Above: 'Emoji (Love Eyes) - The Successful Realist'



NICK ANDREW 'SPIRE FROM SOUTHWEST-BY-SOUTH AT COOMBE BISSETT DOWN' (60 x 56 cm)

Salisbury Art Trail

"The Salisbury Art Trail is an opportunity to explore Salisbury and the surrounding countryside and experience the longestablished abundance of art and contemporary craft in this region. This free event provides the chance to explore artists sharing their work, welcoming you into their homes and studios, offering taster sessions and enlivening galleries, shops and cafes. It is a fantastic way to support local artists and appreciate the positive effects the arts and culture have within our communities. Do check out the vibrant Trailblazer exhibition in Salisbury Library showcasing work from the participating artists."

25 May - 9 June: Various venues throughout SALISBURY and surrounding area. plainartssalisbury.co.uk/salisbury-art-trail.

LISA WISDOM: 'CLAY & RUST' Until 22 June

Muchelnev Pottery, MUCHELNEY, near Langport, TA10 0DW. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. 01458 250324 / johnleachpottery.co.uk. "Drawings on found pieces of metal of Muchelnev Potterv. standardware pots and John Leach signed work."

'EMBEDDED' Until 30 June

Silver and Steel Studios. 74 East Street, BRISTOL, BS3 4EY. 10am -6pm. silverandsteelstudios.co.uk.

SPRING 2024 MIXED EXHIBITION Until 7 July

Tincleton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Friday -Monday 10am - 4pm. 01305 848909. "Gallery and guest artists."

'TOULOUSE-LAUTREC AND THE MASTERS OF MONTMARTRE' Until 29 September

Victoria Art Gallery. Bridge Street. BATH, BA2 4AT. Tuesday - Sunday 10.30am - 5pm. £10 / £9 / £3.50. 01225 477233.

'THREADS OF TRADITION'

1 - 12 May

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest coluk "Handmade items including kimonos from Japan."

JACOUI FAIRWEATHER AND LISA **BERKSHIRE: 'ILLUSTRATION'** 1 - 31 Mav

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk. "Illustrations on clay, paper, linen and more

'NEW BLACK NARRATIVE' 1 May - 24 June

Royal West of England Academy Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday 10am - 5pm. Free entry. rwa.org.uk. "Members of the Bristol Black Creatives explore Black intimacy, Black vulnerability and Black joy."

STRIATIONS

22 June - 3 August 2024 Exhibition Opening | 2-5pm, Sat 22 June 2024

Ben Gooding Maribel Mass Robert Currie Tony Blackmore

CLOSE Ltd Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset TA3 3AE | www.closeltd.com

'HALCYON DAYS' 1 May - 30 June

Studio 3 Gallery, Clevedon Craft Centre, Moor Lane, CLEVEDON, BS21 6TD. 10am - 4pm. studiothree.art.

'HOW TO FLY' 2 - 13 May

2 - 13 May The Golden Lion Gallery, 5 The Square, RAMSBURY, SN8 2PE. Thursday and Friday 1 - 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 12noon -4pm. 07464 484076. "Paintings on canvas by Laura Kirkpatrick."

JOHN KANE AND FERGUS MERCER: 'NEW WORKS' 3 - 5 May

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, BRISTOL,

BSI 5BD. 10am - 4pm. 07766 054659 / hours-space.com.

SPIKE PRINT OPEN STUDIOS

3 - 5 May

Spike Print Studio, 1st Floor, Spike Island, 133 Cumberland Road, BRISTOL, BS1 6UX. Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm. 07719 898346 / spikeprintstudio.org.

HENDERSON CISZ: 'ESCAPES' 3 - 17 May

McNeill Gallery, 2 Market Place, PEWSEY, SN9 5AA. Tuesday - Friday 11am - 4pm, Saturday 11am - 2pm. 01672 564802 / mcneillgallery.com. "Cisz utilises cool, soft tones to convey the atmosphere of his colourful cityscapes."

ALBERT DE BELLEROCHE: 'A PAINTER IN PARIS' 3 May - 22 September

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 3AA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £8.50 / £4.50. russellcotes.com. "Works by acclaimed artist, featuring over 60 paintings and lithographs."

BULL MILL STUDIO 'FIRST SATURDAY' 4 May

Bull Mill, CROCKERTON, Warminster, BA12 8AY. 10am - 5pm. 07730 400784 / nickandrew.co.uk. "Monthly open studio exhibition. Paintings and drawings by Nick Andrew, paintings by Tanya Hinton, and jewellery by Stephanie Gilbert."



'LEAVING TINKER'S BUBBLE'

Moish Sokal: Into the Unknown

"Sokal's transitional phase in life following his wife's passing inspires recounting personal history of living in Australia, Israel, England and the trips made abroad during the last 33 years."

1 June - 20 July: Malthouse Gallery, East Lambrook Manor Gardens, Silver Street, EAST LAMBROOK, South Petherton, TA13 5HH. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 07940 506757 / moishsokal.co.uk.

CHEDDAR ARTS WALKING TRAIL 4 - 6 May

CHEDDAR, BS27. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 07779 078983 / cheddarartists.com. "Visit and make purchases from various artists' exhibitions on a walking trail all around Cheddar."

SHEPTON ARTISTS GROUP 4 - 11 May

Create#8, 8 Town Street, SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 5BG. Saturday 10am -3pm and 7 - 9pm, Monday -Wednesday 10am - 4pm, Thursday -Saturday 10am - 3pm and 7 - 9pm. 07952 262016.



