



Hartlepool Art Club Newsletter

1st August 2024

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PLEASE NOTE: Our membership year runs from 1st June to 31st May. Annual club fees for this year are now due. You can pay by bank transfer, as follows:

Bank: NatWest

Sort code: 55-81-04

Account name: Hartlepool Art Club

Account number: 84222891

You can also pay with cash at a club meeting, or by cheque made out to Hartlepool Art Club and sent to the Treasurer, Malcolm Davies, 74 Ryehill Gardens, Hartlepool TS26 0JJ

Club Meeting: Wednesday 14th August 2024

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

We are delighted to welcome **Angela Thomas, Art Gallery Curator**, from Hartlepool Borough Council who will walk us through the very prestigious touring exhibition 'Drawing Attention: Emerging Artists in Dialogue', which Hartlepool Art Gallery is privileged to be holding as one of only three venues in the country. The exhibition presents some of the most compelling and talented artists working in contemporary drawing, displayed alongside highlights from the British Museum prints and drawings collection. The exhibition runs until 24th August.

Members £3, guests £6. If you need further information, please contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350

Sale of unwanted art items

How many of us have art materials, old frames or art books which we don't use, cluttering up our cupboards and rooms? Why not bring these items along to the club meeting on Wednesday 14th, where they can be set out on a table and sold to other members for £1.00. You might be able to pick up something for yourself too!

Next month's Club Meeting

As usual, our September meeting will give members a chance to have a piece of work critiqued by our knowledgeable and very helpful **Ian Lightfoot**, in advance of the Annual Exhibition. Just bring along a painting (including work in progress) to get a professional opinion.

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 7th August 2024

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

Staites Festival, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September 2024

We are still gathering names for the annual trip to [Staites Festival of Arts & Heritage](#) (Unfortunately Brian & Hayley won't be able to make it this year but happy to plan a mini bus if numbers allow or members can group together in own vehicles). It's a great day out with Arts and Music in the streets, take a picnic or book for a reserved table in one of the many pubs for lunch. **If you are interested in attending**, please contact Brian Nunn on 07803 609760.

Regular activity:

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 10th August.** 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 Turnbull on **07866 551460**

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. **The next session is 3rd 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 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!

Other notes:

Turner: Art, Industry and Nostalgia at The Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, until 7th September

There is still time to visit this exhibition if you have not already done so. If enough are interested, we can organise a car share during this next month. If you are interested, please contact Brian Nunn on 07803 609760:

Turner's *The Fighting Temeraire* (1839), on loan from the National Gallery, is the centrepiece of this exhibition, which explores the rise of steam power and industry in Britain. This is of particular relevance to the North East, with ship building still very much part of the identity of the region. The Laing Art Gallery is one of twelve partners to be loaned a masterpiece in celebration of the 200th birthday of the National Gallery, with all partners having opened their exhibitions on 10 May 2024 – the Gallery's official bicentenary.

Turner: Art, Industry & Nostalgia will include over 20 works by JMW Turner (1775-1851), one of Britain's greatest and most prolific painters. *The Fighting Temeraire*, one of the artist's best-known works, shows the final journey of the ship as it is towed along the river Thames by a modern paddle-wheel steam tug in 1838, towards its final berth in Rotherhithe to be broken up for scrap. It is significant for the North East and its industrial heritage that the two steam tugboats that pulled the Temeraire in reality – the Samson and the London – were manufactured on Tyneside.

If you know of an exhibition or art-related event which might be of interest to other members, it can be included in the newsletter or circulated separately. Send details to the email address below.

Best wishes

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