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WITH GRACE NEWCOMBE

**Saturday 30th May 11am-1pm**  
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Tickets: £10, £2 students

# PAW Concert Programme 2026 and other Events

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Buy a mini-festival pass for £85 and gain entry to all five concerts over the weekend (Friday 29th – Sunday 31st May) saving £11!



**PURBECK POETS PERFORMING**  
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**Monday 1st June | 7.30pm**  
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**THE WHISPERING DOME**  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY MUSIC EVENT

**Friday 5th June | 6pm**  
Mowlem Theatre, Swanage  
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Admission FREE



**A MUSICAL PORTRAIT OF COCO CHANEL AND IGOR STRAVINSKY**  
LIZZIE BALL AND MILOŠ MILIVOJEVIĆ

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United Reformed Church, Wareham  
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**Sunday 31st May | 3pm**  
St Peter's Church, Church Knowle  
Tickets: £20, £2 students

20% discount for those in receipt of government support

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# Foreword

## FROM THE FESTIVAL PRESIDENT

Philip Jackson CVO DL MA FRBS



Welcome to Purbeck Art Weeks 2026.

This year, Purbeck Art Weeks spreads its wings with the theme of Birds – inspired by the nightingale and by the rich wildlife that shapes the beautiful Purbeck landscape. Birds connect land, sea and sky; they also remind us of the beauty, fragility and resilience of the natural world we share.

Central to PAW 2026 is a vibrant mini music festival over the middle weekend, offering a wonderful mix of music from medieval and renaissance treasures to the unexpected pairing of Coco Chanel and Stravinsky. We hope visitors will come to Purbeck for the weekend and discover not only exceptional performances but also the magic that happens when music, art and landscape meet.

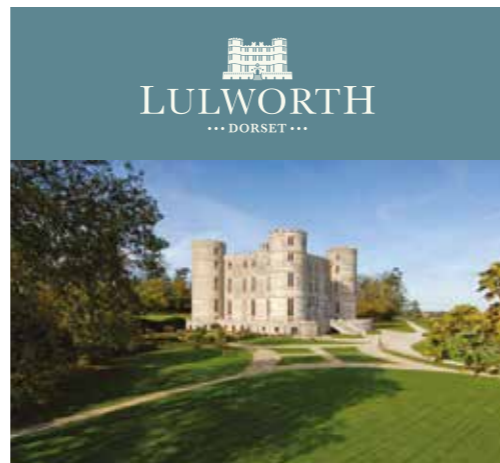
Music and the visual arts in all its forms matter deeply in these uncertain times. They bring people together across generations and cultures, offer solace and celebration and help us listen and see more carefully – to one another and to the world around us.

We are delighted to welcome many new artists this year and are excited by the number of Open Studios offering opportunities to meet artists and experience creativity at first hand. Dr Gill Clarke will explore the many artists who have lived in and been inspired by Purbeck while the Whispering Dome community project traces the migration of nightingales from Europe to Africa, drawing on the cultures of the countries they cross. The Parnassus Ensemble joins artist Jérémie Queyras in an exploration of an artist's response to music.

Thanks to our founders and sponsors all 21 of Purbeck's schools will take part in a Purbeck Young Artists Workshop – nurturing the next generation of creative voices.

My heartfelt thanks go to everyone whose imagination, dedication and hard work have combined to make PAW 2026 so wonderfully exciting.

Philip, *PAW President*



We are delighted to support Purbeck Art Weeks, a festival that celebrates creativity, nurtures local talent and brings communities together through a shared love of art and landscape.



Our winner for the cover of this year's Brochure is Anne Easterbrooke. Congratulations Anne!



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# Welcome to Purbeck Art Weeks 2026!

It's Festival time again! Across Purbeck open studios, concerts, workshops and a talk are on offer showcasing exceptional local and international talent. All the details are here in our Festival Brochure or on our website.

**Open Studio** artists, new and more established, are ready to welcome you with their paintings, sculptures, glass work, textiles, prints, ceramics and more. **Rollington Barn** (near Corfe Castle) is the festival hub.

Here you can explore our huge eclectic **Collective Exhibition** and the **Pop-Up Studio tent** where different artists are in action every day. The **Courtyard Café** serves delicious food, cakes and coffee – and is the ideal place to plan your itinerary and work out which open studios you'd like to visit, and which concerts and events you'd like to book. Across the way, in **The Byre**, is an imaginative display of work based on the theme of 'birds' by young people involved in our **Purbeck Young Artists** scheme, with links to the **Whispering Dome** event.

Do visit our new **INFORMATION POINT** at Rollington Barn where you can find out about all our concerts, talks, workshops and other activities.

In Corfe you will find a specially **curated exhibition of Purbeck artists in the Castle View Welcome Centre**, developed in partnership with the National Trust. This is during the second week of PAW only.

Music abounds – with an exciting mix of **concerts** both instrumental and vocal. We're thrilled that **I Fagiolini** are back to open the Festival singing the best of the best from Elizabethan madrigals to brand new modern compositions (May 29). Our famous mini music fest is over the

middle weekend – do check out the details. On the last weekend don't miss **The Whispering Dome**, Mowlem Theatre (June 5) – an award-winning, cross-cultural, performance based on the migration of nightingales and involving local schools and choirs. The Festival closes with **Guy Cutting**, tenor, singing Handel arias with period instruments (June 6). There's something for everyone!

We are delighted that Dr Gill Clarke is coming to give us an illustrated **talk on Creative Relationships: Artists in Purbeck 1900-1950** (May 26) – she is an expert on twentieth century art and passionate about Purbeck's artistic heritage.

The **Purbeck Poets** are once again offering their friendly open mic poetry evening. Free to all.

We have workshops you can get involved in too – a **singing workshop** for all levels with Grace Newcombe (May 30), and a **Flying Beasties workshop for children (4-8yrs)** with Nick Jubber in Wareham (May 28).

We hope you all find something that excites and inspires you during our celebration of the arts and community in Purbeck!

This is my last festival as PAW Chair but not my last as a Trustee, and I would like to say what a great pleasure and privilege it has been to be part of such an enthusiastic team of music and art lovers and practitioners. With Ian Godfrey ready at the helm, we are looking forward to marking our 25th Anniversary next year!

Charlotte Heath, *Chair Purbeck Art Weeks Festival*

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# ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS



Across the Isle of Purbeck our artists' studios are open for you to enjoy. You will find a huge range of art to explore – painters, printmakers, photographers, sculptors, metal workers, jewellers, glass workers, ceramicists, wood workers, textile artists and much more. Our artists are looking forward to welcoming you!

Entry to all studios and exhibitions is free, and provides a fantastic opportunity to see where, and how, our artists are inspired and work.

Look out for the small yellow and blue PAW direction signs – or have a look at the PAW Map on the back of your brochure and plan your trail around your tastes, timescale, or transport. More information will be available at Rollington Barn. There is a good local bus service and the Swanage Railway steam train, and bicycles can be hired at Wareham Station.

You may like to take your credit card with you (or cheque book) just in case temptation strikes. Many Open Studios have card machines, but not all. Or you can secure your latest art related purchase by paying a deposit.

Please respect individual Open Studios' guidance to visitors. And, please remember that all studios and exhibitions are work environments and are likely to have hazards such as uneven surfaces, sharp tools, etc. Visitors must take great care. The trustees cannot accept liability for loss, injury or damage.

## KEY FOR OPEN STUDIOS

- refreshments available
- wheelchair access
- limited wheelchair access
- no wheelchair access
- artist present and work in progress at studio
- late night opening

**1** ROBIN MACKENZIE, KATY HARRALD & HEATHER GIBBONS



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ARTIST AT WORK



All three artists will be demonstrating their processes in oils, pencil and print.

Fine Foundation Gallery, Durlston Country Park, Swanage, Dorset BH19 2JL

**10:30am-4pm**

'Look! And Look Again!'  
 Three artists explore their shared interest of Purbeck's coast and wildlife.

**Directions:** From Swanage follow signs to Durlston Castle. Car Park is on immediate left on arrival. Walk down the hill, following signs, to the castle and gallery. The exhibition is in the Fine Foundation Gallery at the bottom of the castle.

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**LATE NIGHT OPENING**  
 Look for the symbol and our artists that are opening late

**2** ELIZABETH READ WILSON



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32 Newton Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 2EA

**Daily 1-4pm closed Wednesdays.**

Bold and bright and joyful paintings, inspired by my garden and Purbeck. There's always a work in progress!

**Directions:** From town, follow the signs to Durlston Country Park. At the top of the hill, at the postbox, turn right onto Bon Accord Rd and right again onto Newton Road where parking is available.

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**3** KITTY WASS



Love Between Toucans

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'Gulls' 2 Dolphin House, Peveril Point Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 2AU

**10am-5pm closed Wednesdays**

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**Directions:** At the back of the last houses at the end of Peveril Point, past the lifeboat house and just before the Coast Watch Station. It's a lovely walk from Swanage out to the Point. Follow my signs. Look for "A" board and flag.

**4** CATHY VEALE



Kayaks View 4

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The Meeting Room, Marine Villas, Swanage Pier, Swanage, Dorset BH19 2AP

**10am-4pm daily 23rd to 30th May ONE WEEK ONLY**

Cathy is recognised for her captivating coastal artwork, famed for large watercolour seascapes illustrating light, colour and texture.

**Directions:** Head through the town to the pier. Broad Street car park is a short walk through Prince Albert Gardens to the pier. The venue is situated on the 1st floor above the cafe and gift shop. (Free admission to the pier for the exhibition)

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ARTIST AT WORK



Artists will work at the Tower, follow their socials for specific dates.

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**7** JO PORTER 




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**Directions:** From Station Road turn into Commercial Road between the opticians and the pet shop. Follow the road left and near to the end there will be a sign for Jo Porter. Turn right at the sign into Tilly Mead and the shop is on your right.

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Unit 7 Tilly Mead, Commercial Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1DF  
**Tuesday to Saturday 10am-4pm,**  
 Jo creates linocut prints inspired by the beautiful landscapes and nature of the Jurassic Coast.



