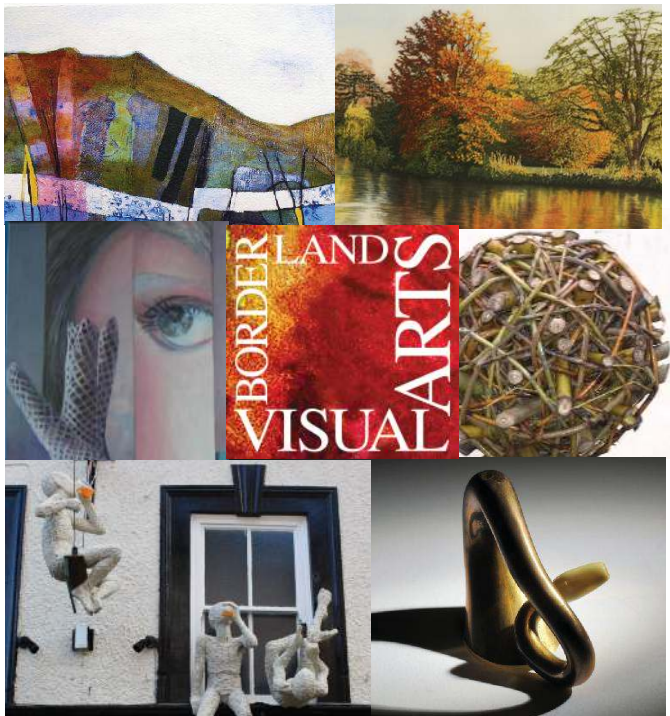


Open Studios 2019

Free Entry &
Demonstrations

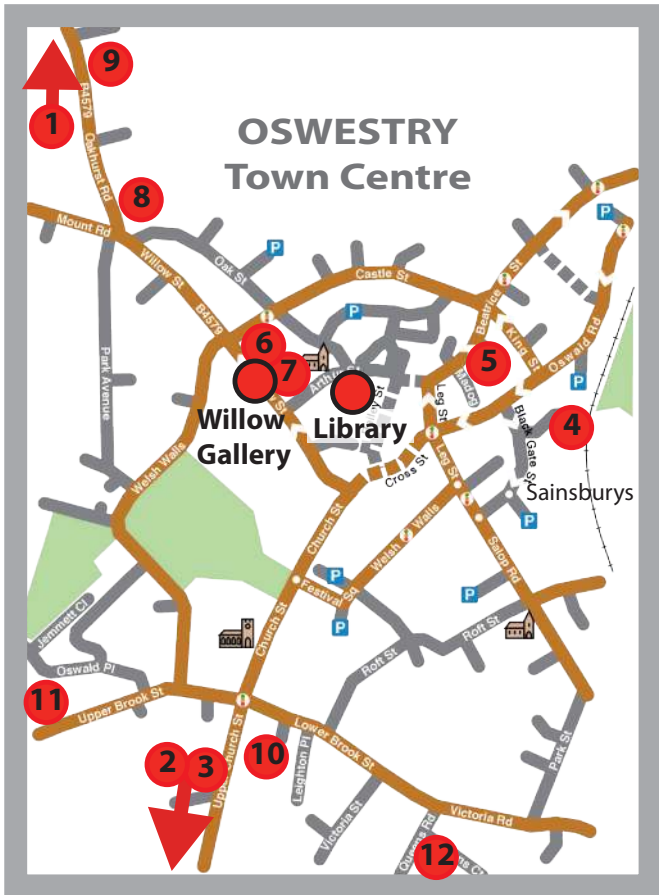
In & Around Oswestry



**Two summer weekends
8th - 9th and 15th - 16th June
10am to 5pm**

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BVA Open Studios 2019



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Ashfield Studio

Tel: 01691 773663 / 07980 680856 - Bronygarth, SY107LY
From Oswestry, take the B4579. After 1 mile turn right - signposted Weston Rhyn. Right again at end of road. First left at mini-roundabout in Weston Rhyn. Ashfield is one mile from roundabout, on the left.

Access: Paved surface, one step into studio. Lots of parking.