THE REATIVE GALLERY

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

"Illustration" Jacqui Fairweather & Lisa Berkshire 1st - 31st May



"Colour in Nature" Rose Hatcher 1st - 30th June

URSULA LEACH: 'HEDGE STORY' 4 May - 1 June

The Art Stable, CHILD OKEFORD, Blandford, DT11 8HB. Thursday -Saturday 10am - 3pm. 07816 837905 / theartstable.co.uk. See Exhibit A, page 3.

MOIRA LADD: 'FLORA AND MORE' 8 - 14 May

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. *"Vibrant acrylic paintings."*

MARY QUINTON EDWARDS: 'COLLAGE CREATIVES'

8 - 21 May

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. Paintings and collages.

FRANCES AVIVA BLANE AND DAVE KING: 'DISTURB' 8 May - 16 June

The Shippon Gallery, Hook Farm, CHARDSTOCK, Axminster, EX13 7DD. Wednesday - Sunday 12noon -5pm. theshippongallery.com.

'ARTWORKS FROM THE MULTIVERSE'

11 May - 9 June

Studio 10, East Quay, Harbour Road, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Monday -Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01984 263103 / eastquaywatchet.co.uk. "A collaborative project by Year 7 students from Danesfield C of E School, based around the theme of 'Space'."

'DRAWN TO THE WATER' 13 - 23 May

Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10am - 4.30pm. 07765 402881 / annabrewster.com. "Stunning exhibition celebrating the coastline. Hand-drawn maps, fused glass, printmaking, and expressive art showcase its beauty."

ELIZABETH RICHIE: 'RETROSPECTIVE' 14 - 27 May

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

St John's Hill, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4NB © 01929 551505 e creativegallery@hotmail.co.uk Open Monday to Saturday, 10am-5pm and Sundays from 26th May.



ART IN THE PARK 29th and 30th June 2024

Come draw or paint in Upton Country Park. Work to be completed on location in one day, then displayed on Sunday in Upton House. Special guest artist: Felicity House.



pedas.org.uk

The Gallery 11-13 Bell Street Shaftesbury SP7 8AR



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01 - 12 May **Threads of Tradition** (Japan)

14 - 27 May **Elizabeth Richie** Retrospective



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WALTER CHERRY 15 - 21 May

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Abstract paintings expressing tonal and colour harmonies, discords and rhythms."

'EXQUISITE CORDS' 16 May - 8 June

Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -4pm. bridport-arts.com. "Artist-inresidence Lisa Moro creates an immersive commission with input from the public. Visitors are assigned a strand of DNA upon entry and then experience how this pre-determines their future."

'GLASTONBURY' 16 May - 14 July

Heart of The Tribe, 74 High Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9DZ. Thursday - Monday 11am - 5pm. 01458 780046 / heartofthetribe.com. "Mixed work by various artists celebrating a love for the town."

ARTWEY: 'NEW DIRECTION' 18 May - 9 June

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



ANNA GILLESPIE 18 May - 22 June

Beaux Arts Gallery, 12 - 13 York Street, BATH, BAI 1NG. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 464850 / annagillespie.co.uk. "Highly personal figurative sculptures show a preoccupation with the climate emergency and our human response to it."



ROBIN MCKENZIE 'WINDSWEPT 2' (Wood engraving)

Purbeck Art Weeks Festival

Purbeck Art Weeks (PAW) Festival invites art lovers and curious minds to a two-week long celebration of art in all its forms. Artists across the region will be opening their studio doors, some for the first time, inviting you to enjoy the rich tapestry of artistic talent that thrives in the heart of Purbeck.

Start your journey at Rollington Barn, nestled near Corfe Castle, which hosts PAW's extensive collective exhibition, showcasing established and emerging artists working across painting, textiles, metalwork, glass art, woodworking, ceramics and more. In the Byre, visitors will discover the inspiring pieces created by young people involved in the Purbeck Young Artists programme and don't miss *The Spirit of Rollington -* an intriguing installation by artist Charlotte Fereday.

The evenings come alive with a series of concerts and other events, including a celebration of summertime with cornetto player Gawain Glenton and In Echo, I Fagiolini performing a fourchoir mass, The Fieri Consort's enchanting sounds inspired by birdsong, Helen Charlston and Toby Carr with English songs from the 16th and 17th centuries, and the wonderful vocal ensemble The Gesualdo Six. Distinguished sculptor Philip Jackson will be speaking on *The Changing Face of Beauty*, and The Purbeck Poets will be running their open mic poetry night event.

25 May - 9 June: Various locations throughout PURBECK, Dorset. purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk.



'SOMERSET, A FRESH LOOK' 21 May - 7 June

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk. "The Blackdown Edge Artists show their different approaches and techniques in this exciting and colourful exhibition." Above: Keith Crocker

KARREN BURKETT: 'TULIPMANIA AND OTHER OBSESSIONS' 22 May - 4 June

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

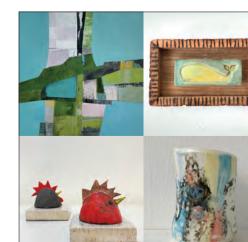


CAROL-ANNE SAVAGE: 'WORLDS WITHIN WORLDS'

25 May Dorchester Prison, North Square, DORCHESTER, DTI 1JD. 10am – 4pm. carol-annesavage.co.uk. *"Recent work made in response to the historic Dorchester Prison site, which closed in 2013."*

'BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION' 25 - 27 May

Made In Bradford, Lamb Yard , Kingston Road, BRADFORD ON AVON, BAI5 IFG. Saturday and Monday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. 01225 282801 / madeinbradfordonavon.co.uk.



