



Hartlepool Art Club Newsletter

1st September 2025

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 10th September 2025

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

Our critique meeting in advance of the Annual Exhibition is always enjoyable. This year, **Roy Carless** has agreed to be our honoured critic. Bring along a painting, finished or unfinished, and let Roy cast his expert eye over it. Don't worry, all his comments and advice will be helpful and entertaining!

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

To be confirmed. **Liz- is Jo Pickering booked for this?**

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 1st October 2025.

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 1st October, 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

This year's exhibition closed on 13th August and was well-received by visitors and staff at The Station. 14 works of art were sold, with a total value of £1,310. The number sold represents 13% of the work on display.

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. This month, the meeting is on **Saturday 13th September**. 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. **This month's sessions are on 13th and 27th September**. 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 any Club meeting.

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!

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

There is still a chance to see this popular annual exhibition, held in the lovely Lakeland village of Grasmere. The exhibition is open 7 days a week from 10.30am until 4.30 pm. Well worth a visit!

Staithes Festival of Art and Music: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September 2025

Staithes Festival has established itself as one of the friendliest festivals on the Yorkshire coast – a must-see event in the regional arts calendar.

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Doors of cottages are thrown open as [pop-up art galleries](#) in a unique selling exhibition.

Celebrating the history and heritage of Staithes with a programme of walks, talks, photographs, and film shows.

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September 2025, with local preview night 6-9pm on Friday 12th.

Staithes is 11 miles north of Whitby, TS13 5BH

**‘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

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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