



Hartlepool Art Club Newsletter

1st July 2025

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 9th July 2025

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

This month, we welcome **Tracey Krupianka**, who will demonstrate her colourful, mixed media work

Tracey was born in Leeds and now lives in the Yorkshire Dales. From an early age she has had a fascination with painting and drawing. She left school with an A level in art, other than that she is self-taught and feels that this frees her up from the restrictions of a formal art education. She opened a small shop in her local town and sold her paintings and painted glassware. She moved to Australia where she had twin girls and returned to the U.K. 8 years later.

Over the years she has developed and practiced her art, learning techniques and methods from other artists and from books and has spent many hours in galleries studying different types of art work and media. Tracey has an eclectic taste in art and her portfolio shows many styles reflecting this. She is currently very much involved in teaching, workshops, and exhibitions and demonstrates at various art shows/venues throughout the country.

Members £3, guests £6. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

If you need further information, please contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350

Next month's Club Meeting

Our own Ted Parker will show us how to prepare to paint in oils.

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 6th August 2025

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 6th 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%. **All paintings are exhibited at the artist's own risk.**

12th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition – The Station, Richmond, 17th July – 13th August 2024

This year's exhibition is currently in preparation and we are excited to be working yet again with The Station in Richmond. We are using the same arrangements as last year in terms of exhibition space, entry requirements and fees. Entries have now closed and those members exhibiting will be contacted shortly about arrangements for transporting and hanging our work. Reminders are always helpful, so here again are the relevant dates:

Take-in day: Thursday 17th July 2025
Exhibition closes: Wednesday 13th August 2025
Collection of unsold work: Wednesday 13th August 2025

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. This month, the meeting is on **Saturday 12th July**. 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 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 **07866551460**.

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. There will not be a session on 5th July, so **this month's session is 19th July**. 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.

Reminder: Annual Club Fees

Club fees (£25) are payable from 1st June each year (new members who have joined since March do not pay again until next year). Payment should be made (preferably) by bank transfer as follows:

Sort code: 55 81 04

Account: Hartlepool Art Club

A/c number: 84222891

You can also pay by cheque (made out to Hartlepool Art Club) through the post to our Treasurer, Malcolm Davies, 74 Ryehill Gardens, Hartlepool, TS26 0JJ, or by cash or card at the next Club meeting on 9th July.

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!

'Remember, Somewhere' – Laura and Rachel Lancaster, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, NE8 3BA

Until 12th October 2025, a survey of works by **Laura and Rachel Lancaster**, twin daughters of the late Wilf Lancaster (member of our art club for many years). and prolific painters, the Lancasters have carved out distinct painting styles and have exhibited nationally and internationally. This exhibition at Baltic will be the first institutional exhibition showing their work side by side, and the exhibition location, in North East of England, where they were born and still live and work in their shared studio in Ouseburn, Newcastle. The Baltic is open Wed- Sun, 10.00am until 6.00pm.

For more information, visit www.baltic/lancasters

'Knot Twister Prologue' – Jim Moir (aka Vic Reeves), The Biscuit Factory, Stoddart Street, Newcastle, NE2 1AN

Following three successful exhibitions, including a sell-out show in 2019, artist, actor and comedian **Jim Moir** (aka Vic Reeves) returns to The Biscuit Factory in Newcastle with a brand new collection of artwork entitled Knot Twister Prologue. **Running until 20 July 2025**, this fourth solo exhibition at the Ouseburn-based gallery will showcase Moir's ongoing fascination with the natural world, with a particular focus on the birds and landmarks of the Northumbrian and North East region. Visitors can expect to see expressive new works featuring puffins, kittiwakes and other distinctive local species, alongside pieces that reflect Moir's signature surrealist and humorous style.

The Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition: 2nd August–10th September 2025

This popular annual exhibition, held in the lovely Lakeland village of Grasmere, is open 7 days a week from 10.30am until 4.30 pm. Well worth a visit!

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.

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