**8** STUDIO SOUTH 



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**ARTIST AT WORK**  
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Sinead O'Neill



Moira Purver



Pip O'Neill

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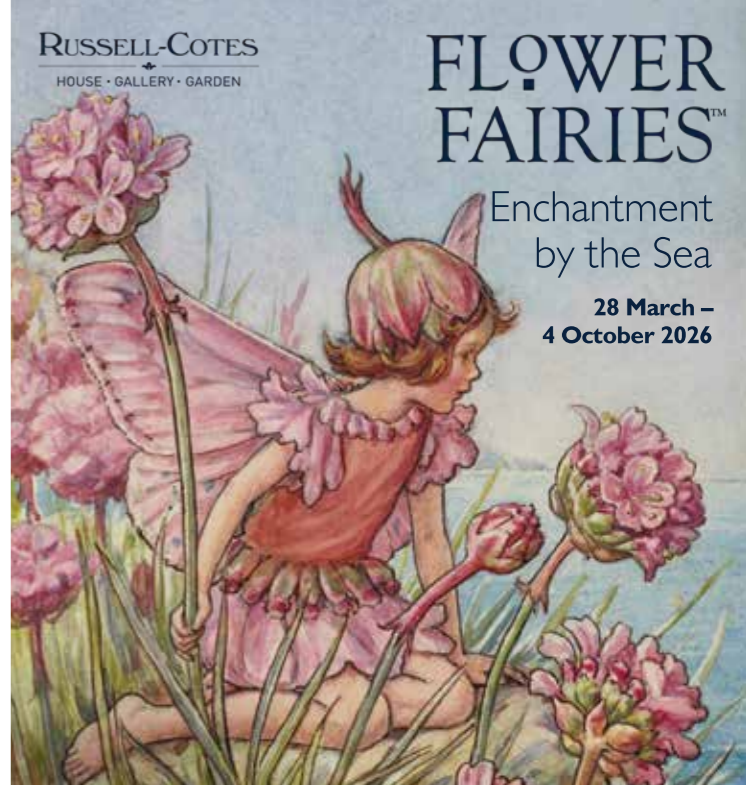
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ARTIST AT WORK

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The Garden Studio, Cobblers Cottage, Worth Matravers, Dorset BH19 3LQ

**Daily 10am-4pm**

Janine Drayson's art celebrates the beauty of the natural world and is inspired by the Dorset coastline and countryside. She is a full time artist who works mostly in a loose pen and watercolour style.

Her collection includes original art, prints, cards, gifts and mindful art kits.

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**16** ANGELIKA SEIK SCULPTURE STUDIO   



Snoozing Cat, 2025

8, Halves Cottages, Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5EY

**Daily 10am-5pm**

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**17** NELL RACE



Walk in the Park, detail

11 Colletts Close, Corfe Castle, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5HG

**Daily 10am-4pm, closed Tuesdays**

I began to paint in 1953. Come and see the evolution. The zeal doesn't fade. "Thought-provoking, unusual". Also in studio: "Painting with Words", where painting and writing sometimes meet.

Nell Race studied at the Central School of Art and Design, Wimbledon College of Art and has a BA (Hons) in Printed Textiles (1974) from the University for the Creative Arts (formerly West Surrey College of Art & Design).

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/// brambles.heightens.helpfully

**Directions:** Towards end of village - direction Swanage on A351 - on left, signposted. At far end of Close. Easy parking in Colletts Close.

**18** SEASONS GREEN GIFT SHOP & GALLERY



Seasons Green Gallery

14 West Street, Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5HD

**Daily 10.30am-5pm**

A varied collection of art, crafts and gifts, largely inspired by the English countryside and coast. Including work from numerous local artists and craftspeople as well as the best of British independent makers.

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E: hello@seasonsgreen.co.uk  
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/// greeting.soonest.spark

**Directions:** Into the square and turn left when facing the National Trust shop. 30m down West Street on the right hand side.

**PAW** collective exhibition at **ROLLINGTON BARN** and **POP UP studio**

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## 19 SANDY HILL ARTS



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susancoxart@icloud.com

Sandy Hill Studios, Sandy Hill Lane,  
Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5JF

**Open daily 10am-5pm. Not all studios will be open every day.**

**Directions:** From Wareham first left after Studland turning, under railway bridge (from Swanage, first right after square), then immediately right down track parallel with railway line. On foot from village square over railway station footbridge.

/// inherit.amps.rarely

Twenty studios, three exhibitions: painters Sue Cox, Elizabeth Brown, studio artists exhibition. A creative, green oasis in the middle of Corfe Castle. Check website for details. Our artists: Elizabeth Brown, Alistair Butcher, Jane Colquhoun, Jayne Cunliffe, Jan Dagley, Kim Day, Andy Farrer, Charlotte Fereday, Jenny Green, Heather Gibbons, Debbie Handy, Rachel Huggett, Richard Jeffery, Tony Kerins, Dave Lansbury, Sue Lansbury, Paul Longland, Emma McGinn, Simon Polkinghorn, Frances Pollard, Gary Roberts, Dominic Shepherd, Julie Winsor - and we are the home of the Boilerhouse Gallery. Two concerts - see events listing. Some studio artists will be working during PAWF.

## 20 ANDY FARRER- LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER



Veiled Kingdom

Studio 21, Sandy Hill Studios, Sandy Hill Lane,  
Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5JF

**Daily 11am-4pm**

Award-winning landscape photographer and fine art printer based in Corfe Castle.

**Directions:** Turn into Sandy Hill Lane from Corfe Castle, turn immediately right and follow the track. My studio is in the long black barn with access on the far side. Access Sandy Hill Arts from the Corfe Railway platform by foot.

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/// majors.third.hammer

## 21 DORSET DRIED FLOWERS



Dried Flower Wreath

Norden Farm, Norden, Dorset BH20 5DS

**Daily 10am-4pm Closed  
Wednesdays. Thursdays 2-8pm**

Come and enjoy dried flower creations in a stunning location. Late Night Opening Thursdays til 8pm.

**Directions:** Turn off the Corfe to Wareham road at Norden Farm. DO NOT head up towards campsite/shop but drive straight ahead signposted Norden Farm ONLY. Follow the tarmac track and yellow PAW signs.

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## 22 ARTISANS AT THE COTTAGE STUDIO NORDEN



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Golden Sky

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The Cottage Studio, Norden, Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5DT

**10am - 4pm daily. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

Explore an exhibition of some of Purbeck's finest artisans. David's beautifully crafted unique metal garden sculptures and indoor bronzes. Julie's appliqué scene cushions using vintage & recycled materials. Emily's feature lampshades and bunting created from beautiful vintage fabrics. 14 year old Luca, a young artist always experimenting,

constantly evolving. Phil's vibrant contemporary abstract paintings both expressionist and geometric. Plus a continuing retrospective of Stan's abstract representations of local scenes.

**Directions:** Our Cottage Studio is in beautiful Purbeck countryside off the A351 1.5 miles north of Corfe Castle. Look for Art Exhibition flags and PAW signs and come down our track to find our cottage with its one acre sculpture garden.

/// painting.blossom.perfumes



Have you bought your raffle tickets for our Grand Draw?

**Tickets are priced at £2 each or 3 for £5 and are available from Rollington Barn and selected exhibition venues.**

**23** WENDY JEAVONS  
@ FURZEBROOK STUDIOS



Peony Sky

Furzebrook Studios, 52 Furzebrook Road, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5AX

**Daily 10am-4pm and Wednesday 10am-7pm**

Wendy creates uplifting coastal-inspired art in glass and paint and offers hands-on fused glass workshops from her new Furzebrook studio. Come make your own fused glass pieces – taster sessions available during open studios. Open late Wednesday's 10am-7pm

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W: www.wendyjeavons.co.uk

/// heartache.mallets.tables

**Directions:** Wareham A351, exit at the Stoborough roundabout towards 'Blue Pool', 500 yards take 2nd right, through wooden gate.

**PAW!**  
**PURBECK  
YOUNG  
ARTISTS**



**Don't miss the PYA show at Rollington Barn! (across the courtyard in the Byre!)**

**24** JANE ELMER-SMITH  
& ALINE JOHNSON



Decorative Earthenware



Cyanotype Velvet Cushions

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**Directions:** From Wareham bypass travel west up Grange Road for approx one and half miles. Under railway bridge. Look for white sign "Dove House Barn" on your right.

Continue up the Drive and you will arrive at "Dove House Barn".

/// twinge.intruders.lotteries

The Dove House Barn, Grange Road, Creech, Dorset BH20 5AL

**Daily 10am-4.30pm  
Thursday 28th until 8pm.**

Jane Elmer-Smith will show her bold and colourful Ceramics and Aline Johnson her Cyanotype velvet cushions, Eco printed silk scarves and Glassware.

Come along and enjoy a complimentary drink whilst browsing on Thursday 28th May until 8pm.

**NEW  
THIS  
YEAR**

**LATE NIGHT OPENING**

**Look for the symbol and our artists that are opening late**



**25** ANDREW THOMAS SWAC



I AM - Original & Bronze

Stoborough Village Hall, West Lane, Stoborough, Dorset BH205 5AJ

**Open Daily 10am - 5pm  
23rd to 31st May - 9 Days Only  
Late night opening: Thursday  
28th May: 10am - 7pm**

Award-Winning Sculpture, featuring original hand-carved works in wood and their limited-edition bronze metal castings. Figurative, Abstract, and Visionary art, alongside photographic laser art canvas prints.

A presentation of new and historical pieces spanning four decades, including works in progress, process insights, plaster moulds, publications and exhibition memorabilia, featuring the exclusive debut of my newest work: 'I AM'; winner of the 'Global Spiritual Art Awards' 2025, 3D category.

