

# Ilfracombe

## Art Trail 2026



9 & 10 May  
10am-5pm



Your guide to:

Artist Open Studios  
Art Venues & Galleries  
Workshops & Open Gardens

[artilfracombe.co.uk](http://artilfracombe.co.uk)





# Welcome to Our Annual Art Trail!

We're excited to have you join us for this year's Art Trail, marking 10 wonderful years of creativity in the vibrant town of Ilfracombe!

As you explore, you'll find a diverse mix of artistic creations from local artists and craftspeople who are opening their homes, studios and galleries just for you. It's a perfect chance to meet the artists, delve into their processes and hear about the inspiration behind their work. If something captivates you, feel free to purchase directly from the artist, and take home a piece of art that speaks to you!

The map included will guide you to the many venues, open studios and gardens. In addition to the art displays, we're excited to offer workshops, details of which can be found at the back of the brochure and on our website.

Walking the Art Trail is not just about the art—it's also a way to soak in the charm of Ilfracombe. Take a stroll through our picturesque Victorian streets, enjoy the scenic views and appreciate the unique character of our town while you admire the amazing artwork.

Ilfracombe's stunning landscapes have long inspired artists and, as you wander, you'll see how our history, culture, and natural beauty come together in the creative works on display.

At the heart of it all is our historic Victorian harbour where Damien Hirst's striking bronze sculpture, Verity, stands as a symbol of our artistic heritage.

Enjoy the trail, embrace the creativity and let Ilfracombe's artistry leave a lasting impression!



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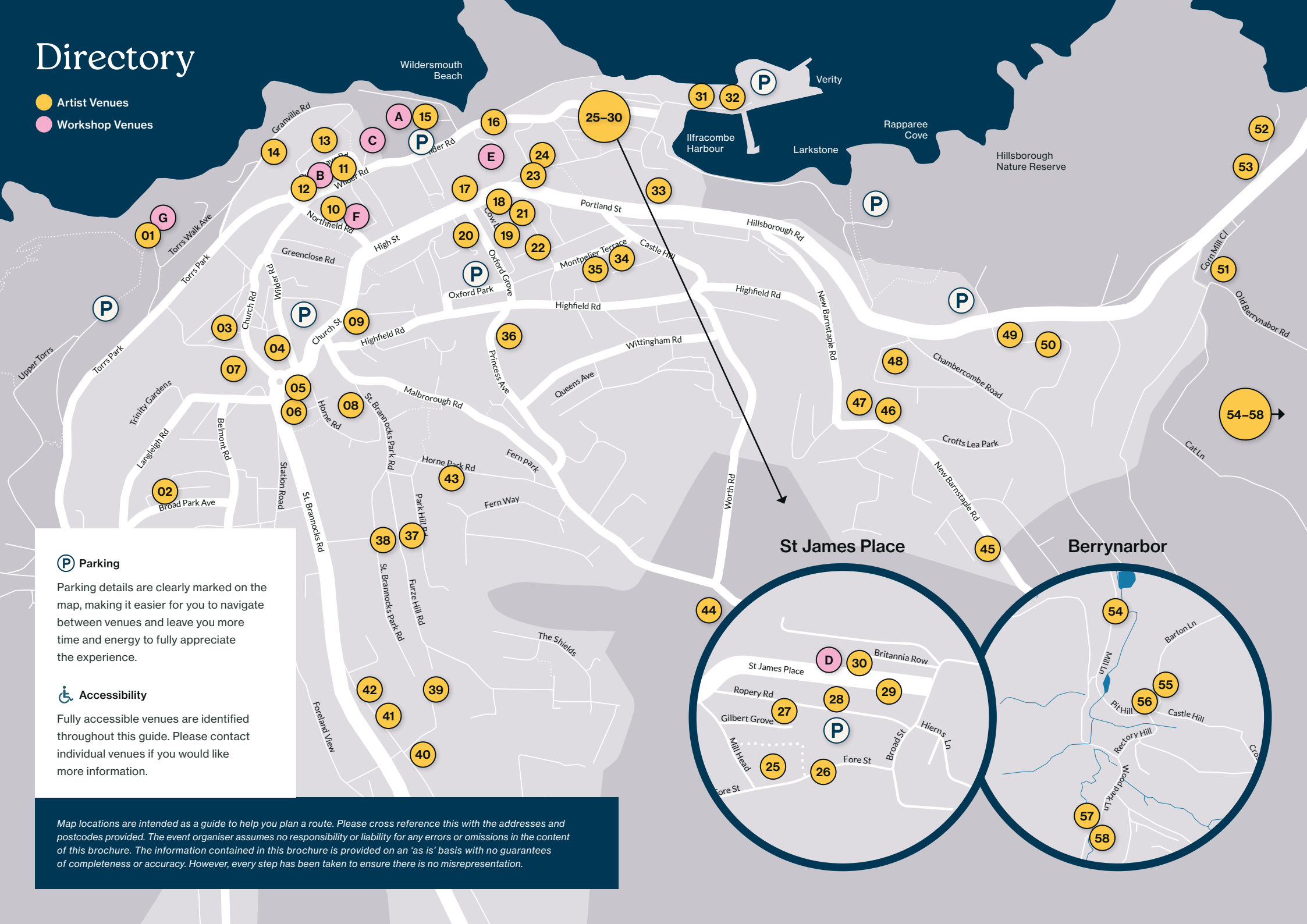
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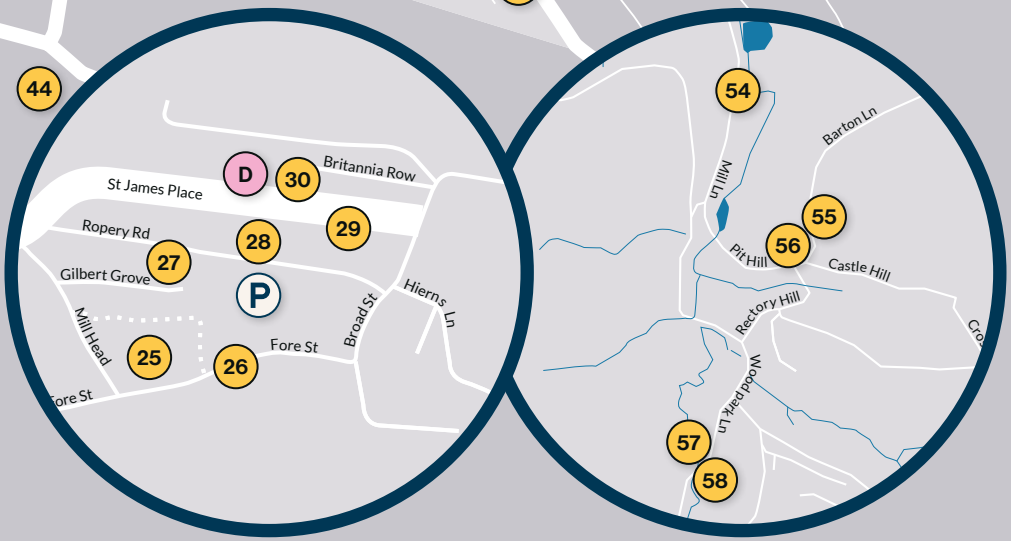
## **P** Parking