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SALLY HEBELER 'ROOKS' (Monotype)

Somerset Printmakers

"The Somerset Printmakers are a group of professional artists passionate about creating original prints and pushing the boundaries of what printmaking can be. See monoprints and limited editions prints inspired by the county they live in."

25 May - 1 September: Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £9.35 / £7.65 / £4.40. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk.

BEAR FLAT ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS 25 - 27 May

Various venues around Bear Flat, BATH, BA2. 11am - 5pm. bearflatartists.co.uk. *"Follow the trail to see work from more than 30 artists."*

HATCH ARTISTS: 'IN RESPONSE' 25 - 29 May

The Chapel, EAST HATCH, SP3 6PH. 11am - 4pm. 07738 735634. Painting, drawing, sculpture and installation.

'HEADING WEST'

Watercolour

BROADSTONE ART SOCIETY SPRING EXHIBITION 25 May - 2 June

The Youth Centre, Moor Road, Broadstone, POOLE, BH18 8AZ. 10am - 4pm. broadstoneartsociety.com.

'ABSTRACTING LYME'S PAST' 25 May - 20 July

Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm. 01297 443370. "Artists take inspiration from the Museum's fascinating collections."

VALDA JACKSON: 'MISS POLLY' 25 May - 11 August

Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 IPX. Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday 10am - 5pm. £9.90 / £5.45. rwa.org.uk. "As part of a triple bill of exhibitions honouring global majority artists, the RWA presents a powerful and evocative installation by esteemed writer and artist Valda Jackson. Featuring spoken word, text, sculpture, and painting, this exhibition delves into concepts of the 'unfinished brain'."

RASHEED ARAEEN: 'CONSCIOUS FORMS'

25 May - 11 August

Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday 10am - 5pm. £9.90 / £5.45. 0117 973 5129 / rwa.org.uk. *"Pioneering work."*



'WINDRUSH: PORTRAITS OF A PIONEERING GENERATION' 25 May - 11 August

Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday 10am - 5pm. £9.90 / £5.45. rwa.org.uk. "This moving exhibition honours the accomplishments and legacy of the Windrush Generation. Displayed are ten portraits of remarkable Caribbean-British individuals by ten artists, including Sonia Boyce MBE and Amy Sherald."

Above: Amy Sherald 'Portrait of Edna Henry'

EAST QUAY OPEN 2024: 'OPEN ABOUT IDENTITY' 25 May - 2 September

Gallery 1, East Quay, Harbour Road, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Monday -Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01984 263103 / eastquaywatchet.co.uk. "East Quay is thrilled to present its inaugural open exhibition, celebrating works by artists from Somerset and beyond, which respond to the theme of identity."

> Hours Gallery 10 Colston Yard Colston Street Bristol BS1 5BD

EXHIBITION LAUNCH AND MEET THE ARTIST Friday 31st May, 6 - 9pm Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June, 10am - 5pm

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Familiar Territory

Recent watercolours by Ros Cuthbert 31st May - 23rd June

roscuthbert.com

'THE ZIZI SHOW'

25 May - 2 September Gallery 2, East Quay, Harbour Road, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Monday -Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01984 263103 / eastquaywatchet.co.uk. *"A deepfake drag cabaret by Jake Elwes."*

'CREATIVES' 29 May - 16 June

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

BULL MILL STUDIO 'FIRST SATURDAY'

1 June

Bull Mill, CROCKERTON, Warminster, BA12 8AY. 10am - 5pm. 07730 400784 / nickandrew.co.uk / tanyahinton.co.uk. See 4 May.

ROS CUTHBERT: 'FAMILIAR TERRITORY' 1 and 2 June

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, off Colston Street, BRISTOL, BSI 5BD. Saturday and Sunday 10am - 5pm. 07766 054659 / hours-space.com.

"Watching the sun rise and set, walking at night through deserted lanes, Ros Cuthbert contemplates and records the qualities of day and night playing over our landscape and our modern lives."



CARL MELEGARI 1 - 13 June

Clifton Contemporary Art, 25 Portland Street, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 4JB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. cliftoncontemporaryart.co.uk. "Carl's new portraits reveal and explore fleeting expressions and innate personality, while revelling in the physicality of oil paint."



'HIGH CLIFFS 9 (ORKNEY)' (Acrylic on board, 87 x 129 cm, 2024)

Vanessa Gardiner: Sea Cliffs

"Clean lines, dynamic surfaces and thrilling coastal subject matter are the defining features of Vanessa Gardiner's work. Wonderful new paintings of her beloved Boscastle, Tintagel and Godrevy, subjects she loves, has known all her life and has painted often and brilliantly, this exhibition also includes the excitement of finding a new place to paint. Looking at these paintings, there is no doubt that Vanessa was bowled over by Orkney. The giddying proportions of this wild, end of the world landscape gave rise to a rush of ideas and sketches, which she worked out in beautiful little works on card. Back at home the preoccupation deepened and the larger paintings that began to appear revel in the shockingly sheer cliffs and dramatic angles, the juxtaposition of curves with straight lines, the new colours - lichen yellow, rich red-brown sandstone, a deep and different turquoise blue. While Vanessa always honours her subject matter with precise veracity, these are paintings with more than one perspective, looking down, across and out to sea all at once."

