



Newsletter 1st August 2022
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Club Meeting: Wednesday 10th August 2022

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Christ Church, Church Square, Hartlepool, 7.00pm – 9.00pm (doors open 6.40pm).

We are pleased to welcome **John Harrison** as the demonstrator for our August meeting. John last visited us four years ago and his 'pen and wash' technique was very well received. He was a finalist in the recent Watercolour Challenge on Channel 5 and is also well-known to those visiting the Staithes Festival in past years. John has agreed to facilitate a workshop for us on 11th August. Please see details below.

Members attending this meeting are asked to pay £2.00 towards costs. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £5.

Next meeting

Our next Club meeting on 14th September will be our regular critique meeting, where members can bring in completed or part-completed work for professional assessment.

Watercolour workshop: Thursday 11^h August 2022

Places are available on this workshop, which will be led by John Harrison in the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road Hartlepool TS26 9HT from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 11th August. The cost is £25 for members and £30 for non-members. Tea and coffee is provided. Bring a packed lunch. If interested, please call Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 3rd August, from 10.00 to 11.00am.**

Just turn up with your painting. We currently have 28 hanging spaces available to us and we give priority to members exhibiting for the first time. All work exhibited should be available for sale, so should be adequately framed and corded for hanging. Art Club cards should be used to describe the painting. A supply will be available at the changeover. Golden Lion commission on sales is 10% and the Club also takes 10%.

9th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition, The Station, Richmond,

Our recent exhibition at The Station from 9th June to 6th July 2022 was very well received by staff and visitors. We sold 17 paintings with a value of £1,961, bringing nearly £200 commission to Club funds. We have secured dates for next year's exhibition, which will be held from 1st to 28th June 2023. Well done to all concerned!

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Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 13th.** Sessions are held at the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road Hartlepool TS26 9HT between 10am and 2pm. Beverages are available and you may bring a packed lunch if you wish. We have use of the private car park, although it is only about 400 yards from York Road bus stops. There is a **£4 per head contribution**, to help pay for the accommodation and non-members are welcome. Please note that there is no tutor at most sessions, although we do sometimes hold workshops with renowned artists, when a higher contribution is payable, towards their fees. You will need to bring your own materials, although there is a limited stock of paints, pencils and paper, for people who fancy trying different media and help is willingly given by other members. It is a lively, friendly group and you can decide how long you care to stay.

If you would like further information email info@hartlepool-art-club.co.uk or ring / text Alan on **07866 551460**

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. The next class is on **Saturday 13th August**. For further information please contact the Gallery Information desk on 01429 869706 or Keith Robson on 07824971666. Organised and run by members of the Club with help from parents and grandparents, Dabble provides children of all ages with the opportunity to take part in exciting art activities in various media. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

Drink & Draw at The Causeway

Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm in the back room of The Causeway pub, Church Row, Hartlepool. All are welcome. Contact Keith on 07824971666 for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Club Fees 2022/3

A reminder that annual fees were due on 1st June 2022. The fee is £25, unless you are under 21, when a reduced fee is payable. Membership for those aged 18 and under is free. Fees can be paid as follows:

- In cash at the club meeting on 10th August.
- By cheque made out to Hartlepool Art Club and either paid at the club meeting or sent to Alan Turnbull, 6 Bilsdale Road, Hartlepool TS25 2AQ.

- By direct bank transfer to the club's bank account:

Sort code: 55 81 04

Account: Hartlepool Art Club

A/c number: 84222891

Your payment must include a reference made up of S followed by your initial and as many of the letters of your surname as will fit in the space allowed (example: SSOSBON). The reference is required so that Alan can check names against the bank statement.

Please note that payment of fees by current members is required by 31st August in order to qualify for entry into this year's Annual Exhibition.

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2022 Annual Exhibition – early information

Dates for this year's Annual Exhibition at Hartlepool Art Gallery have been provisionally agreed with the Council. The programme is as follows:

Closing date for entries:	Club meeting, Wed 12 October
Take-in and selection date:	Fri 11 November
Preview evening:	Fri 18 November
Exhibition opens:	Sat 19 November
Exhibition closes:	Sat 14 Jan 2023
Collection of unsold work:	Tue 17 Jan 2023

Entry forms and guidance notes will be issued with the September newsletter.

Best wishes

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