Parking details are clearly marked on the map, making it easier for you to navigate between venues and leave you more time and energy to fully appreciate the experience.

## **♿** Accessibility

Fully accessible venues are identified throughout this guide. Please contact individual venues if you would like more information.

Map locations are intended as a guide to help you plan a route. Please cross reference this with the addresses and postcodes provided. The event organiser assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors or omissions in the content of this brochure. The information contained in this brochure is provided on an 'as is' basis with no guarantees of completeness or accuracy. However, every step has been taken to ensure there is no misrepresentation.





### 01 Alan Finch

White Pebbles, Torrs Walk Avenue EX34 8AU

#### Open Garden

A hillside garden on the cliff top of Ilfracombe. Planted with indigenous and exotic shrubs and includes the remains of a model village.

18marialan@gmail.com / 07534 008590



### 01 Widdershins Crone

White Pebbles, Torrs Walk Avenue EX34 8AU

#### Mixed Media Sculpture

My sculptures are more than objects – they are guardians and guides. Each piece is woven with intention, magic and natural elements gathered from the world they inhabit.

widdershinscrone@gmail.com / 07434 939520



### 01 Delphine Bowden

White Pebbles, Torrs Walk Avenue EX34 8AU

#### Painting, Hand-made Journals, Jewellery

Trusting the creative process where each step shapes the final message, I incorporate colourful nature symbolisms, connecting spirituality to my art, imbuing it with energy.

delphinesutherland@hotmail.co.uk / 07582 459667  
delphinesart.co.uk



### 02 Ian Hudson

15 Broad Park Avenue EX34 8DZ



#### Painting

I am a professional artist and tutor, having lived and worked in North Devon since 1980.

ianhudson123@btinternet.com / 07811 678496  
Facebook: ian.hudson2



### 03 Lisa White

Bathos, Osborne Road EX34 8DD

#### Fused Glass

I'm a fused glass artist, passionate about vivid colours and texture. My work is bold, vibrant and fun. I make framed and sculptural pieces.

lisa@artmash.co.uk / 07540 468808  
artmash.co.uk  
Instagram: @devonartmash



### 04 Jude Edmonds

Amberley, 1 Wilder Road EX34 8BL

#### Painting

I enjoy using a variety of mediums and exploring different subjects to paint. Landscapes, seas, still life and chickens.

judeedmondsart@gmail.com / 07879 992282



### 05 Nigel Mason

24 Church Street EX34 8HB

#### Drawing and Painting

My main interest is painting and drawing people. My emphasis is to get to the character of the person I'm depicting.

nigelmasonart@yahoo.co.uk / 07701 060461



### 06 David Pritchard

19 Church Street EX34 8HB

#### Photography

This will be my third year on The Art Trail. I am looking forward to showing my most recent work for new and previous visitors.

davidpritchardphotography@gmail.com  
07970 431115  
davidpritchardphotography.co.uk



## 07 Corinne Young

Trinity Rooms, Church Hill EX34 8EE

### Painting

Corinne's paintings are the study of open water swimming, her series of women swimming in the wilds of the ocean hones in on this theme.

corinneyoungart@gmail.com / 07527 560719  
jacksonandyoung.co.uk  
Instagram: @corinneyoungartist



## 07 Helen Cousans

Trinity Rooms, Church Hill EX34 8EE

### Crochet Including 3D Flowers and Animal Heads

I have found my passion creating art with yarn. I love colour and aim to make unique pieces that bring a smile.

myyarnwanderings@gmail.com  
Instagram: @myyarnwanderings



## 07 Rachel Stone

Trinity Rooms, Church Hill EX34 8EE

### Jewellery, Fused Glass, Lampwork

A self taught fused glass and lampwork artist creating colourful giftware and jewellery. Combining fused glass with pure silver and copper to create beautiful art.

Instagram: @glasseeabeads  
Facebook: glasseeabeads



## 07 Sarah Jackson

Trinity Rooms, Church Hill EX34 8EE

### Mixed Media

Sarah is a collage artist using recycled paper to create layered and detailed artwork. She specialises in marine life and the natural world.

studio@sarahjacksonartist.com / 07523 702491  
sarahjacksonartist.com  
Instagram: @sarahjacksonartist



## 08 Lesley Ennis

11 Burrow Road EX34 8JD

### Seaglass, Mixed Media

I create unique, multi-genre artwork by hand-crafting with naturally tumbled sea glass collected on local beaches.

seaonglass@googlemail.com / 07519 172738  
Instagram: @seaonglass



## 09 hand:plant

76 High Street EX34 9NQ



### Gallery Café

A creative community café, local art gallery, and workshop space serving homemade food and speciality coffee. Recently awarded North Devon's Flourishing Culture Award (Rural & Community).

handplantshop@yahoo.com / 07920 131772  
Instagram: @handplant\_shop



## 10 Family Sellings

3 The Old Picture Hall, Northfield Road EX34 8AL

### Drawing, Mixed media, Painting, Photography, Film

Father and Son Devon based artists, creating in a variety of medium including representational paintings and prints together with Manga and film & TV visual effects.

johnsellings.vfx@gmail.com / 07411 373193  
Instagram: @johnsellings.vfx



## 11 Betony May

Kin Wellness, 1 Runnacleave Crescent EX34 8AH



### Painting

With a range in approach from photorealism to more illustrative styles, works include colourful botanical paintings and pieces inspired by cyanotype printmaking techniques.