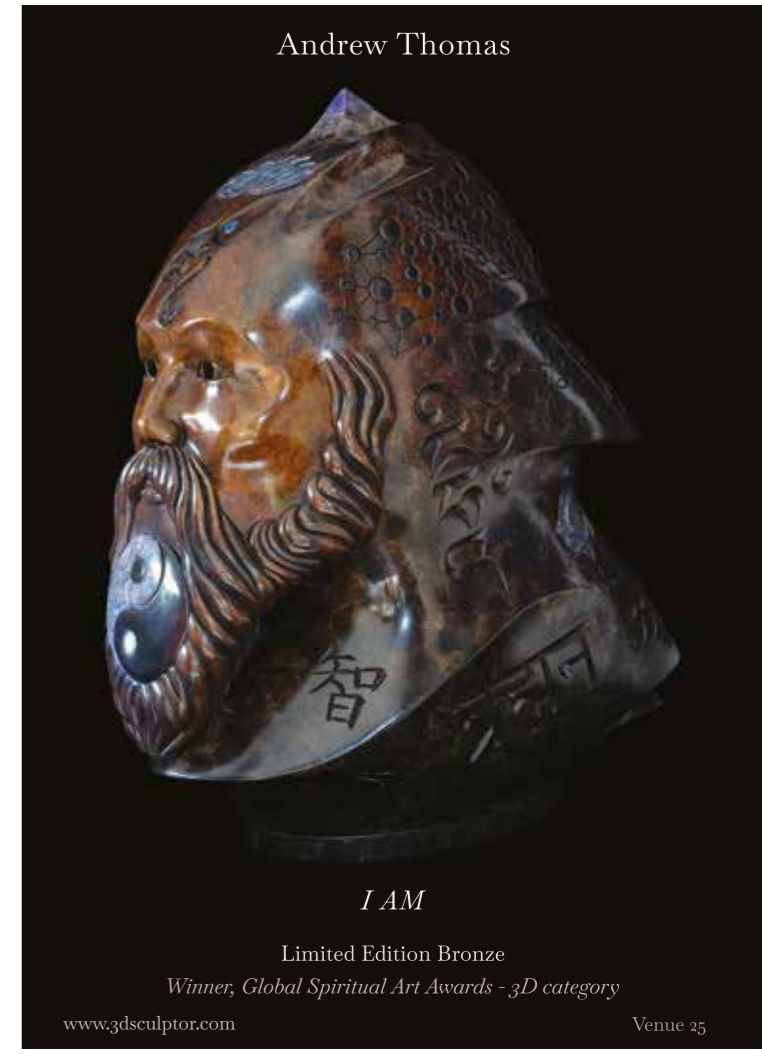
Immerse yourself in my art during the quiet evening hours, Thursday 28 May. Closes 7pm, later by request.

T: 07872 011994  
E: art@3dsculptor.com  
W: www.3dsculptor.com

**Directions:** From Wareham town centre, continue south across the bridge towards Stoborough. Take the first right turning after the Kings Arms pub into West Lane. The venue is 50 metres up the road on right. Large capacity free parking on level surface.

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ROLLINGTON  
BARN**



Andrew Thomas

I AM

Limited Edition Bronze

Winner, Global Spiritual Art Awards - 3D category

## 26 THE PHOENIX GROUP (WE RISE UP AND COME TOGETHER EVERY YEAR!)



Breaking Wave

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English country Garden

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Little Owl

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Tea time

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Various artist at work most days.

ARTIST AT WORK

The Shoot Room, Park Lodge,  
East Lulworth, Dorset BH20 5QP

**Daily 10am-4pm**  
**Open until 6pm on 4th June**

A colourful, inspiring and eclectic collection of work by fourteen highly skilled national and international artists and makers- from painting to ceramics to fabric work, so something for everyone. Situated in a stunning rural location on the Lulworth Castle Estate making this a very special venue, definitely one not to be missed.

Plenty of Free parking, Wifi,  
Charity Raffle of original work,  
tea and coffee.

**Directions:** From Wareham take the A352,  
turn Left onto B3070 to East Lulworth then  
follow the signs.

From Wool take the B3071 to Lulworth.  
Turn left, through Coombe Keynes and  
follow signs.

/// fancy.serenade.glitter

**Plus sculptor Freddie Miller**



27 COOMBE KEYNES COLLECTIVE



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Coombe Keynes Church, Coombe Keynes, Dorset BH20 5PS  
**Daily 10am - 4pm**  
**6:30pm Thursday 4th June**  
 An impressive collection of paintings, sculptures and block printed textiles in the pretty setting of Coombe Keynes church:

**Kimberley Day**- Professional Landscape Artist,  
**Claire Tozer** - Oil Painting Artist,  
**Alix Harwood** - Sculptor,  
**Sarah Mazdon** - Block printed textiles

Free parking, WC, children and dogs welcome, tea/coffee and cakes (donations to the church), card payments accepted, WIFI.

An open evening on the 4th June till 6:30pm.

**Directions:** From Wool: B3071 towards W Lulworth, 1 mile left turn to Coombe Keynes (follow signs). In village centre, park at bottom of Church Lane and walk up to the church.

/// chess.folds.inhaler

For parking: /// daring.fixtures.playfully



ARTIST AT WORK

Our artists will be working on site en Pléin Air or inside Coombe Keynes Church throughout.

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
**LATE NIGHT OPENING**  
  
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28 RUSHTON STUDIOS



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Join Anne and Jonathan Easterbrooke in their riverside studios on the River Frome. Watch one-of-a-kind ceramic-silver alchemy and nature-foraged mosaics come to life. Daily demonstrations, morning have-a-go throwing, plus bookable afternoon workshops in pottery throwing and nature mosaics. Tea, home-made cake and, if we're lucky, ducklings to coo over in the garden.

**Daily 10am-4pm (note closed Wed. 27th May & Mon. 1st June)**

**6-8pm Wed 27th May & Mon 1st June**

Join us 6-8pm for wine and nibbles, with mosaic and ceramic demonstrations.

Rushton Farmhouse, Rushton Lane, East Stoke, Dorset BH20 6AL

**Directions:** Rushton Lane is located on the A542 between Wareham and Wool. Turn towards the river and come over the railway line - we are at the end of the lane. Park in the farmyard as indicated (please do not obstruct gateways).

/// snuggle.reinforce.instilled



ARTIST AT WORK

We will be demonstrating every day, offering have-a-go pottery throwing slots in the mornings and 2 hour workshops (throwing & mosaics) in the afternoons (booking essential on Eventbrite).



29 FIONA KELLY POTS



Fish Platter

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 W: www.fionakellypots.co.uk

16a South Street, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4LT  
**Open daily 10am-4pm (Please note: closed 3, 4, & 7 June)**  
**10am-6pm on Friday 29 May**

Fiona is delighted to participate in PAW again this year in a new location.

Artist at work in the studio on 24, 25, 27, 28 May & 1 June.

**Directions:** Heading south through Wareham, head straight towards Stoborough, Studio 16 is on the right hand side of South Street next door to the Bear Hotel. From Stoborough, head north along the causeway, over the river and it is on your left.

/// scariest.lace.optimists

## 30 GRANGE GALLERY



Serenity Esme James



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Esme James and Jason Cameron  
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12 South Street, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4LT  
**Weds to Sat, 10am - 4pm**

Jason & Esme, both designers, artists and fine furniture makers welcome you to their gallery that is open all year round. Explore their range of bespoke furniture, art, homeware, lighting, jewellery & gifts, alongside the works of selected local artists and makers.

Directions: Next door to 'The Bear' hotel, café, bar & restaurant. Grange Gallery has two exhibition spaces in the same building with separate entrances. The front entrance is next to the bow window and the side entrance is accessed via the courtyard.

/// badge.wealth.patrolled

ARTIST AT WORK



Esme will be painting at the gallery most days, for paint classes please visit [www.grangegallery.co.uk/paint-classes](http://www.grangegallery.co.uk/paint-classes).



## 31 PURBECK ARTISAN YARD



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Church Street, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4NF  
**Daily 10am - 5pm**

With over 25 local Artisans from Artists to Upcyclers there's two floors to explore.

Each day you'll have the opportunity to meet one of our resident Artisans.

Directions: Between Sainsbury's car park and St Mary's Church tucked away in the heart of Wareham, follow the purple arrows.

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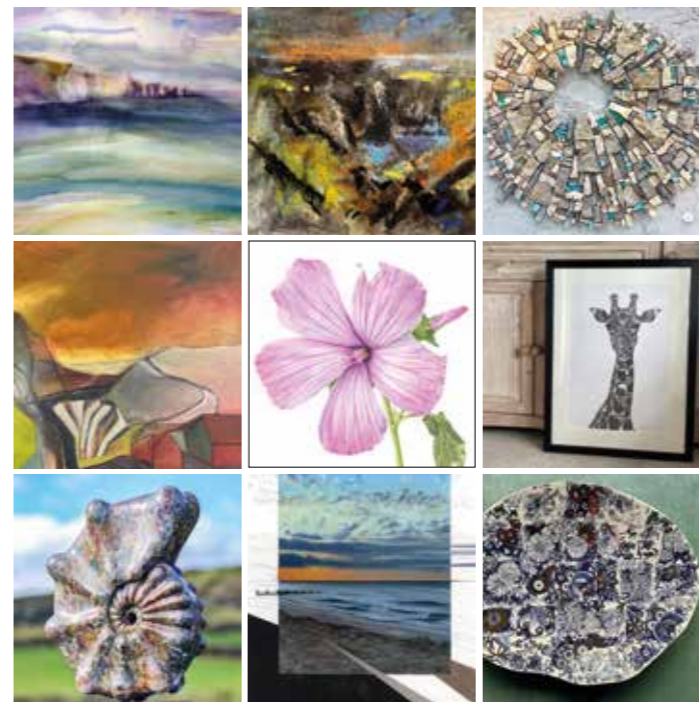
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# 'In the Spirit of PAW'



A curated exhibition of Purbeck Artists showing at the **National Trust Castle View Welcome Centre.**

**Monday 1 June - Sunday 7 June | 10am - 16.30pm daily** Open during the second week of PAW only



## The Artists

**Annie Campbell**  
 Painter

**John Challis**  
 Painter

**Toni Dade**  
 Painter

**Anne Easterbrooke**  
 Mosaicist

**Pia Elliot**  
 Pen & Ink

**Jane Elmer-Smith**  
 Ceramicist

**Heather Gibbons**  
 Painter

**Siân O'Neill**  
 Painter

**Andrew Thomas**  
 Sculptor

Purbeck Art Weeks is delighted to continue its partnership with the National Trust, to celebrate the creativity of Purbeck's artistic community.

This exhibition features nine established and emerging artists, brought together in a thoughtfully selected exhibition of work across a variety of disciplines. We invite you to spend time with the artworks, meet the artists, and perhaps discover a piece of their work you love and can take home.

We are grateful to the National Trust for giving us this opportunity to continue supporting our Purbeck artists.

Castle View Welcome Centre, Corfe Castle, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5DR

/// seating.ends.forensic

A351 Wareham to Swanage road.