Beautiful garden with sculpture.

Tea/coffee and homemade biscuits.

2

Abi Smith's Studio

The Old Quarry, Tregathen Lane, Pant SY10 8LF

Take A483 south from Oswestry into Pant. Pass the McColl's shop on right, then take the next right into Tregathen Lane. The Old Quarry is a short distance, on the right.

Access: the garden and Studio are fairly accessible, although if you want to explore the mine you'll need to wade through water up to your ankles.

Everyone is welcome! Studio set in an old Lime-stone Quarry with its own copper mine. You're welcome to explore, but watch your head and bring your own wellies and torch!

3 Hazel Mount Studio

Hazel Mount, Pant SY10 9QQ - Tel: 01691 830541

Take A483 south from Oswestry into Pant. Pass the McColl's shop on right. Hazel Mount is just past the next turning on the right, a large Edwardian house lying back from the road.

Access: Rough ground but there's (narrow) wheelchair access round the back. Limited parking on drive but plenty in Station Road nearby, on the left just before the house.

4 Cambrian Building Studios

Cambrian Buildings, Coney Green, SY11 2JL - Tel: 07754 787058

On the left of and behind Sainsbury's, to the right in a cul-de-sac.

Access: Steps and stairways to all studios. Parking is limited

5 North Star Studio

The Warehouse, Madog Place SY11 1QJ - Tel: 01691 652293

Off Beatrice Street, at the bottom of the lane beside Coversure.

Access: Good, some gravel. Parking for one or two cars at most.

Charming Courtyard Garden with Fine Art mostly in Bronze

6 Dunbabin Room

Willow Gallery, 56 Willow St, SY11 1AD - Tel: 01691 657575

At the back of the entry to the left of the Gallery, facing the car park.

Access: Slope and ramp. Limited parking on street or behind Gallery.

Demonstration of printing using a pasta maker.

Free machine stitching and mixed media demonstrations.

7 Hilary's Studio

Willow Gallery, 56 Willow St, SY11 1AD - Tel: 07792 238734

Back of entry to the left of the gallery, above the Dunbabin Room.

Access: Flight of stairs. Limited parking on street or behind Gallery.

Spacious studio - wide variety of finished pieces and work to see.

8 Palehound Cottage Studio

9 Oakhurst Rd, SY111BH - Tel: 01691 658960

Next to Ye Old White Lion pub. Look out for banner and red balloons!

Access: Good - use garden gate, flat access. Parking on road

(or in the pub car park if visiting the bar!)

Contemporary studio in lovely walled garden. A place to relax and view exciting large abstracted landscapes in oil and acrylic.

9 Garden Studio

Highfield, 85 Oakhurst Road, SY111BL - Tel: 01691 656118

On Oakhurst Road before turning into Park Drive.

Access: Gravel drive, single step into studio. Some parking on drive and plenty in the nearby side road

A spacious studio full of embroideries set in a large attractive garden open to visitors to walk around

10 Lilac Cottage

10 Leighton Place, Off Lower Brook Street SY11 2HN - Tel: 01691 679039

Gravel entry to the left of the Christian Bookshop - **Not** Ty Maen!

Access: narrow gravel path. No parking - park on Lower Brook Street

Small but lovely garden

11 Sunnyside Studio

Sunnyside, 47 Upper Brook St, SY112TG - Tel: 01691 662613

On the right leaving town, opposite the flats for the Over 55s.

Access: Limited - crazy paving path, step at door. Park on street

12 Parkside Studio

Parkside, Queens Rd, SY11 2JB - Tel: 01691 656405

Parkside is half way along Queens Road, on the left.

Access: gravel drive otherwise flat. Street parking is unrestricted.

Demonstrations of relief printing

Diana Baur

in Ashfield Studio

1

Painter

of original large, medium and small abstract expressionist and semi-abstract paintings as well as limited edition prints of originals, framed and or mounted.

