

2009 PROGRAMME

HOP
GALLERY

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LIFE IN THE SHALLOWS

SAT 14th FEB – SAT 28th FEB

Based upon the primordial and baser aspects of human nature (especially in view of our colonial past). In this exhibition **Ed Allan** presents a series of paintings and drawings on paper and wood in various media with 3D dioramas on a smaller scale, from steaming tropics and lonely desert plains, to fear of the unknown; from abusive to the banal.

Open Tues - Sat 10am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm | Closed Monday

BRUSH AND PEN

THURS 5th MARCH – TUES 17th MARCH

Robert Tavener (1920-2004) is well known for his printmaking but throughout his career he explored also watercolour painting and pen and ink drawing, as well as beautiful observational pencil drawings. This exhibition is a rare opportunity to see his relatively small number of paintings and drawings, many of which will be available for sale.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)



LAN: 6"X 6"X 6"

SAT 21st MARCH – SAT 4th APRIL

An eclectic exhibition of affordable paintings, prints sculpture and ceramics by the **Liminal Arts Network**. Stirring work sized 6"x 6" or 6" cubed based on different locations where artists engage with challenging matter in a wide range of materials techniques and processes.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

TREASURED

THURS 9th APRIL – TUES 21st APRIL

Maia Eden's inspiration behind this exhibition are the mementos that people keep packed away; hidden in attics and cupboards and the surrounding stories and events along with the people that have created this deep connection with them. Exhibition includes photography, drawing, metal and collage. Maia will be making objects in the gallery throughout the exhibition.

Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15) | Closed Monday



FOUR SUSSEX PAINTERS

THURS 23rd APRIL – TUES 5th MAY

The surrounding countryside and coastline influence four individual approaches to a common theme of landscape. Painters **Anna de Geus, Ann Johnson, Lis Lawrence** and **Meryl Stringell**.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

RACHEL CLARK - WORKS ON PAPER

FRI 8th MAY – TUES 19th MAY

Inspiration drawn from travels in London and the South East including Lewes, Brighton and Hastings are the basis for this solo exhibition. The spontaneity found in Clark's sketchbook will be obvious in the larger drawings, whilst a deep sense of mood is captured in her charcoal, ink and pastel work.

Open Tues- Sat 10.30am-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)

Sunday 12noon-5pm | Closed Monday





IT'S ART

THURS 21st MAY – TUES 2nd JUNE

'Continuum' a small group of professional artists from various disciplines provide the viewer with an exciting eclectic show including paintings, etchings, ceramics, decorated furniture, book binding and leather panels.

Open Daily 10.30am-4.30pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

RACHAEL PLUMMER – PAINTINGS

FRI 5th JUNE – TUES 16th JUNE

The latest body of work from this inspiring Sussex painter.

Open Daily 10am-5pm | Closed Sunday



VIEW FROM MY MIND

THURS 18th JUNE – TUES 30th JUNE

Through visual stories **Rosie Birtwhistle** describes bewilderment, wonder and her attempt to make sense of it all. Extraordinary visions of our strange world, surreal paintings and sculpture.

Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm (closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)
Sunday 1pm-5pm | Closed Monday



NICK ORSBORN'S SUMMER SHOW

THURS 2nd JULY – TUES 14th JULY

Delighting the senses Nick explores the figurative, the absent and the expression of ideas in two and three dimensions. A cornucopia of colour and joie de vivre – watercolours, oils, mixed media and cicada jewellery.

Open Daily 10am-5pm





PHILIPPA CANNAN & HOLLY BAZETT: NEW PAINTINGS

FRI 17th JULY – SUN 26th JULY

Two figurative painters, working mainly in oils, create this dynamic show. Canvases evoking delicate and timeless images, emerging through translucent layers and glazes, juxtapose with paintings of rich and vibrant colour.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 12noon-5pm

MARTIN GAYFORD – PAINTINGS

SAT 1st AUG – SAT 15th AUG

A collection of atmospheric paintings, made using a variety of source material, including images of Native American communities and of his family in Belgium during the Second World War. All have direct, painterly touch and reveal his personal interest in stories behind the people and places.

Open Tues – Sat 10.30am-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)

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REFLECTIONS

SAT 22nd AUG – SUN 6th SEPT

In this, **Robin Holtom's** third solo exhibition at the Hop (formerly the Star) his work continues to be notable for its strong colour and many of the subjects of these pictures include reflection. Always present an ambiguity between appearance and reality. Part of Artwave 2009.