**Parking:** National Trust parking on A351 opposite the castle mound on the left when approaching from Wareham (free for members)

**Bus:** Purbeck Breezer no.40 Poole to Swanage via Corfe Castle. Or no.30 Swanage to Weymouth via Corfe Castle.



[www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/paw-festival/castle-view](http://www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/paw-festival/castle-view)

**32 POTTERY CORNER**



Unit 1 Drax Avenue, Northport, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4DJ

**Saturday 23rd May, 10am-9pm**  
**Friday 29th May, 6pm-9pm**  
**Saturday 30th May, 10am-9pm**

Our studio is open to visitors of all ages to enjoy painting or making ceramics. We offer UK postage for those wanting to enjoy some crafting whilst on holiday.

T: 07340 565344  
 E: info@pottery-corner.co.uk  
 W: www.pottery-corner.co.uk

Friday and Saturday until 9pm, Enjoy an evening of painting, drinks and nibbles surrounded by like minded people and other crafters.

**Directions:** Turn onto Sandford Road off the A351 – Take a left turn onto Drax Avenue, our studio is on the left hand side.

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**33 GALIANI GLASS ART**



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**Directions:** Turn into Holton Heath trading estate at roundabout. Follow Black Hill road to end. Turn right onto Holton Road. At next roundabout take second turning through black gate. Follow yellow PAW signs to Unit C7.

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ARTIST AT WORK



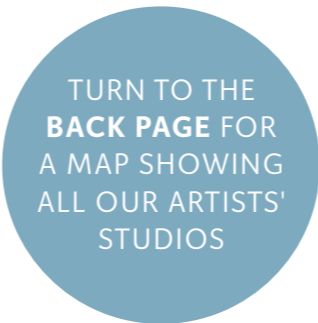
Glass artists at work— discover how contemporary glass is designed and crafted.

Unit C7, Admiralty Park, Station Road, Holton Heath, Dorset BH16 6HX

**Open daily 10am-5.30pm**  
**Closed Tuesday 2nd June**  
**Open until 8.30pm each Saturday**

Experience contemporary glass craftsmanship through garden sculptures, architectural splashbacks, wall panels, functional glass and beautifully crafted silver/ glass jewellery for homes and gardens.

**Open Studio Evening** – Enjoy glass art, creativity and conversation as part of Purbeck Art Weeks!



TURN TO THE BACK PAGE FOR A MAP SHOWING ALL OUR ARTISTS' STUDIOS

**34 DAVID HYDE BLACKSMITH AND METAL SCULPTOR**



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**Directions:** My workshop is towards the rear of the estate at 5 Middle Road. There is a map by the wall at the entrance to the gates.

/// summaries.shorten.jigsaw

ARTIST AT WORK



A working blacksmith's forge and metalworking studio where creative and interesting work of all scale and size can usually be seen being made.

Unit 5, Middle Road, Bailie Gate Estate, Sturminster Marshall Dorset BH21 4DB

**Daily 11am-6pm everyday except Tuesdays**  
**Open until 9pm each Saturday and Wednesday**

A diverse and eclectic mix of nature inspired metalwork such as garden sculpture and foundry bronze castings will be on exhibit. David works with a range of hot metals such as iron, steel, copper and bronze.



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Collective Exhibition

# PAW

## PURBECK YOUNG ARTISTS

**Don't miss the  
PYA show, across  
the courtyard in  
the Byre!**



The Pop-Up Studio



Love Cake's  
Pop-Up Café




The PYA Byre

**Rollington Farm, Studland  
Road, Corfe Castle BH20 5JG**

**T: 0757 080 5603**

Flags and signs on the main  
road indicating the farm drive.

Ample parking on the  
drive leading to the barn.

Unisex/disabled  
toilets on site. 

**Directions:**

**From Corfe Castle:**

take the B3351 to Studland:  
first farm on right.

**From the ferry:** through  
Studland, follow signs to  
Corfe Castle: 4 miles.

[/// cooks.topping.shepherds](http://cooks.topping.shepherds)

**Love Cake's** pop-up courtyard  
café offers a selection of tempting  
homemade cakes, delicious light  
lunches as well as hot and cold drinks.  
Opening hours are 10am – 5pm.



# PAW collective exhibition at

# ROLLINGTON BARN

Set in a beautiful rural location, Rollington Barn is the hub of the PAW Festival and hosts an eclectic exhibition showcasing a fantastic range of creative talent. Paintings and prints rub shoulders with ceramics, photography, 3D works and greetings cards.

Rollington Barn provides a taste of what can be discovered by visiting our Open Studios, many of which provide a unique opportunity to meet our artists. It is an excellent place to start planning your art trail. On the barn door, a large PAW map will help you find your way around the Open Studios and event locations.

Do visit our new **Information Point in The Byre** where you can find details of all our concerts, talks and workshops.

**Love Cake's courtyard café** offers a selection of delicious homemade cakes, light lunches, hot and cold drinks. Adjacent to the café, is our **Pop-Up Studio** where PAW artists will be conducting demonstrations, workshops and talks about their work every morning and afternoon. A timetable for the Pop-Up studio appears in this brochure and on the Rollington Barn notice board.

**The PYA Byre** is one of Rollington's highlights; a diverse display of artistic creativity and imagination by students (our Purbeck Young Artists) from local schools that will provide inspiration to all.

**Raffle** tickets available here – you could win an original Purbeck Artist work of art of your choice, up to £250!

**Useful information:**

- Flags and signs on the main road indicating the farm drive
- Ample parking on the drive leading to the barn
- Unisex/disabled toilets on site
- Disabled access: Good
- Open daily 10am to 5pm
- Free Entry
- Artwork can be purchased and taken away on the same day

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### Yvonne Adams

I usually draw in pen, aquarelle pastels and pure watercolour. Occasionally I do something completely different!

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### Alice Painted Wonderland

Dreamlike paintings & drawings exploring human & animal forms, an intuitive narrative of memories & personal folklore.

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### Elizabeth Brown

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### Maria Burns

Maria Burns is a professional illustrator and graphic designer. She draws on the Purbeck landscape for her inspiration.

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### Eddie Burrows

My paintings try to capture the different weather, atmospheric and climate conditions between the Land and the Sea.

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### Maggie Caudell

Mixed media paintings inspired by the light, colour and shapes of sea and landscapes in Dorset and Cornwall.

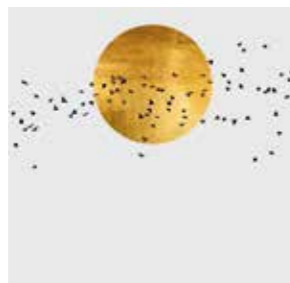
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### Harry Beaves

Upcycled and new items made primarily with woodworking skills.

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### Dawn Bellin

Painting/mixed media. I love to create abstract images of the sea capturing its everchanging moods, colours and movement.

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### Wendy's Clay Men

Clay sculptures and acrylic paintings with a humorous take on life.

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### Deborah Clarke

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### Richard Coleman

Abstract art with bold complementary colours, expressing freedom and movement.

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**Glenn Couling**

Glenn is an artist based in Swanage and primarily paints landscapes and seascapes in acrylics and watercolour.

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**Linda Courtney**

Mixed Media Artist using techniques from felting to print-making to portray Wildlife, Nature and the Dorset Landscape.

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**Brigit Cree**

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**Toni Dade**

I'm a botanical artist inspired by the seasonal changes seen in plants as they decay & develop imperfections.

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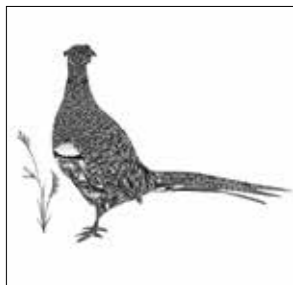


**Jo Harkness**

Thrown and hand built stoneware. With inspiration from the coast and from my garden.

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**Pia Elliot**

Contemporary pen and ink artist influenced by wildlife.

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**Suzy Ely Wright**

The exotic landscape through the tactile world of stitch and embroidery.

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**Charlotte Fereday**

Charlotte uses collage, painting and embroidery to examine and celebrate the people, places and things that surround us.

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**Jennifer Frankland**

My artwork is mainly acrylic and pastel but my growing love of pottery with all its challenges is what excites me now.

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**Ciara Hegarty**

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**Roisin Hegarty**

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### Lyn Hunt

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### Caroline Hussey

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### David Hyde

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### Catherine Malcolm

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### Ed Marriott

Ed Marriott, a semi abstract style artist that captures the towns & streets of the south west coastline.

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### Jill Marsden

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### Sebastian McEwen

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### Sophie Jenkins

Seascapes and landscapes inspired by the ever-changing colours, light and mood of the sea and sky in spectacular Dorset.

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### Nancy Jones

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### Paula Kerr

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### Roger Lockey

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### Siân O'Neill

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An amateur photographer living in Purbeck for whom photography (mostly landscape) has been a lifelong obsession.

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### Jon Phillips

My art involves experimentation with colour and form in acrylic abstract style.

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### Angie Phillips

Graphic designer that had lost the time to 'paint' has recently re-established the love of a paintbrush!

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Hand built, realistic and unique decorative ceramics inspired by everyday objects which evoke conversation and humour.

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### Kim Steeden

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### Mark Singleton

Purbeck based photography capturing intimate glimpses of stunning wildlife & landscapes found in the area.

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### Brooke Snell

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### Ben Spurling

Purbeck seascape and landscape oil paintings painted on location and in the studio.

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### Natalie Spurling-Holt

Paintings inspired by my favourite spots in the local area. I enjoy painting all things landscape, nature and animals.

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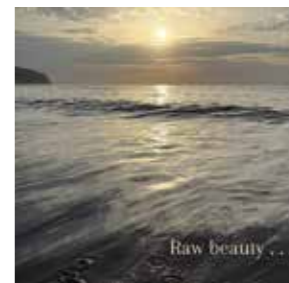
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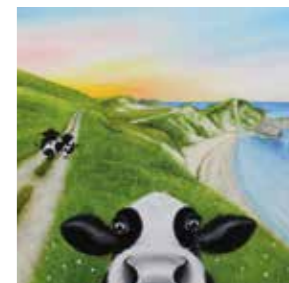


### Thoughtprints Jo Tatchell

Seascape photography with authentic Thoughtprints, echoing wellbeing words of wisdom, inspired whilst walking her dog.

