



Newsletter 1st June 2023

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 14th June 2023

Our outdoor meeting this month will be held at Home Farm, Hart Village. Liz Littlefair has offered her farm as the venue (please see the photo below which shows the car park entrance from 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. Alan Turnbull will have his receipt book ready for members wishing to pay club fees, which are due from 1st June (please see message at the end of this newsletter). This is an opportunity to do some 'en plein air' painting and/or sketching (in very pleasant company). Please bring your own seating or picnic rug and whatever materials you wish to use.



Next meeting

12th July 2023. We hope to meet outdoors again, this time in Ward Jackson Park. Meeting at 6.00pm is suggested, on the seats outside the café. Details will be confirmed in the July newsletter.

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 7th June, 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%.

10th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition, The Station, Richmond

We have just finished hanging this exhibition in the Artisan area of The Station – and it's looking good! 62 paintings on the wall and a further 29 unframed paintings in browsers. The exhibition runs until 28th June, so why not enjoy a day out in Richmond and see some of the lovely work produced by 14 of your fellow members.

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 10th.** 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 10th June**. 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 Blacksmith's Arms

Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm in this popular and very old Hartlepool pub. All are welcome. Contact Keith on 07824971666 for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Club Fees 2023/4

Annual fees are payable from 1st June 2023. 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:

- Preferably 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.
- In cash at the club meeting on 14th June.
- 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.

Best wishes

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