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DIARY 2019

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Welcome to our 2019 Diary.

No doubt we are not alone in wanting to raise the flag and make a noise when something truly significant is about to come along. We hope 2019 for Patchings is going to be such a year. Within a programme of enthralling exhibitions and events, we welcome back friends Shirley Trevena and John Sprakes both with exhibitions, whilst introducing printmaker Laura Boswell and the Yorkshire Sculpture Group with a first for Patchings of an exhibition in the grounds beginning in May.

Events also feature, with our now regular slots of the August Plein Air Painting Day and the NGS open gardens day, alongside a new event, when we join forces with Plant Hunters’ Fairs to host one of their popular specialist plant fairs. Our four day Patchings Festival, now 26 years old, is recognised as the largest practical outdoor art event in the country, attracting participants from all parts of the UK, Europe and the USA. It promises to be really exciting this year.

Looking forward and making this year very special is the recent approval of the funding application for our new visitor attraction - Walking through time with Artists. Regulars will be aware of last summer’s initiative as we launched the unique concept. We are thrilled this will now come to pass creating a very significant interactive visitor experience. Within the landscape of Patchings, the history of art will come to life with a magical walk through the centuries. We are eager to keep you up to date with our work over the next few months through our website and monthly email News.

We look forward to enjoying art with you in 2019

*Liz, Pat, Chas, Rachel and Gary
and the Patchings Team*
After a successful exhibition at the Barn Gallery at Patchings Art Centre in 2016, Shirley Trevena returns to exhibit her paintings with three talented friends and artists.

Join us for the Exhibition Preview 11am to 1pm Saturday 23 March
wine, nibbles and an opportunity to meet the artists.
Spring is in the air and it’s time to get out in the garden to plan and plant for the year ahead, and where better to be inspired than at this brilliant new Plant Hunters’ Fair. With free entry and parking, this is a great way to begin your gardening year. We invite you to bring along your friends and family to join us for this special day. Both the Patchings Café and Pavilion will be open for home-made cakes and drinks, along with our normal lunchtime and snack menu.

The event offers the opportunity to visit 20 top specialist nurseries and artisans from across the country. All the nurseries attending are happy to offer expert advice to help less experienced gardeners select the right plants for their gardens. For true ‘plantaholics’ there are always those little treasures to discover that can’t be obtained elsewhere.

**Artisan Plant Supports**
Ashdale Nursery
Bridge Farm Plants
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Cooper’s Nurseries
Garden Saver
Green’s Leaves
John Cullen Gardens
Jurassicplants Nurseries
Linda Scott Plants
Lyneal Mill Nursery
Mynd Hardy Plants
Orchard Furniture
Packhorse Farm Nursery
Penmere Plants
Garden Saver
Piecemeal Plants
Plantazia Lincoln
Plantwild
SpecialPerennials
Studio 8 Pottery
The Gobbett
#Connected

The popular annual celebration of photography brings together enthusiasts and professionals from across the country, all united by the passion to create and make images.

#Connected Launch Weekend

Sat and Sun April 6 and 7

with guest speakers - free entry

Nottingham Bear Fair

Patches becomes the home for 100’s of teddy bears and their friends.
Free admission and parking.
Refreshments available from the Pavilion and Café.

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DIRECTIONS

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Breaking Ground
Yorkshire Sculpture Group
Outdoor Exhibition set in the grounds of Patchings.
Preview 1pm Sat 11 May

The term ‘ground-breaking’ has several interpretations: it can mean ‘to make progress by doing something completely different’ or ‘to begin digging into the earth for new construction’.
The members of the Yorkshire Sculptors Group will be rising to the challenge and interpreting the exhibition theme in many different ways, reflecting their individual, diverse and deeply personal ways of making sculpture.

If you are inspired by this exhibition why not have a go yourself with our 2 day Workshop ‘Stone Carving with Melanie Wilks’ - All materials included £150. Sat and Sun 31 August and 1 September

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Walking through time with Artists, a magical experience.

Coming Soon.........

“Our favourite paintings”
Journey into Abstraction
John Sprakes RBA ROI

The exhibition is to coincide with the publication of John’s book “Journey into Abstraction”.

The exhibition will reflect aspects of the publication, showing many developments in his paintings from figurative, derivative through to abstraction.

His book will also be available to be purchased. The first 500 will be signed and numbered as Special Editions.

Join us for the Exhibition Preview
11am-1pm Saturday 11 May
wine, nibbles and an opportunity to meet John and book signing
Our Art Shop is one of only a few within the area, specialising in materials required for painting and drawing. We stock a wide range of art materials and craft sets from the major suppliers and manufacturers, along with a selection of practical art and craft books. The Reception is for enquiries, art school bookings and tickets. For an extensive range of cards with selections from major collections.