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### Cliff Towler

My work reflects my life. Everywhere I have been, everything I have seen and everything I have done.

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### Unbound Dorchester

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### Becky Walker Jewellery

Nature-inspired jewellery made using traditional silversmithing techniques, with the majority of my work hand-fabricated.

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### Linda Wallis

Landscapes in Watercolour, acrylic and oil showing my love for strong colours in and around the local area.

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### Nichole Wilkinson-White

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### Gill Williams

Watercolour paintings, overlaid with pen and ink detail, focusing on the magic of Dorset.

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### Estella Walton

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### Kim Wessely

Celebrating Purbeck wildlife using squiggle art technique using watercolours and fine graphic pens.

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### Juliet West

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# PAW! POP-UP 'ARTIST OF THE DAY' STUDIO

## AT ROLLINGTON BARN

Now a firm favourite for visitors the Artists' Pop-Up sessions in the courtyard tent at Rollington Barn take place **every day from 11 am to 3.30 pm**. Different artists will showcase their style of work daily. You may be able to try your hand at glass making, watch a stone mason at work, or learn about artists impressions and watch the watercolours flow. There are demonstrations to suit everybody and may well be opportunities for you to have a go yourself and learn a new skill. Many of the artists will have displays of work available to purchase.

All of this can be enjoyed in the atmospheric courtyard of Rollington Barn while sampling the delights of the ever-popular Love Cake café. So why not grab a coffee and slice of cake and soak up what is on offer between 11 am - 3.30 pm every day.

Please take a look at the artists scheduled to appear at this year's Pop-Up Studio and plan your visit.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Saturday 23 May****Cathy Malcolm**

Abstract painter,  
portrait painter, landscape  
painter, ceramicist,  
mixed media artist

Drawing from the rich traditions of abstract expressionism, in this workshop, I plan to explore the gentle process of creating abstract art. From conception, through the ideas stage, to adding mixed media layers to bring depth, nuance and interest to your paintings via organic shapes, glazing and patterning. [cathyseddon@outlook.com](mailto:cathyseddon@outlook.com)

**Sunday 24 May****Deborah Clarke**

Ceramicist

Join Deborah Clarke, experienced facilitator and award winning deliverer of inclusive projects with clay, Founder of Creative Clay For All. During the pop up there will be demos and discussions on hand building. Have a go exploring clay and textures to create a Jurassic tile in air drying clay. [www.creativeclayforall.co.uk](http://www.creativeclayforall.co.uk)

**Monday 25 May****Jo Harkness**

Potter

I will be making large coil pots and small pinch pots. Have a go at making a pinch pot. [Jo4harkness@gmail.com](mailto:Jo4harkness@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 26 May****Gillian Appleton**

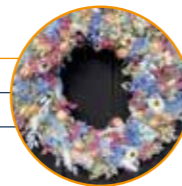
Fused glass artist

This Pop-up gives anybody the opportunity to make a unique suncatcher. The suncatchers are then fired and can be collected either from Rollington Barn or from Bonfields Glass open studio in Swanage, or can be posted. Gillian will also demonstrate the stages in making a stripey plate using glass stringers. [gillyapple13@gmail.com](mailto:gillyapple13@gmail.com)

**Wednesday 27 May****Dorset Dried Flowers**

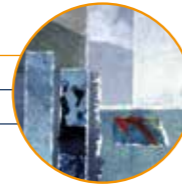
floral stylist

Come and watch as I work with dried flowers creating wreaths and garlands. [info@dorsetdriedflowers.co.uk](mailto:info@dorsetdriedflowers.co.uk)

**Thursday 28 May****Jennifer Ellis**

Mixed media Artist

Jenny will be demonstrating mixed media abstract collages using her hand printed/painted papers. Visitors can have fun making their own collaged artwork by taking inspiration from all the creative art and atmosphere that Rollington Barn offers. [jsellis@me.com](mailto:jsellis@me.com)

**Friday 29 May****Pia Elliot**

Pen and ink artist

Join artist Pia Elliot as she demonstrates unique pen and ink techniques. Have a go at creating your own mini mandala and discover mindful drawing. Suitable for all ages and abilities. [www.piaelliotart.com](http://www.piaelliotart.com)

**Saturday 30 May****Jo Harkness**

Potter

I will be making large coil pots and small pinch pots. Have a go at making a pinch pot. [Jo4harkness@gmail.com](mailto:Jo4harkness@gmail.com)

**Sunday 31 May****Helen Hayek**

Pottery and mixed media

A hands-on clay pop-up at Rollington during Purbeck Art Week. Visitors are invited to make a magical clay mushroom. Local participants can choose to have their piece professionally fired to ceramic and collect it later from my studio. [www.unbounddorchester.com](http://www.unbounddorchester.com)

**Monday 1 June****Toni Dade**

Botanical Artist

Demonstrations of watercolour techniques and processes I use to create a range of subjects in botanical art. [toni-maria-design.com](http://toni-maria-design.com)

**Tuesday 2 June****Linda Courtney**

Felt / Printmaking

Linda will be demonstrating an eco-friendly printing technique using recycled Tetra Paks as printing plates and an adapted pasta maker as a press. Visitors are welcome to have a go at creating their own plate and print. [lindacourtneyslee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindacourtneyslee@yahoo.co.uk)

**Wednesday 3 June****Gillian Appleton**

Fused glass artist

This Pop-up gives anybody opportunity to make a unique suncatcher. The suncatchers are then fired and can be collected either from Rollington Barn or from Bonfields Glass open studio in Swanage, or can be posted. Gillian will also demonstrate the stages in making a stripey plate using glass stringers. [gillyapple13@gmail.com](mailto:gillyapple13@gmail.com)

**Thursday 4 June****Cathy Malcolm**

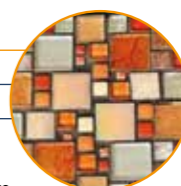
Abstract painter,  
portrait painter, landscape  
painter, ceramicist,  
mixed media artist

My ceramics are mostly inspired by the Jurassic Coastline of Purbeck in Dorset, where I go walking as often as possible, filling my pockets with fossils, bits of sea washed glass and pebbles. The gods and goddesses are inspired by the 'Five Marys' Neolithic barrows that overlook Chaldon Herring village. [cathyseddon@outlook.com](mailto:cathyseddon@outlook.com)

**Friday 5 June****Kitty Hartnell**

mosaic artist

This "have-a go mosaic" pop-up session will offer visitors the opportunity to learn how to create a small, colourful mosaic piece, which they may take home. There will be a range of colourful and varied tesserae and other materials available. All ages and no charge! [www.metalandmosaics.co.uk](http://www.metalandmosaics.co.uk)

**Saturday 6 June****Julie Hixson**

Landscape & Wildlife Artist

Julie will be demonstrating how to make use oil paints, visitors will have the opportunity to mix and explore with vibrant colours, to create their own cards or small paintings using parchment paper. Why not give it a try and take home something special! [hixsonjulie1@gmail.com](mailto:hixsonjulie1@gmail.com)

**Sunday 7 June****Emma-Louise Grinsted**

Ceramic Artist  
& Printmaker

This Pop-Up session gives you the chance to create a botanical mono-print to take home using structural leaves and grasses. This simple technique shows the natural hidden beauty of plants in detail. I will have a range of foliage to choose from but please bring do your own if you have something exciting to use! [emma@elouisa.art](mailto:emma@elouisa.art)



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# OUR CONCERTS AND EVENTS

PAW Festival 2026 brings together music, visual art, and poetry in a vibrant programme of nine concerts, alongside an illustrated talk, a children's storytelling workshop, a vocal workshop and our annual open mic poetry evening.

Festival favourites **I Fagiolini** open with a characteristically bold programme *We're Not Dead Yet*, celebrating 40 years of their existence. Rising stars **Parnassus Ensemble** perform cantatas by Bach, Kuhnau, and Pachelbel, with artist **Jérémie Queyras** painting live in response. Russell-Cotes curator **Dr Gill Clarke** presents an illustrated talk on 20th-century artists living in or visiting Purbeck who crossed artistic boundaries, and award-winning local author **Nick Jubber** inspires children with the myths and mysteries of flying creatures.

Central to our festival events is a specially curated festival weekend running from 29–31 May with five concerts. We begin at Sandy Hill Arts with leading medieval specialist **Grace Newcombe** and her trio, reimagining songs from the South West through medieval-

folk fusion. Grace also leads a vocal workshop exploring the sound world of Middle England, and performs an intimate duo programme of medieval songs with **Elizabeth Sommers**. Violinist **Lizzie Ball** and accordionist **Miloš Milivojević** bring to life the creative and passionate relationship between Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky, while **Fieri Consort** explores the remarkable female voices of 16th-century Italy. In a late-night concert, lutenist **Toby Carr** launches his solo album *Softest Thunder*.

For the final weekend, *The Whispering Dome* unites professional musicians with local singers and children in traditional music from Morocco, The Gambia, and Europe, tracing the nightingale's migratory path. The festival closes with tenor **Guy Cutting** and a stellar period-instrument ensemble in a glorious programme of Handel opera and oratorio.

We look forward to seeing you  
Hannah Ely, *Music Director*, and Emma Ormond, *Events Coordinator*

For the detailed Events Programme and to book tickets, please visit  
[www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk](http://www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk)

**Saturday 23rd May | 6pm**  
The Priory Church of Lady St Mary,  
Wareham, BH20 4ND  
Tickets: £27, £2 students,  
£21.60 concession

EVENT VENUE **A**

*This concert is supported by  
Richard and Sandra Brown  
and Harbour View  
Crematorium.*



## I FAGIOLINI

Robert Hollingworth - Director

Anna Crookes, Amy Wood - soprano

Martha McLornian, Tania Murphy - alto

Matthew Long, Jacob Ewens - tenor

Sam Gilliatt - baritone

Frederick Long - bass

## WE'RE NOT DEAD YET I FAGIOLINI

*“a performance packed with riches...  
the shivery thrill of being totally immersed.”*

The Times



Matt Brodie

In November 1986 another student vocal group gave its first concert with an eclectic a cappella mix of Monteverdi, Grieg and the Fairy Liquid jingle. 40 years on Monteverdi has remained a constant and Robert Hollingworth and **I Fagiolini** have gone on to rethink exactly what a vocal group does, from unstageable a cappella to cross-cultural projects, world premiere recordings, the podcast Choral Chihuahua – and plenty of film.