18 May - 14 July: Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk.

ROSE HATCHER: 'COLOUR IN NATURE' 1 - 30 June

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk. "Fabulous framed floral creations and jewellery."

'THROUGH AN OLDER EYE' 3 - 9 June

No. 1 West Stree, SOMERTON, TAI1 7NB. 10am - 5pm. 07403 407054 / oldparson.art. "Contemporary images captured with antique cameras and crafted into prints using modern and historical processes."

ANDREA JENKINS: 'SUMMERTIME' 5 - 11 June

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. 01747 855243 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Abstract paintings and collages to celebrate summer - art to make you smile, play, dance and dream."



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Anya Beaumont: Future Fossils

Opening Night: Thursday 2 May, 6.30pm Artist Talk: Thursday 23 May, 7.30pm Runs: 3 May - 2 June

> Lyn Snow: Stencil Opening Night: Thursday 6 June, 6.30pm Runs: 7 June - 6 July

The Pound Arts Centre, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 9HX (01249) 701628 | poundarts.org.uk | @@poundarts



IAN HARRIS: 'DISMANTLED' 5 - 28 June

Bath Central Library, The Podium, Northgate Street, BATH, BAI 5AN. 9.30am - 4.30pm. ian-harris.com. Photographs.

'FLOWER POWER' 7 - 16 June

Seaglass Gallery, 6 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand, LYMPSTONE, EX8 5ES. 11am - 4pm. 07510 942342 / seaglassgallery.co.uk. "Paintings and ceramics by some of the West country's finest artists."

ANNUAL OPEN 2024 11 June - 5 July

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TAI9 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3.30pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Selected work from the Arts Centre's annual art competition."

SILTON ART GROUP

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. Paintings.

'END OF YEAR ART SHOW' 14 - 17 June

Studio 10, East Quay, Harbour Road, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Monday -Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01984 263103 / eastquaywatchet.co.uk. "Artwork created by Year 8 students from Danesfield C of E School."

NIGEL MOORES AND GORDON ELLIS: 'EMERGENCE' 15 June - 7 July

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk. *"Poetry and abstract paintings."*

A-LEVEL ART EXHIBITION 18 - 27 June

Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -4pm. 01308 424204 / bridportarts.com. "Students from the Sir John Colfox Academy and Beaminster School explore the themes of portraiture, mixed media and personal investigations."



SHARON JAMES 'THE APOCALYPSE OF EMPTINESS'

THG Open Winners' Exhibitions

"Exhibition of new work by THG Open 2023 winner Sharon James, featuring strongly figurative paintings presenting domestic family life. In the Lower Gallery there will be a display of photographs by Kyle Baker, winner of Best Emerging Artist."

25 May - 6 July: Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01404 45006 / thelmahulbert.com.

'ART WITHOUT AGE'

18 - 30 June Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

DORSET 2020 ART SOCIETY 19 - 25 June

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

'HELIOS' 21 - 30 June

Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10am - 5pm. 07811 102216 / alisonsheltonbrown.art. "Twelve artists and makers celebrate a love for the outdoors, nature and our world."

PEDAS: '1924 TO TODAY' 21 June - 27 July

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 6pm. 01202 280000 / pedas.org.uk. "Telling the story of the first 100 years of Poole & East Dorset Art Society (PEDAS), this remarkable exhibition presents historical works by some illustrious former members and spotlights the best of the last 30 years."



'COLOURS OF DORSET' 22 - 30 June

Eype Centre for the Arts, St Peters Church, Mount Lane, EYPE, Bridport, DT6 6AR. 10am - 4pm. 07958 756368. *Paintings by Caroline Liddington (above) and Lynne Grace*.

CARL MELEGARI 22 June - 20 July

Clifton Contemporary Art, 25 Portland Street, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 4JB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. 01173 179713. See 1 - 13 June.

'TAKE THREE ARTISTS' 26 June - 2 July

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Work by Dianne Reeds, Elaine Harris, and Debbie Leach."

'SHILLITO / GRIEVE / VON RIOT' 29 June - 6 July

Heritage Courtyard Gallery, 6 Heritage Courtyard, Sadler Street, WELLS, BA5 2RR. 10am - 4pm. heritagecourtyardstudio.com.

'ART IN THE PARK' 30 June

Upton House, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 4pm. pedas.org.uk. "Artworks produced in Upton Country Park the previous day."

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Music May and June 2024



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Priddy Folk Festival

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12 - 14 July: Village Green, PRIDDY, Somerset, BA5 3BB. priddyfolk.org.

BSO: 'VOICES FROM THE EAST'

1 May Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Kirill Karabits conducts music by Tchaikovsky, Kancheli, Balakirev and his father Ivan Karabits."

PAUL YOUNG

1 May

The Exchange, Old Market Hill, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DTIO 1FH. 7.30pm. stur-exchange.co.uk.

TONY MOORE: 'AWAKE' 3 May

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7pm. £16 / £14. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

CRAIG MILVERTON & KAREN SHAW 3 May

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £20 / £5. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk.

SARAH GILLESPIE BAND 3 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Jazz*.

