



## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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Hello to all our members!

We'll be starting up again very soon, so here's the latest news about our plans for the next couple of months:

### **Club meeting – outdoors – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – early evening**

Details are still to be finalised but put the date in your diary and confirmation of time and venue (weather permitting) will be given in the June newsletter.

### **Club meeting: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Christ Church, Church Square, Hartlepool, 7.00pm to 9.00pm (doors open 6.40pm). We welcome **Joe Hush** as our demonstrator for the evening. Joe describes himself as a Northumbrian artist, born in Rothbury, raised in Alnwick and now living in Washington, County Durham. He is primarily a landscape artist, taking his inspiration from the countryside of Northern England. He works in acrylic, oils and watercolour and is a self-taught artist. After 17 years of painting professionally, his paintings are now in many Art Galleries throughout the UK. He tutors art classes throughout the year for the W.E.A. (Workers Educational Association).

Joe will demonstrate painting a landscape in acrylic. **Visitors are welcome at £5.00 per head.**

### **Golden Lion changeover**

Although the pub will be open for business indoors probably from mid-May, there will be restrictions as to numbers and households able to mix. On that basis, it is likely that our first changeover will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

### **Club fees 2021-22**

As we plan to move back to a full programme of activities, the annual membership fee of £25 will be payable on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 by new members, and past members returning after a break. However, because of the severely curtailed programme in the past year, the Committee has agreed that **current members who paid fees for 2020-21 will not be required to pay for the coming year.**

Best wishes to everyone!

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