In an age of AI, **I Fagiolini** is a hand-painted original. Join them for this anniversary programme of 'the best vocal ensemble music we know'.

## 3IN1: A TRIADIC REFLECTION

### PARNASSUS ENSEMBLE *WITH* ARTIST JÉRÉMIE QUEYRAS

**Sunday 24th May | 6pm**

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary,  
Wareham, BH20 4ND

Tickets: £25, £2 students,  
£20 concession

EVENT VENUE **A**

“3 in 1”, is a unique collaboration between **Parnassus** and the artist **Jérémie Queyras** in a performance of three settings of Martin Luther’s hymn Christ Lag in Todes Banden by Pachelbel, Kuhnau and J.S. Bach with literary and visual artistic responses.

In response to the music, Queyras will create a visual landscape through art, painting on three large canvases in real time, providing a dynamic theatrical backdrop. Interwoven throughout the performance will be selected poetry that reflects on the themes found within the text of the cantatas such as suffering, sacrifice, redemption, and exodus, all of which remain deeply relevant today.



#### PARNASSUS

Oscar Holch - Director

Samantha Cobb - soprano

Lorna Price - alto

Jonathan Hanley - tenor

Filippo Turkheimer - bass

*This concert is supported by the Friends  
of Purbeck Art Weeks Festival  
and Continuo Foundation.*



## CREATIVE RELATIONSHIPS: ARTISTS IN PURBECK 1900-1950

### ILLUSTRATED TALK BY DR GILL CLARKE

*GUEST CURATOR RUSSELL-COTES ART GALLERY & MUSEUM, BOURNEMOUTH*



**Tuesday 26th May | 7pm**

The Barn, Kingston Country  
Courtyard, West St, Kingston  
Corfe Castle, BH20 5LR

Tickets: £12, £2 students,  
£9.60 concession

EVENT VENUE **B**



**Special 20% discounted dinner** offered to pre-booked ticket holders at the Sawmill Restaurant (01929 481066) in Kingston Country Courtyard. Space limited so essential to book your meal in good time either before or after the talk, quote **PAW** when booking your table. **Bar also available.**

Curator and art historian **Gill Clarke** will talk about leading artists who were resident or visiting Purbeck between 1900-1950, giving us a fascinating insight into the area’s rich artistic heritage. Painting holidays were popular with Slade School of Art tutors including Philip Wilson Steer and Henry Tonks. Paul Nash painted some of his best-known work in Swanage where he met Eileen Agar. Vanessa Bell and Roger Fry holidayed in Studland. Francis Newbery, Head of Glasgow School of Art, retired to Corfe where Frances Hodgkins later made her home. All were inspired by Purbeck’s distinctive scenery including the Spencer Watson family in nearby Dunshay. Their creative relationships led to work that crossed artistic boundaries.

Dr Gill Clarke MBE is a writer, curator and former academic. She has published widely on twentieth century British Art and is passionate about Purbeck’s artistic heritage.



*Mark Gertler (1891-1939)  
Near Swanage, 1916  
Oil on board  
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester  
(Kearley Bequest, through Art  
Fund 1989)  
Photo (c) Pallant House Gallery*

*Photograph of Dr Gill Clarke  
courtesy of Veronica Gardiner.*

## ADVENTURES WITH FLYING BEASTIES

### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP (AGED 4-8YRS) WITH NICK JUBBER

Wednesday 27th May | 10.30-11.30 am

Wareham Family Hub, Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH

Tickets: £5 per child (aged 4-8 yrs), parents welcome to sit in.

#### EVENT VENUE

Calling all children who've ever dreamed of flying through the sky – on the back of a dragon, or a giant bird called a roc (which is so big, it's said it can carry an elephant in its talons), or the most beautiful bird in all fairy tales – the legendary firebird. In this interactive event, author Nicholas Jubber will guide the children through tales of flying beasties - and together we'll create our own new ones. This should be a great opportunity for kids to express their wild imaginations and learn a little about how to channel them into storytelling.

After last year's successful 'Make Your Own Monster' workshop we're delighted that local writer Nicholas Jubber is back again with more monsters and magic!

**Nicholas Jubber** is the award-winning author of six non-fiction books including *The Fairy Tellers*, *Monsterland* and *Epic Continent*. He has spoken at events around the world, including the Rome Literary Festival, Hay-on-Wye and Dubai Litfest, as well as on BBC Radio 3, 4 and 5, and has written for *The Guardian*, *Telegraph* and *Irish Times*, amongst others.



#### Wareham Family Hub

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PURBECK ART WEEKS  
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Raffle

Buy a raffle ticket and win an original Purbeck Artist work of art of your choice!



Buy your raffle tickets now and win a voucher worth £250 or one of the two runner up vouchers, each worth £50, to spend on original artwork/s by an exhibiting PAW artist of your choice. To be in with a chance simply buy your raffle tickets in time for the Grand Draw, which will take place at Rollington Barn on Sunday June 7th at 4pm in the café. Ticket sales will close at the end of the day (5pm) on Saturday June 6th.

**Tickets are priced at £2 each or 3 for £5 and are available from Rollington Barn and selected exhibition venues.**



Meyrick Park, Bournemouth



Now That's What I Call Symphonic Music

Friday 7 August, 8pm


All the big names you know and love in classical music, including The Lark Ascending, Die Fledermaus and the best movie melodies!



Symphonic Smash Hits – the 90s!

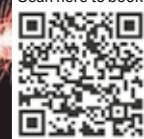
Saturday 8 August, 8pm

From the Spice Girls to Oasis, Britney to Boyzone – step back into the 90s with a symphonic party of smash hits!

Sponsored by  Lester Aldridge

Gates open from 6pm for picnics  
Spectacular fireworks finale!

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**Friday 29th May | 7pm**  
 Sandy Hill, Sandy Hill Lane,  
 Corfe Castle, Wareham  
 BH20 5JF  
 Tickets: £18, £2 students,  
 £14.40 concession

EVENT VENUE **D**



## CHALK – SONGS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

### GRACE NEWCOMBE, LIANE SADLER, COLIN HELLER

Promising plenty of nostalgia with no love songs whatsoever, **CHALK** is a folk-classic, trad-modern, fond yet honest spotlight on the South-Western countryside. Fusing classical, medieval and folk sound worlds, each song links to a South West tradition, place, or folk lyric; but anyone familiar with a similar landscape will recognise the scenery and the duality of our modern relationship with it.

If you have ever wondered how to remain proud of ‘your’ culture and traditions whilst being wary of patriotism; if you have wondered how a wildlife rescuer and a wildlife hunter can both claim to love the countryside; if you have wondered how to connect the next generation of children with future generations of animals; if you have ever stepped outside and felt wonder at all, these songs are for you.

**Grace Newcombe** - voice, English concertina  
**Liane Sadler** - flutes, voice  
**Colin Heller** - fiddle, mandolins

“Honestly magic, and a beautiful tribute to childhood in the South West, a special experience”.

Grace Newcombe Photo: Laelia Miller

## WORKSHOP

**Saturday 30th May | 11am- 1pm**  
 United Reformed Church,  
 Church Street, Wareham, BH20 4HH  
 Tickets: £10, students £2,  
 £8 concession

EVENT VENUE **E**



## MEDIAeval SINGING WORKSHOP WITH GRACE NEWCOMBE

Following Friday’s fusion of folk and medieval sound worlds, and ahead of her recital of medieval song, **Grace Newcombe** invites singers to step inside the soundscape themselves. This immersive workshop explores the luminous textures of 15th-century polyphony alongside 13th-century Middle English song. Open to confident singers and the curious alike, it’s a rare chance to experience medieval repertoire with one of today’s leading specialists and her instrumental colleagues.

Please book your ticket via the website and then either complete the online form at [www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/events/](http://www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/events/) or email Hannah Ely at [hannah@purbeckartweeks.co.uk](mailto:hannah@purbeckartweeks.co.uk) to let us know your voice type and a brief description of your singing and musical background (eg any choirs you sing with or your usual kind of repertoire). Sightreading ability is not a requirement and music will be shared in advance.

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Festival

3-6 September 2026

Natalie Clein artistic director

*The Sea*

[www.picmf.org](http://www.picmf.org)

Artwork by Annie Lovell

**Saturday 30th May | 2pm**

United Reformed Church, Church Street,  
Wareham, BH20 4HH

Tickets: £18, students £2,  
£14.40 concession

**EVENT VENUE** **E**

Lizzie Ball - violin, vocals

Miloš Milivojević - classical accordion



## A MUSICAL PORTRAIT OF COCO CHANEL AND IGOR STRAVINSKY LIZZIE BALL (VIOLIN, VOCALS) AND MILOŠ MILIVOJEVIĆ (ACCORDION)

This stylish and compelling concert explores the legendary creative relationship between Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky, set against the vibrant artistic world of early twentieth-century Paris. Created by violinist and vocalist **Lizzie Ball** and performed with award-winning accordion virtuoso **Miloš Milivojević**, the programme combines music and storytelling to illuminate a remarkable period when fashion, music and modernism converged. Featuring Stravinsky's Suite Italienne and excerpts from The Firebird, alongside works by Ravel, Piaf, Copland and Galliano, this intimate yet richly atmospheric performance offers festival audiences a captivating journey into one of the most fascinating intersections of art, style and innovation.

*“A superb and thrilling performance throughout using music, words, visuals, and fashion to paint a fascinating picture of this historic time.”*

*Music at Malling Festival 2019*



*This concert is supported by the Friends of Purbeck Art Weeks Festival*

The album enchants from the start, both by Casulana's superb polyphonic writing and by the ensemble's spectacular musicianship.

*Early Music America, 2024 (Karen M Cook)*

## FREEING THE MUSE FIERI CONSORT

**Buy a mini-festival pass for £85 and gain entry to all five concerts over the weekend (Friday 29th - Sunday 31st May) saving £11!**

**Saturday 30th May | 6pm**

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham, BH20 4ND  
Tickets: £25, £2 students, £20 concession

**EVENT VENUE** **A**

Anne-Kathryn Olsen, Hannah Ely - sopranos

Luthien Brackett - mezzo-soprano

Thomas Kelly, Christopher Fitzgerald-Lombard - tenors

Ben Rowarth - bass

Toby Carr - lutes

Harry Buckoke - viola da gamba

'Freeing the Muse' explores Renaissance ideas of female beauty as shaped by women themselves. Bringing together solo songs and five-voice madrigals by Maddalena Casulana, Raphaella Alleotti and Francesca Caccini, the programme places female creativity firmly at its centre, revealing women who wrote, performed and shaped musical culture in their own time.