JOHN LAW'S RE-CREATIONS 3 May

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. £14 / £12 / £5. bridport-arts.com. "One of Europe's leading jazz pianists presents his quartet, playing well jazz and pop tunes."

FRAN & FLORA 4 May

Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. 7.30pm. £12 / £8. 07767 767625 / sandyhillarts.co.uk. "Multi-awardnominated experimental folk duo."

CASTERBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

4 May

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 11.45am. Free entry. dorchesterarts.org.uk.

ANDY GRANT BAND + EVA GRANT 4 May

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7pm. £15 / £10. dorchesterarts.org.uk.

HOCKET

4 May Silk Mill, Merchants' Barton, Saxonvale, FROME, BA11 1PT. 7.30pm. £10 / £5. 07917 284434.

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BSO: 'IOLANTA'

8 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000. "Kirill Karabits conducts Tchaikovsky's final opera, with Olga Kulchynska in the title role."



ORCHESTRA BAOBAB 8 May Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.





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PHIL MEADOWS: 'BEWARE OF THE BEAR' 9 May

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org. "Multi-awardwinning UK saxophonist Phil Meadows unites global sounds rooted in jazz, with electronica, hiphop and afrobeat influences."

RACHEL PODGER 10 May

Cedars Hall, The Liberty, WELLS, BA5 2ST. 7pm. £20. 01749 834483 / cedarshallwells.co.uk. "The acclaimed Baroque violinist showcases solo music by Bach, Tartini and other 18th century masters of the violin."



CIDER WITH KIRSTY 10 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Award-winning masters of improvisation."

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS 12 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "The original Cornish 'buoy band' is known around the world, bound by shared experience. For more than 30 years they have gathered on the Platt on the harbour in their native Port Isaac to sing the songs of the sea, songs that in some cases have been handed down for hundreds of years."

WELLS CITY BAND 12 May

Cedars Hall, The Liberty, WELLS, BA5 2ST. 3.30pm. £12 / £8. 01749 834483 / cedarshallwells.co.uk.



She'Koyokh

"London-based She'Koyokh have been stars of the UK klezmer scene for over 20 years, described by the Evening Standard as "Britain's Best klezmer & Balkan music band". All seven members of this astonishing ensemble are virtuoso musicians, absorbing, performing and enjoying the rich folk music traditions of countries across the world. Their music is a melting pot of culture and style, from 19th-century Eastern European Jewish wedding music to festive music from the Balkans, Greece, and Turkey. From performances in the famous concert halls of Europe, including Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, the Gasteig in Munich and London's Southbank Centre, to TV appearances and live sessions on BBC Radio 3, She'Koyokh have also performed at festivals such as Glastonbury, Cheltenham and WOMAD. With a sumptuous mix of violin, accordion, clarinet, double bass, guitar and percussion, and vocals from acclaimed Turkish singer Cigdem Aslan, expect a night of exhilarating and invigorating music."

25 May: The Mowlem SWANAGE, BH19 1DD. 7.30pm. £14 / £6. 03336 663366 / artsreach.co.uk.

26 May: The Exchange, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DT10 1FH. 7.30pm. £15 / £7. 01258 475137 / artsreach.co.uk.

LADY MAISERY

12 May Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £18 / £16. bridport-arts.com. "The joy of living and the vitality of song with a fresh take on traditional music."

BSO: 'SHOSTAKOVICH FIVE' 15 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Kirill Karabits conducts music by Bartók, Prokofiev and Shostakovich." ADAM BEATTIE AND FIONA BEVAN 15 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

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

JAH WOBBLE: 'METAL BOX REBUILT IN DUB' 15 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Jah Wobble's career spans over 40 years in which he's played on countless albums, with performers such as PIL's John Lydon, U2's The Edge, Sinead O'Connor, combining global music, reggae, fusion and punk influences."

THE DART VALLEY STOMPERS 16 May

All Saints Church, MARTOCK, TA12 6JN. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 07547 213992 / martockonline.co.uk. "Lively and exciting jazz."

DAME IMOGEN COOPER 17 May

Cedars Hall, The Liberty, WELLS, BA5 2ST. 7pm. £25. 01749 834483 / cedarshallwells.co.uk. "The great British pianist."

NISHLA SMITH 17 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Jazz*.

POCKET SINFONIA 17 May

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £18 / £5. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Pocket Sinfonia recreate the atmosphere of 19th-century living room parties."

PHILIP CLOUTS & RON PHELAN 17 and 18 May

Tincleton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. 7.30pm. £15. tincletongallery.com. *"Great jazz."*



JO HARMAN 18 May

Marine Theatre, Church Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QB. 8pm. £21. 01297 442394 / jazzjurassica.co.uk. Blues and soul.

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TOMMY BLAIZE

19 May

The Exchange, Old Market Hill, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DTIO 1FH. 7.30pm. £26. 01258 47513 / sturexchange.co.uk. "Strictly Come Dancing's lead singer on his first major solo tour."

'THE IRISH HOUSE PARTY' 20 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "The sound and fun of Ireland in an intimate and homely setting."

GOOD HABITS

22 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 IUG. 8pm. 01202 280000. "One of the UK's most exciting new folk duos."

HUW WARREN: 'CHORO CHORO CHORO'

23 May

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org. *"Music for the head, heart and feet!"*

THE ROBBIE MCINTOSH BAND 23 May

The Bay Theatre, Weymouth College, WEYMOUTH, DT4 7LQ. 7pm. £15 / £12.50. 01305 208702.

CHUBE 23 May

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £16 / £14. bridport-arts.com. "Young Cardiff-based fusion band."



THE FAREY FAMILY + ARQUEBUS TRIO

24 May

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £16 / £5. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk. *Folk*.



Dean Friedman

"Hailed by critics and fans alike as one of the finest songwriters of his generation, Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits *Ariel*, *Lucky Stars*, *Lydia*, *McDonald's Girl*, and more."

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

CURSUS FESTIVAL

24 - 26 May Myncen Farm, BLANDFORD FORUM, DT11 8DH. £99 / £10. 01725 552715 / cursusfestival.com. "Three day bank holiday festival in rural Dorset, featuring 25 live acts including Millie Manders, Mista Trick, 3 Daft Monkey, Black Water County, Gecko, Freeborn Brothers and Skimmity Hitchers."

STEVENS & POUND 25 May

East Quay, Harbour Road, WATCHET, TA23 OAQ. 11am. 01984 263103 / eastquaywatchet.co.uk. "Free classical-meets-folk concert of percussion and harmonica."

'TAKE LOVE EASY'

26 May Marine Theatre, Church Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QB. 8pm. £16 / £14 / 01308 424901 / marinetheatre.com. *"The music of Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass."*

DAVE KELLY & BOB HALL 30 May

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7pm. £18 / £16. dorchesterarts.org.uk. *Blues*.

HAROLD GORDON-SMITH 30 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 1.05pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *"Lunchtime guitar recital."*

SVARC HANLEY LONGHAWN 30 May

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org.

I-NICHI + SIMON CHESTERFIELD 31 May

Clocktower Records, St Michael's Estate, St Michael's Lane, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NY. 7pm. £10. clocktowermusic.co.uk / bridportandwestbay.co.uk. See page 29.

DAVE KELLY AND BOB HALL WITH HILARY BLYTHE 31 May

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £20 / £5. 01460 54973k. "Blues, boogie and song."

JOHN HEGLEY

1 June Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. 11am. £15 / £10. sandyhillarts.co.uk.

"Celebrated poet, comic and songster John Hegley celebrates the white rock of this region with the use of a blackboard, a Luton Town FC supporting hamster and some biscuits."

BIG-EYED BEANS 1 June

EPS, Unit 29, Vicarage Walk, The Quedam, YEOVIL, BA20 1EX. 2pm. @epsyeovil. "Debut outing for Yeovil's oldest new band. A special guest is promised."

BSO: 'CURIOUS CREATURES AND ADVENTUROUS ANIMALS' 2 June

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 2pm. £12 / £8. 01308 424204 / bridport-arts.com. "An ensemble from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra take you on a musical journey through the natural world in a programme curated especially for families."

ALEXANDER O'NEAL: 'TIME TO SAY GOODBYE' 4 June

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



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RUM RAGGED 6 June

Village Hall, DRIMPTON, DT8 3RF. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07771 554601 / artsreach.co.uk. "Boasting bouzouki, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, guitar, and button accordion, these new champions of East Coast music enliven and enlighten audiences with their signature brand of Newfoundland folk. Their combination of striking vocal harmonies, staggering musicianship, and captivating storytelling gives concert-goers an unforgettable experience."



DIMITRI ALEXEEV 7 June

Cedars Hall, The Liberty, WELLS, BA5 2ST. 7pm. £25. 01749 834483 / cedarshallwells.co.uk. "50 years after his victory at the Leeds Piano Competition, Alexeev returns to Wells with a new programme fizzing with Russian fire and virtuosity."

JBAX + HONEY KICK + DIXIE DIX 7 June

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

RUM RAGGED

7 June Village Hall, BROADMAYNE, DT2

8EW. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07443 659912 / artsreach.co.uk. See 6 June



Dexys

"Following the release of their highly anticipated new album *The Feminine Divine* last year, Dexys are back on the road."

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

JACOB & DRINKWATER 8 June

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £13. beehivehoniton.co.uk. *Folk*.

'AWAKENING' 9 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and Youth Chorus with Salisbury Musical Society and the BSO in the premiere performance of a new work by Paul Carr, scored for Tenor Solo, Mixed Voice Choir, Youth Choir and Orchestra with text by Stephen Feltham. Music by Tallis, Vaughan Williams and Parry completes the programme."

NANI VAZANA 13 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "With a ship's horn power voice and irresistible stage presence, Nani defends the Ladino language. Her fascinating migration mix seeps into her songwriting, fusing the sounds of the marketplace with Flamenco drama."

THE BLOCKHEADS 14 June

Exeter Phoenix, Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. 7.30pm. £25. exeterphoenix.org.uk. "One of the most influential, quirky and irrepressible rock'n'funk bands you're ever likely to see!"

LOUISE PARKER

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £20 / £5. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk.

JONNY MANSFIELD QUINTET 14 June

Cedars Hall, The Liberty, WELLS, BA5 2ST. 7pm. £18. 01749 834483 / cedarshallwells.co.uk. "Jazz for a summer evening from the prizewinning percussionist and other outstanding talents."



LADY NADE

The Gateway, The Town Hall, Fore Street, SEATON, EX12 2LD. 7pm. £39 (includes supper). 01297 625699 / jazzjurassica.co.uk. "Lade Nade uses her unique and award-winning vocal talent to celebrate the extraordinary musical legacy of Nina Simone."