Postcards freely available



www.dianabaur.co.uk dianabaur@hotmail.com



in Ashfield Studio

1

Jacqui Dodds

Painter, Printmaker

My practice revolves around memories of places and objects within them. Images and feelings of these spaces are retraced creating an essence. Colour is important, juxtaposing resonating colours to alter the mood of the work. I also create blind embossings devoid of colour, requiring closer inspection.

www.jacquidodds.co.uk jacquidodds@yahoo.co.uk

Judy Greaves

in Ashfield Studio

1

Sculpture, Stone carving

Abstract and figurative carved stone sculpture in a beautiful rural setting.

Stone carving and work in progress.

Cards available.



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Abi Smith

Printmaker

at Old Quarry Studio **2**

I'm obsessive about a number of creative activities. My main work is relief printmaking through linocut.



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Dorothy Harrison

Ceramic sculpture

at Hazel Mount **3**



Smoke fired ceramic pots and small sculptural pieces. I employ traditional hand making and burnishing techniques to achieve a hard polished surface. These methods and a final smoke firing reflects rock, landscape and ancient artifacts.

Demonstration of making clay pots and opportunity for visitors to take part.

<http://bit.ly/bvadorothy> dorothyharrison1981@gmail.com

Gill Crozier

Semi-abstract painting and drawing

at Hazel Mount **3**

Lots of large and small scale colourful work (mostly based on landscape) including drawings and sketchbooks to riffle through...plus work in progress in the studio. and a slightly wild hillside garden to explore.



Drinks, biscuits and cards available.

<http://bit.ly/gillcrozier>

gillcrozier@gmail.com

Bob Knowles Sculpture

at Cambrian Studios

4

An eclectic selection of mostly wood and metal sculpture both figurative and non figurative, large and small.



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Carys Sanders at Cambrian studios Printing

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Lino prints with a focus on architectural subjects.

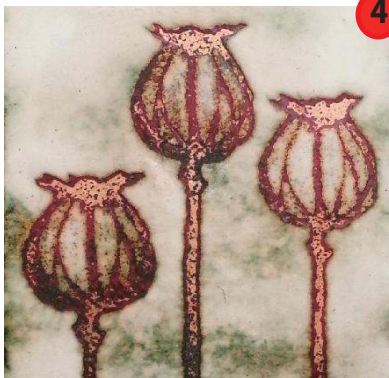
<http://bit.ly/bvacarys> carys.ann.sanders@gmail.com

Maggie Furmanek Cambrian studios Printing, Enamelling and Jewellery

4

Printmaking using lino and monoprints, using found and natural materials

**Printmaking
demonstrations**



<http://bit.ly/bvamaggie> maggie@furmanek.co.uk

Rosalie Arran LRPS Cambrian studios Photography

4

I compose each image using the elements of line, shape, and form, but most of all the energy that light brings into my camera.



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image@rosaliearran.com

Sara Piper Heap at Cambrian studios Metalwork artist

4



Curious copper creations designed to amuse and delight.

Metalwork demonstrations

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sara@sarapiperheap.com

Jas Davidson Figurative Sculpture

at North Star Studio

5

Mostly working in bronze, exploring themes of himself and his place in the universe.

See work in in progress, also a display of lost-wax technique



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Suzette Smart in Dunbabbinn Room **6**

Textile artist

Tales are told using layers of fabric collage, mixed media and free machine embroidery.

A found or inherited piece of cloth and the natural world outside my door are my inspiration.

Free machine stitching and Mixed media demonstrations. Framed/unframed works and cards



www.suzettesmart.com

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Judith Harrison in Dunbabbinn Room **6**

Mixed Media paintings



Collaged pictures using Collagraph prints and mixed media, inspired by myths, monsters and writings on the sea

Demonstration of printing using a pasta maker.

Visitors can try printing.

Framed work and cards

judith-harrison.co.uk judithofoswestry@gmail.com

Hilary Cowley Greer at Hilary's studio **7**

Figurative Sculpture and Drawings

Figurative sculpture in ceramic stone-ware and other materials. Life and portrait drawings in charcoal, graphite and pastels. Quirky one-off jewellery and a variety of other works.

Life sessions held regularly. See work in progress and a wide variety of finished pieces.