These works sit alongside madrigals by Giaches de Wert, Cipriano de Rore and Luzzasco Luzzaschi; music forged in close dialogue with exceptional female singers, whose virtuosity transformed the sound of late-16th-century Italy. Here, the "muse" is not a silent ideal but an active presence. **Fieri** celebrates the boldness, imagination and artistic authority of women whose voices resound throughout this repertoire.



Matthew Johnson

## SOFTEST THUNDER TOBY CARR, LUTE

**Saturday 30th May | 8.30pm**  
The Priory Church of Lady St Mary,  
Wareham, BH20 4ND  
Tickets: £15, £2 students, £12 concession

EVENT VENUE **A**

*This concert is supported by  
John and Sabine Fairhall*

‘Toby Carr made the delicate lute  
harmonies gleam like rain drops  
on a spider’s web.’

Rachel Halliburton, The Arts Desk

This intimate and atmospheric concert brings together music spanning hundreds of years, united by a common sense of soft-edged, delicate but resonant beauty. Lutenist composers John Dowland and Robert Johnson represent the zenith of the English renaissance, with their 400-year-old dances and fantasies interwoven here with transcriptions of Erik Satie’s dream-like, genre-defying dances, and Blue, a new commission by Laura Snowden for this project. Join Gramophone Award winner and PAW regular **Toby Carr** for a luxurious listening experience, and hear the unique sound of the lute, as he launches his new album, Softest Thunder.

**Sunday 31st May | 3pm**  
St Peter’s Church, Church Knowle, Wareham BH20 5NF  
Tickets: £20, £2 students, £16 concession

EVENT VENUE **F**

Grace Newcombe - voice  
Elizabeth Sommers - fiddle, voice

## ALYSOUN GRACE NEWCOMBE AND ELIZABETH SOMMERS

In high-medieval Britain, one of the more pleasant means of saving souls was through the favourite music and poetry of the People. Clerics and travelling friars were tasked with engaging the French-speaking rich, the English-speaking poor, and their own Latin-speaking peers; not easy when each layer of society had its own wonderful, distinct song culture. Popular songs from different walks of life were imitated, translated, or repurposed to fit a new religious narrative or to conceal a secular one, wilfully blurring the borders between earthly and devotional love. The clerics were human too, after all. Join us to leaf through their surviving collections and hear songs about nature, death, the courting of Mary, and Christ the Lover-Knight.

“Newcombe’s voice has many admirers” Gramophone 2025



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## PURBECK POETS PERFORMING

**Monday 1st June | 7.30pm**

Royal British Legion,  
150 High Street, Swanage, BH19 2PA  
FREE

**EVENT VENUE** **G**

Come for 3 Pees at The Legion  
And a welcome that's hearty and warming  
No, not for 3 Pees in the loo -  
This is Purbeck Poets Performing!

A friendly open mic poetry night.

The evening will be hosted by local poet, **Martin Hobdell**, and will include poets from the regular monthly open mic sessions as well as outside poets. All are welcome. If you would like to perform, please contact Martin to book a slot in advance or turn up early on the night - first come first served. Martin Hobdell: [martinhobdell24@gmail.com](mailto:martinhobdell24@gmail.com).



## Intellectual Property Consultants



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**Friday 5th June | 6pm**

Mowlem Theatre, Shore Road,  
Swanage, BH19 1DD  
Tickets: £20, £10 family ticket, £2 student  
Tickets available from the Mowlem  
**themowlem.com**

**EVENT VENUE** **H**

Audience members described feeling as if they were “flying with the birds themselves across time and space”

## THE WHISPERING DOME

**The Whispering Dome** is our community event for 2026 working with Purbeck Arts Choir and with local schools. An award-winning concert-adventure that follows a single nightingale on her epic migration from the UK to The Gambia. Blending early and contemporary music with immersive multimedia projections, the performance imagines the human musics rising from the lands she flies over – from medieval Europe to North Africa and West Africa. Seven exceptional performers draw on European early music, Moroccan Gnawa Sufi traditions and West African Griot song, weaving ancient love songs, pilgrims’ tales, bird songs and new choral works into a rich, border-crossing sound world. Originally commissioned by Brighton Early Music Festival, The Whispering Dome won the 2024 REMA Award for Extra-European Project of the Year.

Supported by:



In partnership with:



Jeremy Avis - voice, harpsichord

Sam Stadlen - viol

Simo Lagnawi - gimbri, voice

Suntou Susso - kora, voice

Rebecca Askew - voice

Tim Dickinson - voice

Hannah Ely - voice

Purbeck Arts Choir, directed by John Watkins, and singers from Stoborough and Swanage Primary Schools



**Saturday 6th June | 6pm**

St James's Church, West Street, Kingston, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5L

Tickets: £25, students £2, £20 concession

**EVENT VENUE** **I**

*This concert is supported by an anonymous donor*



“Guy Cutting ... with warm mellifluous tone and impressive dynamic range... Small wonder that he is in demand for his skills and insights in baroque performance.”

Edinburgh Music Review, 2022

## WAFTHER, ANGELS, THROUGH THE SKIES: HANDEL ARIAS WITH GUY CUTTING

Internationally renowned tenor **Guy Cutting** presents a journey through the dramatic and emotional world of Handel, with highlights from operas and oratorios including *Acis and Galatea*, *Jeptha*, *Alexander's Feast*, *Joshua and Theodora*. Joined by a trio of outstanding specialists on period instruments – **Olwen Foulkes**, **Sophia Prodanova** and **Nathaniel Mander** – this intimate programme explores the full expressive range of Handel's music, from radiant lyricism to profound emotional depth.

**Guy Cutting** - tenor  
**Sophia Prodanova** - violin  
**Olwen Foulkes** - recorders  
**Nathaniel Mander** - harpsichord



## Purbeck Art Weeks on Purbeck Sounds

Purbeck Art Weeks has partnered with Purbeck Sounds to bring you artist interviews, behind the scenes talks and the latest on Purbeck Art Weeks. Tune in to Purbeck Sounds at 12.00 every day of Purbeck Art Weeks for our dedicated PAW show. [www.purbecksounds.com](http://www.purbecksounds.com).

You can listen online on your computer, phone, Alexa or Smart TV. Simply type in [www.purbecksounds.com](http://www.purbecksounds.com) in your search engine or say to Alexa, enable Purbeck Sounds, then say play Purbeck Sounds.

### Purbeck Art Weeks Poetry Show

Purbeck Art Weeks are joining the Words to Inspire Poetry Show on Purbeck Sounds for a special themed poetry show which will highlight the theme of Purbeck Art Weeks 2026, the Nightingale. To participate in this Purbeck Art Weeks Poetry Experience tune in on Friday 5th June 13.00 on [www.purbecksounds.com](http://www.purbecksounds.com)



## PURBECK YOUTH MUSIC SUMMER CONCERT

**Tuesday 30th June | 7pm**

**EVENT VENUE** **K**

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 160 Victoria Ave,

Swanage BH19 1AZ

Admission FREE, retiring collection

Each year we feature some of our best local young musicians together with a variety of groups and ensembles. Please put the date in your diary and join us as we celebrate our young talent.

A programme will be available on the day.



# THE PAW BURSARY

## Calling all Artists

PAW are inviting applications from both visual and performing artists who are seeking assistance with taking the next step in progressing their creative career.

We have established a PAW Festival Bursary Fund to encourage and support Purbeck artists of all disciplines..

To date we have made awards to help develop careers in painting, life drawing, printmaking, photography, music, ballet, contemporary dance, opera singing, stone carving and silversmithing.

## You could be next!

If you would like to be considered for an award or would like more information please contact [info@purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A FRIEND OF



## Help us celebrate Local and International Talent

By joining the Friends you will help us:

- Maintain a quality Festival and attract international artists, some of whom run workshops and give talks that inform and encourage others
- Keep ticket prices low; young people can come to most of our concerts and events for just £2
- Encourage all artists of all capabilities across our communities to work together

We keep Friends informed of our plans and send Newsletters so you can plan in advance. We also offer Friends advance notice and priority booking for concerts likely to sell out and we invite you to special concerts, such as our winter programme of Chamber Music in Purbeck Homes.

For further information on how to join the Friends, please download the Friends form [www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/about-paw/friends/](http://www.purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk/about-paw/friends/)

For information on our events, please e-mail [events@purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk](mailto:events@purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk)



Artwork from the 2025 PYA exhibition in The Byre, Rollington Barn

# COMMUNITY ART

## Purbeck Young Artists Scheme

PAW's core mission is to make art accessible to as many young people as possible within the Purbeck area. Each year, we collaborate with talented local artists who bring a wealth of expertise to deliver fantastic school workshops across Purbeck schools. Over the years we have built strong ties with local schools to champion and encourage creativity, reaching around 500 Purbeck Young Artists participating in creative activities each year. This year marks a record involvement from schools, partnering with seven artists on a diverse range of workshops, including: glass art, puppet making, painting banners, clay making and 3D art using recycled materials and interactive art. The workshops and artwork are centred on the festival theme, which this year is 'Birds' and a couple of schools used their PYA workshops to be creative around the nightingale theme of the **Whispering Dome** community event. We invite you to view the inspiring results on display in **The Byre** at Rollington Barn.

As always, we extend our sincere appreciation to The Friends of the Festival and to all our generous sponsors for their invaluable support of our work with young people. Their incredible kindness makes it possible for us to ignite a passion for art in as many schools as we do. Our thanks also go to the participating schools and teachers for recognising the value of art education and helping create such remarkable pieces of artwork.

The PYA exhibition kicks off with its opening ceremony on **Friday May 22nd, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. This wonderful event promises art, live music,

and even an opportunity to try some art yourself. We can't wait to see you there for some creative fun!