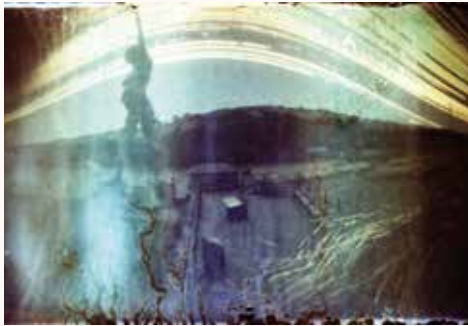
betonymay@gmail.com / 07891 776898  
Instagram: @betonymay



**11** **Maria Rose**  
 Kin Wellness, 1 Runnacleave Crescent EX34 8AH

**Painting**  
 Maria Rose ROI is a member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, mostly known for painting landscapes en plein air around Devon and beyond.

mariaroseartist@outlook.com / 07500 514798  
 mariarose.co.uk  
 Instagram: @mariaroseartist



**12** **Ilfracombe Photo Festival**  
 The Carlton Hotel, Runnacleave Road EX34 8AR

**Photography**  
 An inspiring new event showcasing beginners and established photographers from North Devon and beyond, plus pinhole photography workshops.

ifracombepf@gmail.com – 07968 764753  
 ifracombephotofest.weebly.com  
 Instagram: @ilfracombephotographyfestival



**12** **Mary Taylor**  
 The Carlton Hotel, Runnacleave Road EX34 8AR

**Painting**  
 Mary creates joyful, stylised canvas artworks inspired by the colour and movement of coastal life around North Devon, offering a diverse and vibrant collection.

marytaylorart@aol.co.uk / 07528 579856



**12** **Mark Johnson**  
 The Carlton Hotel, Runnacleave Road EX34 8AR

**Photography**  
 I love creating eye-catching and detailed photography from around the North Devon coast. Especially large PhotoArt that can be enjoyed very closely or from afar.

markcjohnson@hotmail.co.uk / 07748 830070  
 mcjphotoart.com



**13** **Loretta Wall**  
 Meldon House, 4 Granville Road EX34 8AS

**Mixed media**  
 My work is inspired by the imagined gardens of other worldly dimensions and flowers, fauna and insects from an alien's viewpoint. Expect colour & intrigue!

lorettawall106@gmail.com / 07736 017672  
 lorettawall.com



**14** **Sam Cousins**  
 The Hill, 10 Granville Road EX34 8AS

**Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed media, Painting**  
 I'm showing 2D mixed media work and 3D sculptural ceramics. This venue is shared with 3 other talented artists, so there's much to see here.

connie\_clast@outlook.com / 07881 971737



**14** **Jennie Cousins**  
 The Hill, 10 Granville Road EX34 8AS

**Mixed media, Painting**  
 Paintings with pops of neon, recycled paint collages bursting with colour and vibrant prints.

jen@issianidesign.com / 07766 088645  
 issianidesign.com  
 Instagram: @jennie.cousins



**14** **Laura Maughan**  
 The Hill, 10 Granville Road EX34 8AS

**Cyanotype, Drawing, Painting, Photography**  
 A collection of paintings, drawings and cyanotypes inspired by life and the natural world.

lauramaughanartist@hotmail.com / 07792 695647  
 Instagram: @lauramaughanartist



### 14 Ted Child

The Hill, 10 Granville Road EX34 8AS

#### Drawing, Mixed media, Painting

I love the ocean and make art work about sea creatures.

jenniecousins@hotmail.co.uk / 07766 088645



### 15 Helen Weedon

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ 

#### Mosaic

Helen Weedon transforms vintage china, jewellery, and found treasures into vibrant pique assiette mosaics, bursting with colour and sparkle to create joyful, eclectic artworks.

helliemm@gmail.com / 07825 664037

Instagram: @helliemmosaics



### 15 Megan Dunleavy

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ 

#### Painting

I paint to capture North Devon's beauty, using colour, spontaneity and expressive mark-making to convey the landscape's energy, atmosphere and the emotions it inspires.

megstella.info@gmail.com / 07851 009304

Instagram: @megstella.art



### 15 Joshua Day

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ 

#### Photography

Seascape photography celebrating the awe inspiring North Devon coast and its humbling geology and light.

joshuah.day@hotmail.com / 07791 445971

joshuadayphotography.co.uk

Instagram: @joshuadayphoto



### 15 Walter Elliott Artwork

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ 

#### Painting

Walter Elliott was a renowned local Pastel artist who specialised in large triptychs, portraits, abstracts, and expressionism art.

elliottartcollection@gmail.com / 07539 249216

Instagram: @elliottartcollection



### 15 Infant & Nursery School

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ 

#### Textiles

A whole school collaborative piece, with every child represented. All children were given the freedom to decorate their square with a design of their choosing.

admin@goodilf.org.uk / 01271 863462

ifracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk

Instagram: @ifracombeinfantschool\_nursery



### 16 Art & Craft Society

9/10 The Promenade, Wilder Road EX34 9DF 

#### Mixed Art and Crafts

The Ilfracombe Art and Craft Society present a varied selection of locally created original art and craft work.