**The Crew Yard**

**Gift Shop**
10am - 5pm Daily

**Café Patchings**
9am - 5:30pm Daily

Scarves - Glass - Jewellery
Homeware - Ceramics - Bags
Accessories - Cards & Gift Wrap

Our full menu is available during opening times. Whether it is drinks, homemade cakes, simple snacks and salads or full meals, be assured of a warm welcome.
The Peter Henson Memorial Exhibition
Nottingham and Notts Photographic Federation

Peter Henson was a long serving member of both Nottingham and Notts, and the North and East Midlands Photographic Federation. The exhibition is a celebration of the work of his beloved NNPS and will showcase the best of the clubs’ many members.

Open Studios & Hands On
10:30am to 3:30pm
Patchings aims to encourage and promote the enjoyment of art today, with a variety of free ‘have a go’ activities, open to all ages and abilities. The simple aim of the day is for you to explore your creative side. Thanks to our Studio Artists and Club Members for their active support.

National Garden Scheme
10:30am to 3:30pm
We join the National Garden Scheme for one day this year with a focus on the treasures that nature provides. Enjoy the tranquil trails that wind their way around a natural landscape to our Monet Lake and Bridge. Refreshments in the Café and Pavilion.
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10am-5pm Daily

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Plein Air Patchings is what it says - simply Painting Outdoors at Patchings. Ability and experience is put aside for this popular opportunity, where enthusiasm and enjoyment are the only necessities and of course your chosen materials. No charge. Our thanks to Rosemary and Co for supporting this event with vouchers for a prize draw.

The Artist and Leisure Painter Exhibitions
Many hundreds of artists, both professional and amateur, have once again submitted entries for this year’s Open Art Competition organised in partnership with The Artist and Leisure Painter magazines. The selected entries from the UK and overseas form two major exhibitions opening with the Festival.

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Laura Boswell in Print

Laura Boswell is a printmaker working exclusively with lino and woodblock. Her work focuses on landscape in the UK and Japan, where she studied traditional Japanese woodblock printing.

Her landscapes aim to leave the viewer with a feeling of the familiar or remembered, rather than depict a specific place. Her work exploits meticulous cutting to create fluid and spontaneous line, white space and a painterly approach to inking. This results in editions where cut marks are identical, yet every print is subtly unique.

Join us for the Exhibition Preview
11am - 1pm
Saturday 24 August
wine, nibbles and meet Laura

To coincide with the exhibition Laura will be running a weekend workshop with us on Japanese Woodblock. The two day workshop on 5 & 6 October includes all materials at £150.
The Artist and Leisure Painter magazines’ Art Club of the Year competition and exhibition, is held in association with Patchings Art Centre and Jackson’s Art Supplies. This is a unique celebration of the outstanding work produced by art clubs and societies from across the country.

**Wildlife from around the World**
Peter Jones, Susan Wilson and Patricia Kearton

A captivating look at wildlife from around the world through the art of photography.

**The Art Club of the Year 2019 Exhibition**

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Seasonal Refreshments
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
The perfect opportunity
to buy individually designed work from selected Artists & Craft makers.
November 22, 23 & 24
10am - 4pm Daily

A5 Christmas Exhibition
This exhibition is proving to be one of the most popular in our programme.
Last year we showed over 300 individual works, all of A5 in size but all very different. Watercolour, oil, mixed media and photographs with the opportunity to buy straight off the wall - ideal for the time of year.
Our thanks to St Cuthberts Mill and Fotospeed for their support.

“Wrap up this Christmas at Patchings”

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FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
Diary Dates 2020

**Patchings Festival 2020**
*Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 July 2020*
The largest practical art event in the country
Tickets available on line from 4th January 2020

**Patchings Christmas Market**
*Friday 27 to Sunday 29 November 2020*
Our popular indoor event with selected artists and makers - Wrap up this Christmas at Patchings

**Exhibitions for 2020 to include**
4 January to 8 February 2020
Exhibition of Photography
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation
9 May to 21 June 2020
The Royal Society of British Artists at Patchings

We have a group of independent artists and crafts people working from their own studios at Patchings. If you are making a special visit to see one of our artists please check they will be in prior to your visit.

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GROUND - 10am to 4pm
April to September.
Discover a myriad of insects, birds, wildlife, flowers and foliage as you meander along the grass paths.
See the colours and shapes provided by nature that have inspired artists through the ages.
Access for a stroll between these times is free to Patchings’ customers, perhaps before or after a coffee, meal or snack in the Café.
If you would like to Draw or Paint in the grounds, please obtain a Painting Ticket for the day (10am to 4pm) from Reception. £3 per day.
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