**The feedback has been incredible from the teachers, parents, children and visitors to the exhibition in 2025.**

*'We painted a banner with our whole class and it was so much fun. I can't believe that we made this amazing piece of art in just a day, I'm really proud!'*

*'The children in my class were absolutely buzzing with excitement and took so much from their workshop. It really boosted their confidence in their artistic abilities and they had the opportunity to work collaboratively on an art piece that we can display in the school and that they can proudly say that they made.'*

*'I wish we could do art like this every day, it was one of the best days ever!'*



# LOCAL LISTINGS

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE DURING PAW

## SANDYHILL ARTS

May 23, 24, 30, 31 and June 6  
12-3pm: live music on site from a variety of local bands and musicians. FREE

May 29: CHALK – Songs for the South West: Grace Newcombe, Liane Sadler, Colin Heller

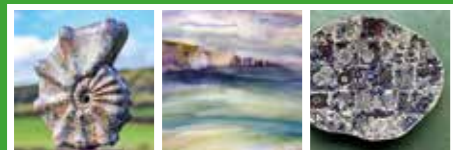
Promising plenty of nostalgia with no love songs whatsoever, CHALK is a medieval-classical, trad-modern, fond yet honest spotlight on the South-Western countryside. (A collaboration with PAW) 7pm Tickets £18, students £2, £14.40 concession

June 7 Fundraiser  
12-3pm: Music, Art and Poetry for Forest Holme and Arthur Rank hospices put on by the Sandy Hill Arts community. £10. Food available from Trina at Feast and Flower.  
[www.sandyhillarts.co.uk](http://www.sandyhillarts.co.uk)

## In the Spirit of PAW

A curated exhibition of Purbeck Artists showing at the National Trust Castle View Welcome Centre.

Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June  
10am – 16.30pm daily



## OUR EVENTS

23rd May – June 6th	<b>Jo Tatchell (Thoughtprints)</b>	(Daily) Rollington Barn	<b>FREE</b>
Thurs 28th May	<b>'Have a Go' Stone Carving</b>	2–4pm, Burngate	<b>£45</b>
30th May – 7th June	<b>Stone Carvers in Residence</b>	Burngate	<b>FREE</b>
Fri 29th May	<b>John Hegley</b>	1–2pm, Purbeck Sounds	<b>FREE</b>
Fri 29th May	<b>John Hegley</b>	6–9pm, Square and Compass	<b>FREE</b>
Sat 30th May	<b>2D Landscape Relief Stone Carving (Amanda Randall)</b>	10am–4pm, Burngate	<b>£200 (two days)</b>
Sat 30th May	<b>Quarry Quatrains (Sarah Acton/Pat Corbett)</b>	5–7pm, Burngate	<b>£15</b>
Sun 31st May	<b>2D Landscape Relief Stone Carving (Amanda Randall)</b>	10am–4pm, Burngate	<b>£200 (two days)</b>
Tues 2nd June	<b>Suitable Stone Lecture (Steve Garrett)</b>	2–4pm, Burngate	<b>£15</b>
Wed 3rd June	<b>Quarry Tracks (Amanda Randall/Dave Wise)</b>	1.30–4.30pm, Burngate/Langton Museum	<b>£20</b>
Thurs 4th June	<b>'Have a Go' Stone Carving</b>	10–12am, Burngate	<b>£45</b>
Thurs 4th June	<b>Listening to Stones (Alyson Hallett)</b>	2pm–4pm, Burngate	<b>£20</b>
Thurs 4th June	<b>Expressing the Earth Film Q&amp;A</b>	7pm–9.30pm, Worth Village Hall	<b>£10</b>
Fri 5th June	<b>Alyson Hallett</b>	1–2pm, Purbeck Sounds	<b>FREE</b>
Sat 6th June	<b>Q2C Trail (Sarah Acton/Pat Corbett)</b>	10am–5pm, Burngate	<b>FREE</b>
Sat 6th June	<b>Intro Stone Carving</b>	10am–4pm, Burngate	<b>£100</b>

To register at the events visit: [www.burngatestonecentre.co.uk/PAW26](http://www.burngatestonecentre.co.uk/PAW26)



## Quarry to Castle Trail Week

Expressing the Earth – Walk it, Write it, Sculpt it



Explore the Heritage of Landscape in Purbeck through a series of events: Walks, Poetry, Music, Stone Carving, Workshops, Film.

For PAW 2026, Burngate Purbeck Stone Centre, with the support of the Scottish Centre for Geopoetics and Purbeck Sounds Radio, brings together a series of events in Purbeck in celebration of geopoetics.

Geopoetics is a movement and a practice – a way of thinking, creating and living in direct relation with the Earth. Rooted in the work of poet and philosopher Kenneth White, it invites us to cross borders of art, science and culture to recover a more vivid, grounded sense of being in the world. To engage in geopoetics is to walk, to listen, to create – through word, image, sound, movement or form – in conversation with wind, stone and wave. It is a path of attention and imagination, cultivating what White called an Open World: a spacious awareness where creativity and knowledge, intellect and landscape, return once again to a radical field.

For more information [www.geopoetics.org.uk](http://www.geopoetics.org.uk)  
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Purbeck Art Weeks team and all its members would like to take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt condolences to family and friends of Robin Claridge. We will always be hugely grateful to Robin for all his contributions to PAW in so many different ways over almost two decades – as a Trustee, Chair (2015), volunteer, and highly skilled silversmith. (d. January 2026)

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We also partner with the charity Purbeck Youth Music (PYM), which incorporates the Purbeck Instrument Loan Scheme (PILS), and aims to inspire and encourage more young people to make music  
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Yvonne Adams	R
Adjoua Designs	26
Alan's Glass	R
Cenk Albayrak-Touye	R
Alice Painted Wonderland	R
Roy Aplin	R
Gillian Appleton	10 & Pop-Up
Artisans at the Cottage	22
Studio Norden	
Christian Azolan	R
Matthew Barnes	26
Harry Beaves	R
Dawn Bellin	R
Burnt Blossom	26
Gillian at Bonfields Glass	10 & Pop-Up
Richard Brayshaw	13
Elizabeth Brown	R
Maria Burns	R
Eddie Burrows	R
Laura Butt	5
Annie Campbell	CV
Cameron Furniture	30
Maggie Caudell	R
Coastal Ceramics	R
John Challis	CV
Luca Ciaramella	22
Deborah Clarke	R & Pop-Up
Clarke & Burns Creations	22

Richard Coleman	R
Coombe Keynes Collective	27
Glenn Couling	R
Linda Courtney	R & Pop-Up
Susan Cox	19
Brigit Cree	R
Toni Dade	R CV & Pop-Up
Stan Davis	22
Kimberley Day	27
Lynne Dinmore	26
Janine Drayson	15
Dorset Dried Flowers	21 & Pop-Up
Anne Easterbrooke	28 & CV
Jonathan Easterbrooke	28
Pia Elliot	26 R CV & Pop-Up
Jennifer Ellis	11 & Pop-Up
Jane Elmer-Smith	24 & CV
Suzu Ely Wright	R
Andy Farrer Photography	20
Charlotte Fereday	R
Jennifer Frankland	R
Galiani Glass Art	33 & R
Grange Gallery	30
Heather Gibbons	1 & CV
Erin Gwillim Illustration	R
Clive Hannay	R
Jo Harkness	R & Pop-Up
Katy Harrald	1
Kitty Hartnell	R & Pop-Up

Alix Harwood	27
Daniela Hatfield	R
Mon Hawley	11
Helen Hayek	R & Pop-Up
Ciara Hegarty	R
Roisin Hegarty	R
Phil Hill	22
Julie Hixson	R
Lyn Hunt	R
Caroline Hussey	R
David Hyde Blacksmith and Metal Sculptor	34, 22 & R
Esme James	30
Artwork by Jan	26
Wendy Jeavons @ Furzebrook Studios	23
Sophie Jenkins	R
Aline Johnson	24
Nancy Jones	R
Fiona Kelly Pots	29
Paula Kerr	R
Caroline – Kezmee Studio	26
Roger Lockey	R
Annie Lovelass	26
Gilly Loveless	26
Robin Mackenzie	1
Cathy Malcolm	R & Pop-Up
Ed Marriott	R
Jill Marsden	R

Sarah Mazdon	27
Sebastian McEwen	R
Freddie Miller	26
Alan Morris	R
Pip O'Neill	12
Siân O'Neill	R & CV
Sinead O'Neill	12
Sophie Orde-McGwire	14
Simon Parvin	R
Jon Phillips	R
Angie Phillips	R
The Phoenix Group	26
Jo Porter	7
Pottery Corner	32
Purbeck Artisan Yard	31
Moira Purver	12
Nell Race	17
Elizabeth Read Wilson	2
Reid Ceramics	R
Diane Roberts	6
Tim Rose	R
Rebekah Rose Creations	R
Rushton Studios	28
Sandy Hill Arts	19
Seasons Green Gift Shop & Gallery	18
Angelika Seik Sculpture Studio	16
Mark Singleton	R
Brooke Snell	R

Studio South	8
Eleanor Spalding	5
Ben Spurling	R
Natalie Spurling-Holt	R
Kim Steeden	R
Nicola Stockley	R
Thoughtprints Jo Tatchell	R
The Recycled Woodturner	26
Andrew Thomas SWAc	25 & CV
Lucy Tidbury	R
Cliff Towler	R
Claire Tozer	27
Unbound Dorchester	R & Pop-Up
Cathy Veale	4
Thea Vollerling	26
Becky Walker Jewellery	R
Linda Wallis	R
Estella Walton	R
Kitty Wass	3
Sophie Weld-Davies	26
Wendy's Clay Men	R
Kim Wessely	R
Juliet West	R
Denise White	26
Nichole Wilkinson-White	R
Gill Williams	R
Samantha Woodford	9
Kasia Zagloba	5

# THE PAW MAP

## KEY TO MAP

- 1** Open Studio
  - R** Rollington Barn
  - P** Parking
  -  National Trust Castle View Welcome Centre (CV)
- ### THE VENUES
- A** Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham
  - B** Kingston Country Courtyard, Kingston
  - C** Wareham Family Hub, Wareham
  - D** Sandy Hill, Corfe Castle
  - E** United Reformed Church, Wareham
  - F** St Peter's Church, Church Knowle
  - G** Royal British Legion, Swanage
  - H** Mowlem Theatre, Swanage
  - I** St James's Church, Kingston
  - J** Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage

