



HENLEY 2022 **ARTSTRAIL** Press information

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The Henley Arts Trail Returns for its 17th year

For 2022, the Henley Arts Trail reverts to its traditional dates in the calendar around the first weekend in May, coinciding with the Early May Bank Holiday.

Saturday 30 April, Sunday 1 May & Monday 2 May 2022 - the Early May Bank Holiday

HAT, as it's come to be called, showcases the vibrant visual arts and crafts scene centred around the beautiful Thames on the Berkshire and Oxfordshire border. The artists and makers are looking forward to opening their studios or hired venues to share their work over the three days. Well over 5000 visitors are expected.

Bordered by Nuffield in the north-west, Twyford in the south and taking in the villages of Kidmore End, Shiplake, Hurst and Waltham St Lawrence, the trail shows the wealth of artistic talent in the area. From skilled amateurs to award winning professionals, the trail covers the full gamut of arts and crafts. Painting, print making, photography, sculpture, ceramics, textiles and jewellery.

All venues are free to enter*, with no obligation to buy. Guests are able to talk to artists about their work and get the chance to discover new locations around the area.

Some venues offer refreshments; some have demonstrations or workshops for visitors who want to have a go themselves, and all provide a stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable experience. For further information and high resolution images please contact: henleyartstrail@gmail.com

OPENING EARLY

The Henley Art & Crafts Guild at the Old Fire Station in Henley, opens on 22 April - 3 May 2022

The National Trust's Greys Court - an exhibition by Henley Arts Trail artists inspired by this wonderful property, opens 26 April - 3 May.

* with the exception of Greys Court which requires an entrance fee excluding National Trust members.

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Notes to editors:

Since its inception in 2006 the Henley Arts Trail has grown into a regular feature of the cultural and social calendar of Henley on Thames. Kate Findlay, Judith Fletcher and Kirsten Jones set up the first Henley Arts Trail in 2006.

Check the venue pages on www.henleyartstrail.com for opening hours of each venue. Look out for the pink 'Arts Trail' signs on roadsides and coloured bunting outside each venue.

A few facts: • Over 150 artists • 32 venues

The Henley Arts Trail is sponsored by Buratta's Restaurant, The Big Plant Nursery, The Blue Moose Graphic Company, Blandy & Blandy, Bovingdons Estate Agency, RG10 Magazine, Rupert House School, and The Picture Framer.

Follow the Facebook and Instagram pages for regular venue and artists' updates, and information leading up to the HAT weekend. Facebook – Henley Arts Trail Instagram - @henleyartstrail

Download a trail map at www.henleyartstrail.com (available in March 2022)

Phone Jo Keiller on 07899 891965 or Chris Harper on 07973 325451 for more information.

The Trail takes you to some interesting studios and venues where you can meet and talk to artists. And when you're flagging, there's often a refreshing cup of tea to enjoy while you sit down and chat about all the wonderful work you've seen.