ifracombeartsociety@hotmail.co.uk / 01271 864864

ifracombeartandcraftsociety.co.uk



### 17 Chocolate Emporium

6 High Street EX34 9DF

#### Chocolatier and CannDo Workshops

A wide range of delicious handmade chocolates, made in our kitchen, as well as a large selection of dietary aware confectionery.

info@greatchocolate.co.uk / 07774 411954

ifracombechocolateemporium.co.uk

Instagram: @ifracombechocolateemporium



### 17 Ley Holloway

Chocolate Emporium, 6 High Street EX34 9DF

#### Jewellery

I make jewellery using a variety of materials, sea glass, copper, silver and silver clay and lots of beads including vintage beads. I like to experiment.

leyholloway@gmail.com / 07749 504647

Instagram: @leyholloway



### 17 Louise Michelle Bird

Chocolate Emporium, 6 High Street EX34 9DF

#### Drawing, Painting

As a portrait painter, Louise paints something other than a surface aesthetic. Particularly in her self portraits she reveals an insight into emotional states.

louiseportraits@outlook.com / 07488 308788

louisebirdportraits.com

Instagram: @louisebirdartist



### 17 Sarah Mckay

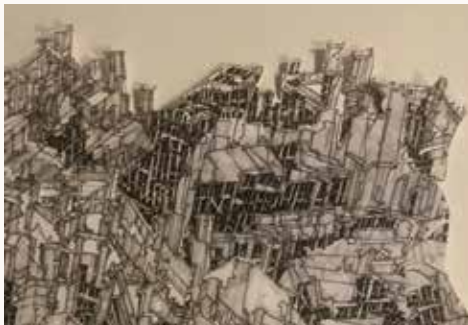
Chocolate Emporium, 6 High Street EX34 9DF

#### Print-making

I am a printmaker and creative. I love to draw inspiration from the world around me including our beautiful coastline and heritage buildings.

victoriouswarrioruk@gmail.com

Instagram: @victoriouswarrioruk



### 17 Sue Smith

Chocolate Emporium, 6 High Street EX34 9DF

#### Pen and ink

My work is detailed pen and ink landscapes with a dystopian feel.

suemcshoe@hotmail.co.uk / 07891 727504

Instagram: @Mcshoesue



### 18 Miss Pritch

BANK, 151 High Street EX34 9EZ



#### Textiles, Accessories and homewares

MissPritch transforms vintage kimonos and Liberty prints into heirloom baubles, and rescued blankets into homewares and bags - blending nostalgia, colour, and craftsmanship with modern flair.

misspritch@hotmail.com / 07947 492486

Instagram: @bank.ilfracombe



### 18 Liz Janson

BANK, 151 High Street EX34 9EZ



#### Ceramics, Jewellery

Drawing inspiration from my love of animals and nature, I mould, create, draw and paint all my ceramics by hand, making each piece unique.

liz@bluebeau.com / 07966 912269

bluebeau.com

Instagram: @LizJanson



### 19 Cow Green Garden

Cow Lane EX34 9GZ

#### Open Garden

Cow Green is a beautiful natural community garden right in the heart of Ilfracombe. An amazing hidden haven maintained by an equally amazing group of volunteers! Plant sale on both days.

terry.elliott999@btinternet.com / 07443 227313



### 20 Ali Hogg

35 Oxford Grove EX34 9HG

#### Drawing, Mixed media, Painting, Picture Framing

Frame Ilfracombe offers a complete service covering all aspects of the picture framing industry, right here in the centre of Ilfracombe!

ali@frameilfracombe.co.uk / 07761 243193

frameilfracombe.co.uk

Instagram: @frame\_ilfracombe



## 21 Jane Baker

Above Garages, near 3 Hostle Park Road EX34 9HJ

### Mixed media, Painting, Print-making

My mixed media abstract works focus on colour, texture and movement with an essential random chance element which manifests itself as the creative process progresses.

janebaker10@gmail.com / 07817 416927  
Instagram: @janebakerartwork



## 21 Howaboutdave

Above Garages, near 3 Hostle Park Road EX34 9HJ

### Photography

From theatre to field, beach to studio, the whole world is a stage. I capture the moments and characters in life.

davekeightley@gmail.com / 07785 298354  
howaboutdave.com  
Instagram: @howaboutdavephotography



## 21 Helen Tranckle

Above Garages, near 3 Hostle Park Road EX34 9HJ

### Painting

As an abstract artist my work takes inspiration from the landscape where my studio sits on the edge of Exmoor. Painting with either oils/acrylic.

helentranckle2@gmail.com / 07962 023113  
helentranckle.net  
Instagram: @helentranckle.artist



## 22 Joanne Whittemore

Hillcrest, 5 Montpelier Road EX34 9HP

### Mixed media, Painting

My technique is to use oil paint and tissue paper to create seascapes and landscapes inspired by the local area.

jwhittemore@btinternet.com / 07710 447097  
Instagram: @artathillcrest



## 22 Craig Wilson

Hillcrest, 5 Montpelier Road EX34 9HP

### Ceramics

Everyday pottery, created by a newbie, to bring a moment of warmth to your day.

Bristolmicropottery@gmail.com / 07947 655466



## 22 Megan Whitson

Hillcrest, 5 Montpelier Road EX34 9HP

### Print-making

Megan is a Bristolian artist with a focus on relief and monotype printing.

meganwilson36@outlook.com / 07870 414617  
Instagram: @meganewhitson



## 23 FortyThree Shop

37 Fore Street EX34 9DJ

### Mixed Art and Crafts Shop

FortyThree Shop is a collective of independent artisans offering handmade items created with skill, celebrating unique makers, processes and the joy of buying local.

fortythreeshop@hotmail.com / 07342 642979  
fortythreeshop.co.uk



## 23 Combe Toons

Upstairs, FortyThree Shop, 37 Fore Street EX34 9DJ

### Digital drawing

Karen's artwork celebrates local landscapes in a graphic style, with a bright palette and uplifting vibe, digitally drawn and with versatile applications, affordable and sustainable.