Open Tues – Sat 10.30am-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)

Sunday 1pm-5pm | Closed Monday

ON THE CUSP

THURS 10th SEPT – TUES 22nd SEPT

In her latest work, John Moores exhibitor **Celia Berridge** pushes the motifs of portraiture and landscape into startling new places, in paintings concerned with light, form, surface concept and structure.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 12noon-5pm



SUSSEX WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY 2009

THURS 24th SEPT – TUES 6th OCT

Celebrating their 32nd show the society display in this exhibition new paintings by artists whose colourful and beautifully crafted work ranges from the close observation of natural & manmade forms to pure abstraction; from the loose and lively to the poetic and subtle.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

“EYES FOR BLUE”

THURS 8th OCT – TUES 20th OCT

Using primary colours to evoke light, earth, wind and sea, Swedish artist **Eva Clarberg** leads you into a world where nature meets graphic structures through abstract and suggestive.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm
(Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)

Sunday 11am-4pm





TRIO

THURS 22nd OCT – TUES 3th NOV

Using sculpture, oils and acrylics, three established artists; sculptor **Anne Crawford** and painters **Lindsay Harman** and **Cecily Tucker** join together for this exhibition to produce an expressive mix of colour, texture and form.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm (Closed for lunch 1-2pm)
Closed Sunday

GATHERING - ANN JOHNSON, NEW PAINTINGS

FRI 6th NOV – TUES 17th NOV

Visual poems emerging from remembered and imagined places and from the poetry of Pam Hughes and Fiona Owen.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15) | Sunday 12noon-4pm



MAGICAL NATURE

THURS 19th NOV – SAT 28th NOV

In this her latest collection **Louise Chavannes** reveals her deep love and affection for nature. Using a limited palette selected for both pigment and sediment content she paints soft, diffused images to reflect her surroundings.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm
Sunday 12noon-4pm (Closed for lunch 1.30-2.15)

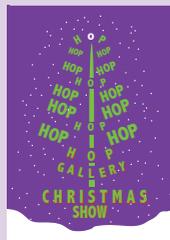
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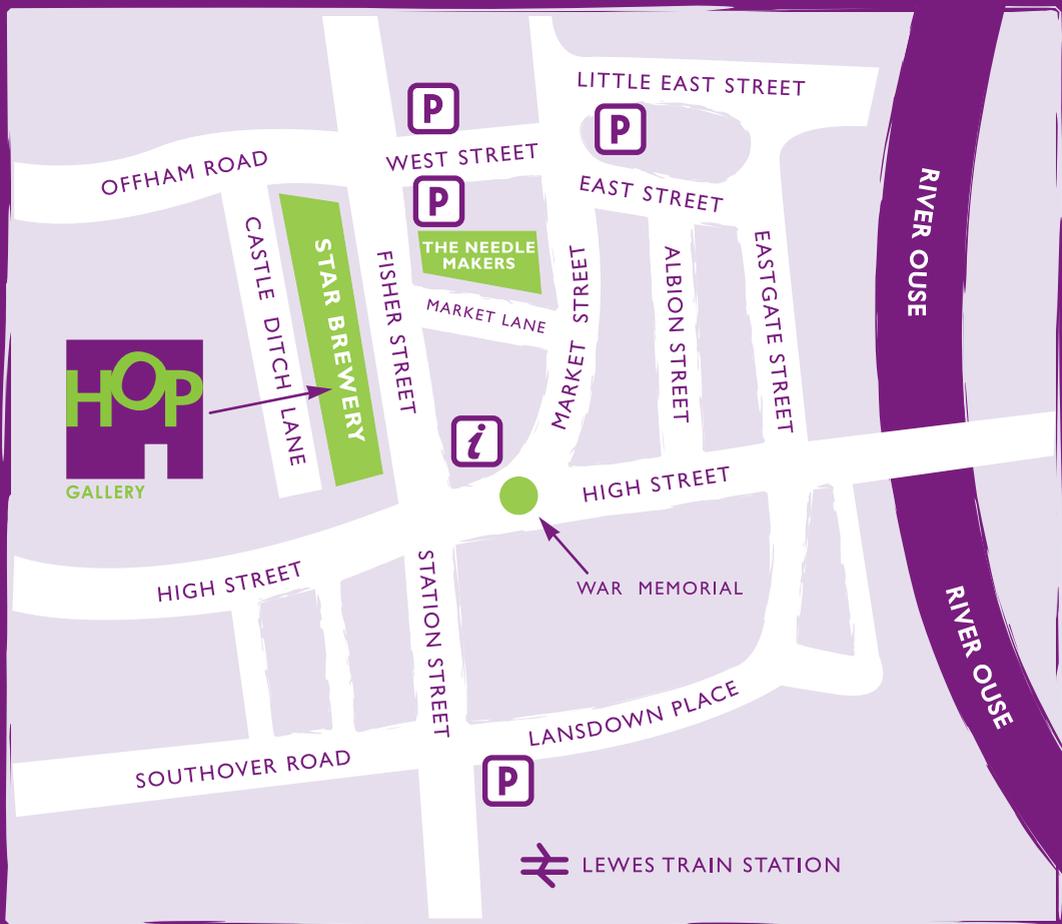
FRI 4th DEC – SUN 20th DEC

A large display of beautifully made contemporary art and crafts at affordable prices. Not just for buying but for giving as well. All by Sussex and regional artists and crafts people.

Open Daily 10.30am-5pm | Sunday 12noon-4pm

The gallery will also be open for late night shopping on Thursday 3rd 6-8pm.





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Lewes is approximately 1 hour by rail from London Victoria and 15 minutes from Brighton.
Good road connections from A275, M23 and M25.