YOLANDA CHARLES 14 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Jazz*.

KATHARINE LAM 14 and 15 June

Tincleton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. 7.30pm. £15. tincletongallery.com. *Piano recital.*

GOLDBERG ROMAIN:

'VARIATIONS FOR PIANO & SITAR' 15 June

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £15 / £12.bridport-arts.com.

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Poor Things (18) Film 10 May 8pm



'Nye' National Theatre *Live recording* 25 May, 7pm



'Summertime' Andrea Jenkins *Exhibition* 5 - 11 June

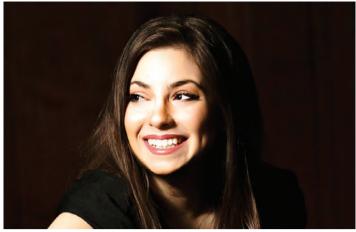


'Comedy for the Curious' Robyn Perkins 6 June, 7.30pm



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Lara Melda

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THE BLOCKHEADS

Cheese & Grain, Market Yard, FROME, BA11 1BE. 7.30pm. £25. cheeseandgrain.com. See 14 June.

PHIL ROBSON'S ORGAN TRIO 16 June

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org.

FARLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL 18 - 23 June

All Saints Church, Church Lane, FARLEY, SP5 1AH. 7pm. £30 / £20. 07970 425854 / farleymusic.co.uk.

'LOST SONGS OF SCILLY' 20 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "A unique collaboration that seeks to capture the stories and essence of the Isles of Scilly in music."

DORCHESTER PIANO QUARTET 20 June

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 11am. Free entry. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

THE SUNSET CAFÉ BAND 20 June

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7pm. £18 / £16. dorchesterarts.org.uk. Jazz.

DEE BYRNE: 'OUTLINES' 20 June

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org.

ALBERT LEE 21 June

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £26. beehivehoniton.co.uk.



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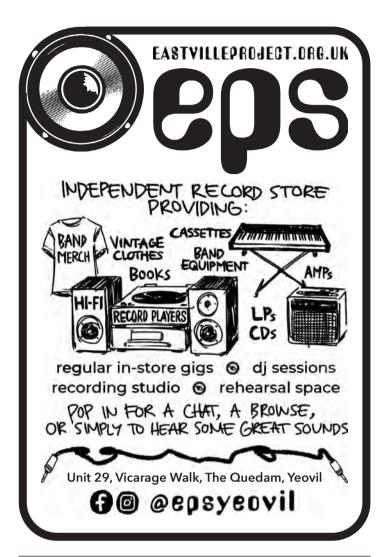
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SUMMER SOLSTICE GATHERING 21 - 23 June

Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. £25. 07767 767625 / sandyhillarts.co.uk. "Welcome in summer with a magical weekend of music, art, storytelling, qigong, meditation, performance and improvisation. Featuring Europa String Choir, Arda Wei and much, much more."

ZOE SCHWARZ BLUE COMMOTION

22 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG, 8pm, 01202 280000/lighthousepoole.co.uk.

THE KANNEH-MASONS AND FRIENDS 24 June

Gransden Hall, Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls, SHERBORNE, DT9 3QN. 7pm. £45. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Superb setting for one of only four UK concerts featuring this extraordinary line-up of musical talent "

NICK MASON'S SAUCERFUL OF SECRETS 25 June

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

WYTCH + HARI + NICK COLEMAN 27 June

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

RADHIKA DE SARAM QUARTET 27 June

Sound Cellar, The Grasshopper, 139 -141 Bournemouth Road, POOLE, BH14 9HT. 8pm. £15 / £10 / £7.50. soundcellar.org.

DUO CORREA-ANDREWS 28 June

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £18. 01308 424204 / bridport-arts.com "Music for flute and guitar."

'CELEBRATING MILES DAVIS' 30 June

Marine Theatre, Church Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QB. 8pm. £16/ £14 / marinetheatre.com.



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The Sound of Wessex





MAKE FRIENDS

First up for this new Sound of Wessex column is a mystery delivery by none other than our very own Mr Simon Barber. Simon excitedly dropped off a test pressing at the shop this week. Who doesn't love a test pressing? Shiny new and with the promise of untold riches, and this was no disappointment. The white labelled seven inch housed in matching sleeve contained the new single by **i-nichi**. and what a single it is! i-nichi is primarily Tokvo-based but Wessex-active singer songwriter Seiko Nemoto, whose name has been bandied about by my good friend Adam for some time now. This is the first opportunity for me to check out a studio recording by Seiko, joined by multi instrumentalist Philip Collings. The EP contains three great tracks Mimiko, Richard Sinclair and Dear Mr. David Shrigley, three of the most charming indie / alternative tracks you're likely to hear this year. A beautiful EP recorded at Axe & Trap studios in Wells by Ben Turner will be released on Spinout Nuggets on Friday 31st May on limited edition yellow vinyl. To celebrate the release Seiko will be performing a selection of tracks at Clocktower Records in Bridport, see bridportandwestbay.co.uk for all the important details.

Wessex's finest purveyors of electronica and modular ambience **Twilight Sequence** are set to play the Acid Horse festival in Pewsey (24 - 26 May). This is in build up to the much anticipated second album due to be released on the Castles in Space label later in the year. The outfit also play at Images in Plymouth on Friday 28th June with Ubiquitous Meh! and Luminous Foundation, a line-up not to be missed!