karen@combetoons.com / 07790 154581  
combetoons.com



## 23 Dabecdesigns

Upstairs, FortyThree Shop, 37 Fore Street EX34 9DJ

### Jewellery

Dabecdesigns is an eco-conscious silversmith, inspired by nature to make beautiful and unique sterling silver jewellery.

dabecdesigns@outlook.com / 07969 146996  
dabecdesigns.com  
Instagram: @Dabecdesigns



## 24 Natasha Quarmby

43 Fore Street EX34 9DJ



### Painting

Natasha's art is vibrant, colourful and distinctive. If you like art that makes you smile and feel uplifted then look no further.

nqart2illustration@yahoo.com / 07877 248640  
thelittleyellowartshop.sumupstore.com  
Instagram: @nqfineartandillustration



## 25 Lizzie Howard

Table Tennis Club, Fore Street EX34 9ED



### Acrylics, watercolours and various crafts

A display of paintings, both acrylics and watercolour, as well as crafts including scrapbook journalling, poetry, pin weaving and handmade cards.

howardliz72@gmail.com -/07794 515076



## 26 Lucia's

10-11 Fore Street EX34 9ED

### Gallery Café - Hosting author Naomi Barker

Coffee shop, cafe hosting Naomi Barker, author of fiction novels featuring art dealer protagonist. Venue featuring food & table art plus original local art work too!

Kate@lucias-forestreet.com / 07970 547999  
lucias.uk



## 27 Sarah Cox

8 Gilbert Grove EX34 9BG



### Papier-mâché

My creations are made from card, newspaper and any useful rubbish that I can turn into something more beautiful and cheery and affordable.

sarahcoxartist@aol.com / 07979 235804  
sarahcoxartist.weebly.com  
Instagram: @sarahcoxartist



## 28 Amanda Gartshore

Sub Aqua Club, Ropery Road EX34 9BG

### Mixed media

Drawings, prints and watercolour paintings inspired by the North Devon coast. Finished works, sketchbooks and pieces for sale.

amanda@chromis-consulting.com / 07887 990674



## 28 Maggs Ashton

Sub Aqua Club, Ropery Road EX34 9BG

### Photography

My passion is our underwater world, especially that of the North Devon coast and the aim of my collection is to share this wonder.

rhodaashunderwaterimages@gmail.com  
07973 858512  
Instagram: @maggsashton\_underwater\_images



## 29 Jane Perrin

21 St James' Place EX34 9BJ

### Drawing, Mixed media, Painting, Photography

Infectious joy! Join me in my studio space, where you can join in by various means - classes, paint & sips and taster sessions.

artschool21@hotmail.com / 07980 707515  
Instagram: @art\_school\_studio



**30** **Chris Paterson-Deacon**  
 Pip & Jim's, St James' Place EX34 9BJ   
**Drawing, Painting**  
 Colourful and energetic oil paintings depicting the natural world in an abstract imaginative form.  
 chris.deacon@live.co.uk / 07810 860059  
 thenaturalartist.co.uk  
 Instagram: @thenaturalartistdevon



**31** **Alison Rowe**  
 The Pier Gallery, 10 The Quay EX34 9EQ  
**Print-making**  
 Working with a print technique that combines traditional methods with digital, Alison creates images influenced by all she experiences living by the sea.  
 alisonjanerowe@gmail.com / 07811 421192  
 alisonroweprints.bigcartel.com




**31** **The Pier Gallery**  
 10 The Quay EX34 9EQ   
**Paintings, Prints, Glass, Ceramics and Jewellery**  
 Pop to the Pier Gallery and catch the new fishy pieces alongside a wealth of beautiful local artists work.  
 info@thepiergallery.co.uk / 07727 310764  
 thepiergallery.co.uk



**32** **Julie Anne Cook**  
 Ilfracombe Yacht Club, The Quay EX34 9EQ  
**Mixed media, Painting, Hanging sculptures**  
 This is my fourth Art Trail and I will be showing paintings of landscapes, seascapes and wildlife painted in a variety of mediums.  
 julieannecook08@gmail.com / 07990 893798  
 Instagram: @julianne\_cook



**31** **Fiona Bates**  
 The Pier Gallery, 10 The Quay EX34 9EQ   
**Ceramics**  
 I would love to welcome you to the Pier Gallery where I will be showing my new work.  
 feebates@gmail.com / 07941 396027  
 fionabates.co.uk  
 Instagram: @fionabatesceramics



**33** **Cracking Nuts**  
 Coach House, Hillsborough Road EX34 9NW   
**Refreshments, Doodle Workshop**  
 Cracking Nuts will be serving various hot and cold refreshments and hosting a drop-in doodle workshop where everyone is invited to make their mark.  
 jon@crackingnuts.com / 07881 803261  
 crackingnuts.com



**31** **Paul Swailes**  
 The Pier Gallery, 10 The Quay EX34 9EQ   
**Painting**  
 Paul paints the seas, skies and landscapes of the local area. He works in acrylic and mixed media to capture its unique and dynamic nature.  
 paulswailes@gmail.com / 07860 944018  
 Instagram: @paulswailes.artist



**34** **Valerie Burnett**  
 7 Montpelier Terrace EX34 9HR  
**Drawing, Mixed media, Collage, Lighting installation**  
 Exploring creative play, light illuminates colour and texture to animate my installations; Through collage, forms are simplified and reduced to capture essence of subject  
 valerie@oxpots.com / 07970 770998  
 Instagram: @valerieburnett76



### 34 Tanja Marx

7 Montpelier Terrace EX34 9HR

#### Painting

Vivid paintings traversing the boundaries of coincidence, it suggests the occurrence is at the extreme edge of what is possible by accident alone.

tanjamarx@googlemail.com / 07754 787976  
marx-artworks.com



### 34 Michael Roberts

7 Montpelier Terrace EX34 9HR

#### Painting

I am passionate about painting landscapes en plein air. I work predominately in oil paints. I draw my inspiration from the English countryside.

