



Bishopsteignton Art Group

40th Annual Art Exhibition May 2026

at St John the Baptist Church



Dear Member

A reminder about the **40th Annual Art Exhibition** which this year will be open to the public on the days of **12th - 16th May**, with the preview evening for members and their guests to be held on Monday the **11th May**, commencing at 6.00 pm at **St John the Baptist Church**.

As in previous years each member can exhibit up to six paintings, either framed or canvas and also six unframed mounted paintings. Miniature paintings will also be welcome with a maximum of painting size no larger than 6 x 4 inches or 15 x 10 centimetres, with no limit on number. You may also display cards. Up to six individual mounted prints can be submitted in hoppers. Commissions on sales remain as before at 15% on paintings, 10% on prints and no charges on cards.

The Exhibition this year will be judged by artist **Robin Thomas**. Robin lives in rural Devon, he is a Rural Artist, Fine Art Lecturer, Tutor and Countryman.

He started in the mid 1960's as a student working on a 1000 acre mixed farm, practices including a general farm worker, shepherd, pitman and tractor driver. These subjects can be found in his many pieces of art. Robin's work will be on display and able to be purchased.

Robin has great pleasure in passing his passion on to both the complete beginner or the more experienced artist. Robin has a great knowledge of British artists of the past and gives lively talks on these subjects. Robin's work will be on display and able to be purchased.

Thank you to all members who entered this year's poster competition, Your ideas were very much appreciated and the winning artwork will soon be proudly displayed around the village, to advertise the coming exhibition,

Thank you.

Sandie

40th Annual Art Exhibition 12th - 16th May 2026

All Art work to be handed in on **Monday the 11th May between 9.00 am and 10.00 am** at **St. John the Baptist Church**. It is important that we receive everyone's art before 10am to prepare the Exhibition. Artwork to be unwrapped and wrapping taken away.

Each painting should have on the front and back a card (supplied by the group), with the artists name, painting title, medium and price or NFS fixed by Blue tack. On the reverse, hanging to be securely fixed.

Entry fees:

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| Up to six framed paintings or canvases. | £ 2 . 0 0 each |
| Up to six mounted paintings. | £ 1 . 5 0 each |
| Miniatures, six, 6 x 4 inches or 15 x 10 centimetres. | £ 1 . 0 0 each |
| Prints | £ 1 . 0 0 each |

Commissions:

15% on paintings. 10% on prints. Money will be paid to artists after the exhibition.

All exhibitors are expected to steward or help whenever possible.

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| Sessions: | Tuesday | 10.am to 1.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| | Wednesday | 10 am to 1.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| | Thursday | 10 am to 1.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| | Friday | 10 am to 1.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| | Saturday | 10 am to 1.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |

Entries must be of the artists own original composition and design or attributed with permission from the artist/copyright owner.

Reproductions are not acceptable and all works exhibited are at the artist's own risk. D rings must be fixed firmly on the back of frames and cord be tight for hanging. **Substandard framing will not be accepted.** All unsold paintings and cards are to be collected not before 4.00 pm on Saturday.

Preview evening will be held on Monday the 11th of May at 6.00 pm. All members and their guests are welcome to attend the evening, to celebrate the

judging and awards for this year. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided, and a supper will be available at The Cockhaven Arms, afterwards. This has been a very popular extension to the evening in previous years. Details to follow.

Number of guests enjoying a meal at the Cockhaven, will need to pay their £10 deposit to Sue by Tuesday, 5th May 2026

Please bring this form with you on **Tuesday, 5th May 2026** with your entrance money for Sue. You are welcome to bring beforehand if you are ready and also let us know if you are not around for the Exhibition so we can look after your art work – we don't want anyone missing out.

ARTIST'S NAME

FRAMED PICTURES / CANVASES £2 each

| No | Title | Medium | Price |
|----|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |

MOUNTED PICTURES - £1.50 Each

| No | Title | Medium | Price |
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| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
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| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |

Miniatures at £1 each (15x10cm or 6x4 inches)

| No | Title | Medium | Price |
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Prints in hoppers - £1 each

| No | Title | Medium | Price |
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A maximum of 6 prints are allowed. If a print is sold, another print can replace it.

Subtotal

Total

CARDS Any number allowed. Must be individually priced.

Placement of labels and hanging position of your artwork.



Please place a secure label to the bottom right hand corner of your artwork.

Labels which have fallen off your artwork will not be exhibited



Please place the D rings a third of the way down your artwork, safely secured by cord or something similar.

Additional label on the back.