



Newsletter 4th June 2021

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Dear members

Club meeting – outdoors – Wednesday 9th June – 6.00pm

Let's get our meeting season off to a good start with an outdoor draw and/or paint session (weather permitting). Liz Littlefair has offered her farm as the venue (Home Farm, Hart Village - see photo below of car park entrance off the road through the village). 6.00pm start is suggested to take advantage of the light. Find a good spot to sketch or paint whatever takes your fancy. Roy Carless will be joining us to provide his usual guidance and useful advice. Perhaps adjourn later to the beer garden at the Raby Arms?



Next month's Club meeting: Wednesday 14th 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

This month, there are still restrictions as to numbers and households able to mix indoors. The Golden Lion is happy for individual members with paintings already displayed to come in this month and change them, but we are not able to meet as a group. If you do decide to swap paintings over, please make sure you let the staff know what you're doing and don't disturb the customers! Please also let Sue Osbon know by email or text which painting you have removed, and the title, price and medium of the replacement. Sue will send a reminder to everyone with work currently displayed – because members may well have forgotten what is there! Our first formal changeover will be on **Wednesday 5th August 2021**. It would be good to see a complete change of all exhibits on that date.

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Club fees 2021-22

As we plan to move back to a full programme of activities, the annual membership fee of £25 is payable on 1st 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.**

The Treasurer will have a receipt book at the outdoor meeting on Wednesday 9th for members to pay subs.

Direct payments can also be made to:

Hartlepool Art Club

Sort Code: 55-81-04

Acc num: 84222891

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A receipt number will be sent by email after 3rd of the following month.

Best wishes to everyone!

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