michaeltroberts2@gmail.com / 07719 377674  
Instagram: @michaeltroberts01



### 34 Ecotribo

7 Montpelier Terrace EX34 9HR

#### Recycled Ocean Plastic With Purpose

Turning ocean waste into beautifully designed, purpose-led crafted products that protect coastlines, inspire change, and prove sustainability can be desirable, local, and transformative.

info@ecotribo.com / 07880 545402  
ecotribo.com



### 35 Chris Swailes

10 Montpelier Terrace EX34 9HR

#### Textiles

An exhibition of quilts. Large, small, traditional, contemporary. All made by Chris using a wide variety of quilting techniques, designs, colours and fabrics.

chrisswailes57@gmail.com / 07860 944019  
Instagram: @viewsfromtheterrace



### 36 Ilfracombe Junior School

The Gym, Princess Avenue EX34 9LW



#### Drawing, Mixed media, Print-making Saturday 10am - 12pm

Proudly showcasing young talent, with artwork inspired by diverse artists and our location. Join us for family activities and creative fun!

parentsupport@ilfracombe-jun.devon.sch.uk  
01271 864463 ilfracombe-jun.devon.sch.uk



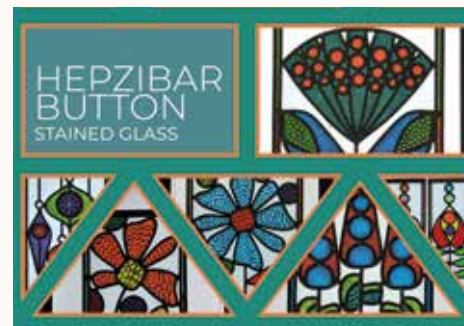
### 37 Heather McNeilly

6 Furze Hill Road EX34 8HN

#### Glass

Traditional hand-painted stained glass; contemporary fused glass; kiln-formed bowls and jewellery. Come and see how a stained-glass window is made.

heathermcneillysg@hotmail.com / 07765 341793  
Instagram: @shoreline\_glass



### 37 Nik Sanders

6 Furze Hill Road EX34 8HN

#### Stained Glass

I make stained glass panels using traditional leading methods. My work is inspired by the garden and usually represents flowers or seed heads.

Nsanders.home@googlemail.com / 07594 849956  
hepzibarbutton.co.uk  
Instagram: @hepzibar.button



### 38 Caroline Baxter

18 St Brannock's Park Road EX34 8HX

#### Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting

Nature inspired painting, sketchbooks and other new work. As ever, I hope to inspire you to have a go and discover the joy of art.

carolinebaxter@hotmail.co.uk / 07810 117087  
Instagram: @carolinejbaxter18



### 39 Sara Clark

18 Bicclescombe Gardens EX34 8EX

#### Painting

My work explores the relationship between landscape and abstraction, where form, colour, and movement merge to evoke atmosphere rather than describe it.

sara.james@juulathome.co.uk / 07825 771852  
Instagram: @saraclarkpaintings



### 42 Pat Glover

3 Bicclescombe Park Road EX34 8EU

#### Mixed Media, Painting

Mixed media paintings, pastels, prints and cards using the natural world for inspiration. Have a go at a simple gelli print.

gloverglov@aol.com / 07815 556572



### 39 Maggie Vincent Davies

18 Bicclescombe Gardens EX34 8EX

#### Mixed Media, Painting

Whether countryside, cities, or coastline, I have always found inspiration within my environment. What I see, remember, or imagine.

maggievincentdavies@gmail.com / 07713 240755  
maggievincentdavies.com  
Instagram: @maggievincentdavies



### 42 Pam Hutchings

3 Bicclescombe Park Road EX34 8EU

#### Mixed Media

Contemporary landscapes and seascapes, inspired by the local environment. Also experimental portraiture and figurative art. Original paintings, prints and cards for sale.

pamatch@gmail.com / 07526 854486  
pam-hutchings-art.co.uk



### 40 Bicclescombe Park

Bicclescombe Park Road EX34 8DN



#### Open Garden

Our day service provides activities for adults with learning difficulties. We regularly display our art works, made from recycled materials, at Bicclescombe Park.

staff.team@communityresourcesdevon.onmicrosoft.com / 01271 855510



### 43 Marion Elmes

Losvale House, Horne Park Road EX34 8JT

#### Mixed Media, Painting

My semi-abstract paintings, to be shown in my studio and garden gallery, are playful, jazzy-coloured with words and music-infusions

marion.elmesart@gmail.com / 01271 866336



### 41 Clare Russell

4 Bicclescombe Park Road EX34 8EU



#### Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Textiles

Stitch, print, draw, paint, cut and stick - a mixture of ideas and techniques, original art work, textiles, cards and prints.

hillsalive@gmail.com / 07507 581817



### 43 Open Garden Gallery

Losvale House, Horne Park Road EX34 8JT

#### Open Garden Gallery

Come see my Garden Gallery filled with my playful, word-full, semi-abstract paintings circling and hanging around a Cretan Labyrinth mown into the lawn.

marion.elmesart@gmail.com / 01271 866336



**44 John Williams**  
 North Devon Resort, Marlborough Rd EX34 8PF   
**Drawing**  
 I enjoy using a mix of watercolours, pen and ink and digital to create my designs.  
 johnnysaintsart@gmail.com / 07379 150019




**46 Robert Andrew**  
 24 New Barnstaple Road EX34 9PN  
**Kinetic Sculpture, Mixed Media, Painting**  
 I shape whimsical worlds through oil paint and kinetic sculpture, blending motion and imagination to create playful, experimental pieces that stir curiosity and wonderment.  
 django6616@gmail.com / 07481 231722




**44 Marwood Art Group**  
 North Devon Resort, Marlborough Rd EX34 8PF   
**Mixed Media**  
 A group of people with a love of art and a willingness to learn and share knowledge with each other.  
 sandravgouldsmith123@gmail.com / 01271 850599  
 Instagram: @marwoodartgroup