Bristol based band Make Friends have released the first single from their upcoming EP. Produced by Ed Nash (of Bombay Bicycle Club fame), Loaded Fun sees the band continue their growth into a fine indie rock band, providing fans with fantastic upbeat grooves and emotive, thought provoking lyrics about the ups and downs of life. Lead singer Tom Andrew says: "Loaded Fun is a post break-up song. The title depicts having 'fun' but at a cost, in this instance using drugs excessively to enjoy the company of your partner. The chorus of the song best describes that post break-up feeling, where you know that you've lost a part of your life, however you don't miss the anxiety and occasions where Loaded Fun seemed like your only option. And realising that you don't have to put up with any of it."

I-NICHI

Also Bristol based, **The Lovely Basement** have been promoting their recently released third album *Lazy Travellers* with a host of live dates and a tour of Spain. The album has had some great radio play, with Gideon Coe (6 Music) being a fan. Local gigs at venues like the Thunderbolt in Bristol have gone down a storm with fans of sweet, low key indie jumping on the album with aplomb. The album mixes English and American influences. Some great jangly indie, some smooth slide guitar and some incredibly sweet vocals make for a fantastic listen.

Everything The Wrong Way Round is the latest album by **The Rhynes**, side project of regular member of Flipron and the Neville Staple Band, Joe Atkinson. The whole album is written and sung by Joe with his trademark keyboard skills dominating proceedings alongside some nostalgic '90s style indie guitars. Comparisons bandied about have been Tim Burgess and Steven Duffy. I would concur but also raise you a comparison to Shack. However, this albums stands firmly on its own two feet with Joe pulling off some very solid tunes including the fantastically catchy Jennifer and Anyways.

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Until 4 May: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm (Wednesday and Saturday matinees 2.30pm). 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.



DANIEL FOXX: 'VILLAIN' 2 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Sensational show about childhood, Tilda Swinton and bullying (but in a chic way)."

LAURA SMYTH 4 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Comedy*.

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA: 'MANON LESCAUT' 10 May

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

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA: 'THE GREAT STINK' 11 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UC. 11am and 2pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk.

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ENGLISH TOURING OPERA: 'THE RAKE'S PROGRESS' 11 May

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

'BEHOLD YE RAMBLERS' 16 May

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926.

'SHERLOCK'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE' 17 May

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £15 / £10. beehivehoniton.co.uk.

'BEHOLD YE RAMBLERS' 18 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.



BRB2: 'CLASSICAL SELECTION' 18 May

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 2.30 and 7.45pm. 01202 280000 /

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'OLIVER!'

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Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm (Saturday matinees 11am and 2.30pm). lighthousepoole.co.uk.



LUKE WRIGHT 6 June

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "In an excavation of lives lived and not lived, Wright delivers a warm and honest hour of poems and standup with the directness and pathos that has made him one of the most popular live poets in the land."

'THREE MEN IN A BOAT' 7 June

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £16 / £5. 01460 54973.

'SHERLOCK AND WATSON, A MURDER IN THE GARDEN' 7 June

Maumbury Rings, Weymouth Avenue, DORCHESTER, DTI 1QZ. 6pm. £14 / £12. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

'ECOSONICA' 7 - 9 June

The Salt House, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4HB. 11am - 6pm. Free entry. 01202 885662. "Interactive sound installations, screenings, ecoprinting, live performance, listening / sound walks, environmental sound art."



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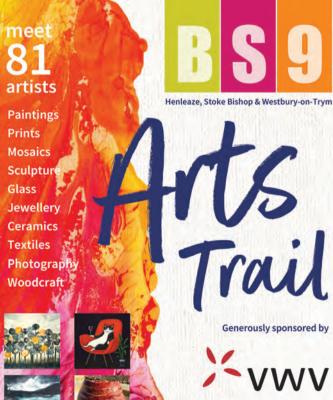
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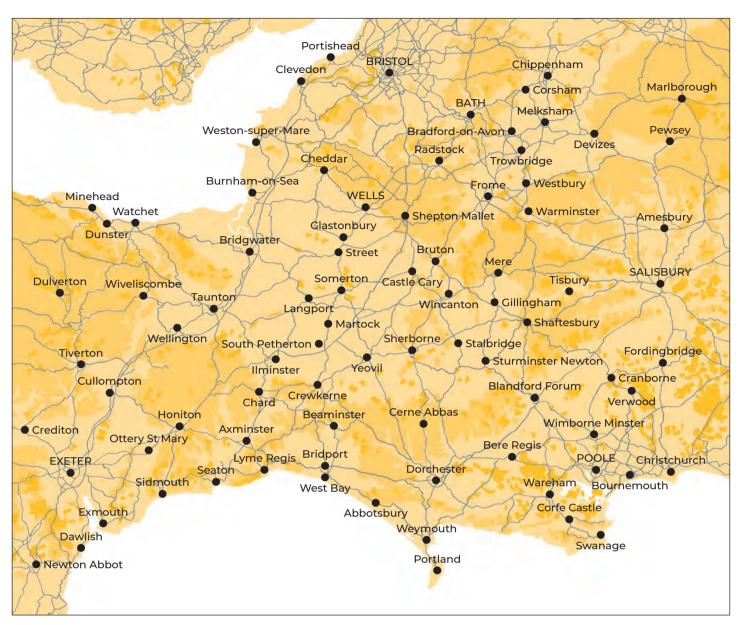
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