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hillian@talktalk.net

Janie McLeod at Palehound studio **8**

Abstract Expressionist Painter



Large abstract landscapes which capture an immediacy of experience and sense of place.

Also printmaking and mixed media work..

Lino printing
(weather dependant).

Lovely walled garden,
tea and cake.

jemjanie@gmail.com

www.janiemcleod.wordpress.com

Alison Holt at the Garden Studio **9**

Freehand machine embroidery

A range of colourful, detailed embroideries inspired by local landscapes and gardens, also seascapes and more from Alison's travels, in a combination of freehand machine embroidery and silk painting.



Lots of artworks in progress to see.

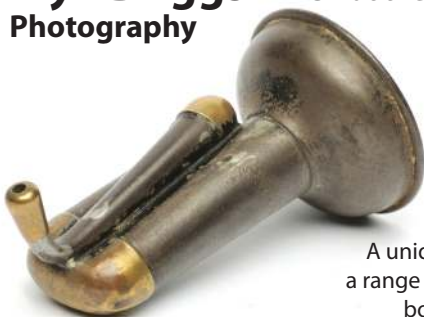
Framed work, prints, and cards for sale.

www.alisonholt.com

alison@alisonholt.com

Myk Briggs LRPS at the Garden Studio **9**

Photography



An educational display designed to inform about the history and treatment of those permanently disabled by deafness.

A unique opportunity to view a range of historical treatments both effective and quack.

Visitors can question an expert on the display.

www.eartrumpets.com

bigloaf@gmail.com

Jood Gough at Lilac Cottage Studio **10**

Painter and print-maker.



Some portraits and semi-abstract paintings, and lots of original prints (mainly etchings, but silkscreen, lino and mono-prints too).

An opportunity to try your hand at Mono-printing.

Small and delightful garden to explore: cake and cool drinks available!

<http://bit.ly/bvajood> Joodgough@gmail.com

John Woodyatt at Sunnyside Studio **11**

Paintings and drawings.

Small figurative paintings of landscapes and seascapes in mixed media and pastel inspired by the Lley N.Wales, the Lake District and Italy. Studies of natural still life - pebbles and plants in acrylics and watercolour.



<http://bit.ly/bvajohn>

Liz Mellor at Sunnyside Studio **11**

Painting: landscapes and seascapes.



Retrospective of smaller art pieces. Seascapes based on the old Pilgrim Way on the Lley N Wales in acrylic and gold leaf. Figurative and abstract landscapes of Yorkshire, Lake District and Italy. Pastel / mixed media garden studies from Chirk.

Recent more abstract works.

<http://bit.ly/bvaliz> lizjmellor@hotmail.com

John Bolton

Painter printmaker.

at Parkside studio

12

John's main interest is landscape painting. He approaches this in the broadest sense, producing land-, urban-, coast- and sea-scapes. John works quickly and loves the immediacy of quick-drying acrylics. Away from the easel, John also produces relief prints on a variety of subjects.

Relief printmaking demonstration



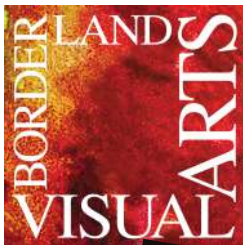
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Borderland Visual Arts

The BVA is an informal network of about 50 artists living in and around the Shropshire border town of Oswestry in the UK. We have members working in many disciplines including painting, textiles, sculpture, photography, woodcarving, glass, pottery and printmaking.

We welcome new members! We have regular meetings, part social and part 'talking shop', and we put on several annual events, including this Open Studio event during the middle two weekends of June.

BVA members also have solo shows as well as occasional group exhibitions... details can be found on our website www.borderlandvisualarts.com along with many illustrations of members' artworks.



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GROUP SHOW

at the Willow Gallery

18th May to 29th June

9.30am to 5pm Mon-Sat

10am to 4pm Sundays

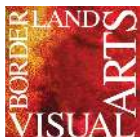
DRAWING SHOW

at Oswestry Library

3rd June to June 29th

9.30am to 5pm Mon-Fri

9.30am to 4.00pm Saturdays



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