**47 Edward Thomas**  
 Garden Flat, 24 Crofts Lea Park EX34 9PN   
**Sculpture**  
 A figuratively trained sculptor with 15+ years' experience in art foundries and at Madame Tussauds, exploring human presence, form and place.  
 sculptedd@gmail.com / 07721 388713



**44 Curlstone Creatives**  
 North Devon Resort, Marlborough Rd EX34 8PF   
**Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting**  
 A collection of pieces started during "art lessons" at homeschool with the kids during lockdown; ranging from lineart doodles to handcut stencils with splatter paint.  
 curlstonecreatives@gmail.com



**48 Kya Beers**  
 7 Larkstone Crescent EX34 9PJ  
**Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting**  
 Artist Kya Beers blends dualities on canvas: light and dark, abstract and realism, whimsy and sorrow. Exploring self-love in progress—holding joy and darker truths, together.  
 hello@beersart.co.uk / 07527 556376  
 beersart.co.uk



**45 Caitlin Wilson**  
 18 Croftswood Villas EX34 9PW  
**Ceramics, Painting**  
 Ceramics and painting are vessels I use to play with colour, pattern and a narrative. My process focuses on experimentation to keep life spicy.  
 cm34wilson@gmail.com / 07592 373928  
 Instagram: @caitlinwilsonceramics



**49 Lily bea Clifton**  
 2 The Gables, Chambercombe Park Road EX34 9QW  
**Drawing, Painting**  
 Using classic techniques, oil paint and charcoal, to create traditional portraiture and local wildlife. I focus on light and texture to celebrate the living world.  
 lilybea10@hotmail.co.uk -/07949 002145  
 Instagram: @lilybea\_art



### 50 Jo Payne

11 Chambercombe Park Terrace EX34 9QW

#### Painting

Blurring the boundaries between landscape and abstraction, elemental coastal paintings and abstract landscapes with big skies, created in a variety of mediums in my studio.

seapainterstudio@gmail.com / 07951 139206  
seapainterstudio.com



### 51 David Jones

Hele Cornmill, Watermouth Road EX34 9QY



#### Wood

A Furniture Maker of 30+ years I have directed our 4 children towards a creative background and I'm proud to support them on the Art Trail.

helemill@yahoo.co.uk / 07786 777934



### 51 Jennifer Jones

Hele Cornmill, Watermouth Road EX34 9QY



#### Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Textiles

Jennifer enjoys life drawing using traditional mediums such as pencil, charcoal and oil.

helemill@yahoo.co.uk / 07447 928334  
helecornmill.com



### 51 Ben Jones

Hele Cornmill, Watermouth Road EX34 9QY



#### Mixed Media, Cut Paper, Pixel Art, Model Making

Ben is a multidisciplinary artist who is presenting art made in colourful cut paper on the themes of local Ilfracombe landmarks, pixelart and toy dinosaurs.

contact@polyducks.co.uk / 01271 863185  
polyducks.co.uk



### 51 Katie Jones

Hele Cornmill, Watermouth Road EX34 9QY



#### Ceramics, Drawing, Painting

I use many different types of media to create my artwork, such as pencils, gouache paint, acrylic pens, Procreate (digital) and cross stitch.

katiejones9405@gmail.com / 07553 655714



### 52 Mark Rochester

25 Beach Road EX34 9QZ

#### Drawing, Painting

Paintings and sketches done in situ on the coast or in gardens and some life drawings.

j.markrochester7@gmail.com / 07398 009262  
Instagram: @Markrochesterpaintings



### 53 Alix Hazell

39 Beach Road EX34 9QZ



#### Painting, Photography

Seascape artist - inspired by the North Devon coastline. Exploring nature's colours and shapes, using oils and palette knives.

helebaypub@gmail.com / 07928 446070  
www.etsy.com/uk/shop/alixhazellart  
Instagram: @alixhazellart



### 54 Wendy Greaves

Berry Mill House & Studio, Mill Lane EX34 9SH

#### Textiles

My current "Fragile" collection reflects the fragility of the North Devon coast (coastal erosion) and the patterns, colours and textures that are found in abundance.

wagreaves17@gmail.com / 07900 493910  
wendygreaves.com



### 55 Philippa Ellam

Cotswold, Barton Lane, Berrynarbor EX34 9SU

#### Mixed Media, Painting, Print-making

I work mainly in acrylics, inspired by the stunning local landscape, and the ever-changing colours of the sea and sky along our dramatic coastline.

pjellam@gmail.com / 07708 415453



### 55 Louise Godber

Cotswold, Barton Lane, Berrynarbor EX34 9SU

#### Mixed Media, Painting

I am predominantly an oil painter of landscapes. Also a creative who likes to explore mixed media and photography of life's absurdities.

louisegodber@gmail.com / 07950 283795



### 56 Sarah Lockett

Bessemer Thatch, Berrynarbor EX34 9SE

#### Painting

I paint loose impressionist-style landscapes as well as abstract interpretations of the feelings they generate. Inspiration comes from the natural world around me.

sarahlockett@sky.com / 07583 184650  
sarahlockett.net



### 57 Gill Rogers

Woodvale Cottage, Sterridge Valley EX34 9TB

#### Textile Artist

I am a textile artist blending embroidery and water colour, inspired by sea and countryside, telling stories of texture, colour, memory, place and rhythm.

gillrogers@littleroses.online / 07342 642979  
Instagram: @little\_roses\_devon



### 58 Kate Rees

The Art Barn, Berrynarbor EX34 9TB

#### Ceramics

My ceramic sculptures aim to capture the beautiful wildlife of Britain, and in particular, the North Devon countryside and coastline.

Katesianrees@hotmail.com / 07890 625897  
Instagram: @kate\_rees\_ceramics



### 58 Sally Lakin

The Art Barn, Berrynarbor EX34 9TB

#### Print-making, Textiles

I love working with Lino and printing my subject matter onto quality paper, and/or material.

salsboys@me.com / 07714 796081



## Workshops

A number of Art Trail artists will be hosting workshops during the Art Trail weekend. Some are drop-in sessions and others bookable in advance – all listed here on the following pages and on our website.

artilfracombe.co.uk

# Workshops

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Visit [artilfracombe.co.uk](http://artilfracombe.co.uk)



## A Jennie Cousins

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ

Join Jennie Cousins and explore techniques of colour mixing, mark making and collaging in mixed media painting. No need to book. Contact [jen@issianndesign.com](mailto:jen@issianndesign.com) [issianndesign.com](http://issianndesign.com)



### Mixed Media Painting

10am–12pm  
FREE  
Drop-in Session

## B Ilfracombe Photography Festival

The Carlton Hotel, Runnacleave Road EX34 8AR

Come and meet the team planning a photography festival for Ilfracombe in October 26. Have a go at pinhole photography and try our Camera Obscura. [Ilfracombephotofest.weebly.com](http://Ilfracombephotofest.weebly.com)



### Pinhole Photography

10am–2pm  
FREE  
Drop-in Session

## C Ilfracombe Museum

Wilder Road EX34 8AF

Design a decorative letter inspired by illuminated manuscripts! We'll guide you through techniques to create something unique. Book via email [info.ilfracombemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:info.ilfracombemuseum@gmail.com) or pop in.



### Artful Initials

10.30am–12.30pm  
£4 pp  
Book in advance (8 max)  
Ages 16+

## B Ben Baker-Martin

The Carlton Hotel, Runnacleave Road EX34 8AR

An immersive audiovisual installation blending altered-reality film, looping ambient music, and live spoken word. Dual projections merge natural and digital worlds. [benjaminbakermartin02@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminbakermartin02@gmail.com)

### Duversa

11am–3pm  
FREE  
Drop-in Session

## D Silk Crystal

11 St James Place EX34 9BH

Drop in to print with Silk Crystal, pull your own unique Art Trail print. All materials provided in this hands-on workshop, perfect for beginners and creatives. [silkcrystalstudio@gmail.com](mailto:silkcrystalstudio@gmail.com)



### Pull a Print

12pm–4pm  
FREE  
Drop-in Session

## E Caron Hone

Ilfracombe Library, The Candar EX34 9DS

Try your hand at Slow-Stitching in this relaxed Embroidery Hoop Workshop with Caron Hone. Book in advance, phone 01271 862388 or email [ilfracombe.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:ilfracombe.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk)



### Slow-Stitching Embroidery

2pm–4pm  
FREE  
Book in advance (10 max)

## F John Sellings

Flat 3, The Old Picture Hall, Northfield Road EX34 8AL

A look at the techniques used in Film making and visual effects today from Blockbusters to independent projects. Limited places. Book in advance [Johnsellings.vfx@gmail.com](mailto:Johnsellings.vfx@gmail.com)

### Film & Visual Effects

2pm–4pm  
FREE  
Book in advance (10 max)

## A Tushka Illustrates

Landmark Theatre, The Promenade, EX34 9BZ

Try layering stencil colour and shape to create your own screen printed artwork. To book [tushkaillustrates.co.uk](http://tushkaillustrates.co.uk) (workshops page)



### Stencil Screen Printing

1.30pm–2.30pm or  
3pm–4pm  
£10 pp  
Book in advance (5 max)

## G Vanessa Carter

White Pebbles, Torrs Walk Avenue EX34 8AU

Along with Cloudsong Arts, we will journey with the drum and flute to discover what medicine we need our dolls to hold for us. Book in advance via WhatsApp 07434 939520

### Create Your Own Healing Doll

3pm–4pm  
£10 pp  
Book in advance (12 max)

# Workshops

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

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FREE

Drop-in Session

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**Film & Visual Effects**

2pm–4pm

FREE

Book in advance (10 max)

## **A** Alice V-Boorer & Tanja Marx

**Landmark Theatre, The Promenade EX34 9BZ**

Kids art workshop with clay, collage, doodling and colourful painting. Three hours of creative play with artists Alice and Tanja.

Email [info@alicevandeleur-boorer.co.uk](mailto:info@alicevandeleur-boorer.co.uk) or [tanjamarx@googlemail.com](mailto:tanjamarx@googlemail.com)



**Kids Art Event**

1pm–4pm

£3 pp

Drop-in Session

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**Create Your Own**

**Healing Doll**

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£10 pp

Book in advance (12 max)

# Scuttlebutt Shanty Crew

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am  
Landmark Theatre

Scuttlebutt Shanty Crew are Ilfracombe's very own pirates; a talented and enthusiastic sea shanty group that combine fun and revelry with beautiful harmonies.



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We extend our thanks to everyone who supports the Art Trail in so many ways – from offering venues and exhibition spaces, to sharing your creative expertise, providing technical assistance, or helping spread the word. Every contribution, big or small, helps bring the Art Trail to life and celebrates the amazing talent, creativity and community spirit of our lovely town.


## Share the love

Thank you for joining us on this year's Art Trail. We hope you've enjoyed exploring the incredible works of local artists and discovering the beauty of Ilfracombe. Your presence means the world to us, and we're so grateful for your support.

If you've enjoyed the trail, please consider helping us continue this event in the future. Your donations, big or small, help fund upcoming Art Trails, support local artists and keep the event accessible for everyone.

We also encourage you to share your experience with friends and family - let's keep the love for art growing!

You can support our work and our many artists by sharing the art you see and love with friends online.





## Join the Art Trail team

Want to be part of something creative, sustainable and community-driven?

Whether you're an artist, organiser, tech-savvy helper, or just someone who loves what Art Trail brings to the town, there are plenty of ways to get involved and support this celebration of local art. From helping with preparations to spreading the word in the community, every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference.

For more details and to find out how you can help email [info@artilfracombe.co.uk](mailto:info@artilfracombe.co.uk)

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## Art Trail 2026

9 & 10 May 10am-5pm

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