

The Castle Gallery Programme 2025

Willoughby Gallery

Blanchminster Gallery



12th April - 1st May

John Forward
'I See The Sea'

John is a long-standing member of the St Ives Society of Artists and he works from his studio on Widemouth Bay. This solo exhibition focuses on charcoal sketches, repurposed surfboards, watercolours and prints, all inspired by the North Cornwall coast.

12th April - 1st May

David Herd
'LOKI'

Sculptural ceramics using the colours and textures offered by smoke and flame in a hand built kiln taking as inspiration Loki, mythological Norse god of mischief.



3rd - 22nd May

Maddy Meaden & Faith Chevannes
'Hidden Treasures'

Faith and Maddy return to the Castle with their latest exhibition of artistic hidden treasures, developed from their constant exploration of landscape and nature.



3rd - 22nd May

David Fortt
'From City To Sea'

My art is mostly motoring oriented with a few exceptions. I like to paint street scenes from my childhood growing up in east London but now living in Cornwall I've been trying to capture the sea in my art. I like to use specialist paints like fluorescent and glow in the dark to try and make my art "pop" but not garishly so. I hope you enjoy viewing my artwork at The Castle in May!



24th May - 12th June

Bude Art Society
'Summer Exhibition'

A selection of work showcasing artwork produced by our members over the last 12 months.



24th May - 12th June

Deep Lanes Art Collective
'Spring Exhibition 2025'

A group of Devon Artists with a passion for creating paintings, glassworks, textiles and drawings inspired by rural and coastal landscapes, gardens and wildlife



14th June - 3rd July

Cornwall Watercolour Society 20th Year Exhibition

The Cornwall Watercolour Society celebrates its 20th Year Anniversary at The Castle from June 15th -3rd July, and showcases an exquisite selection of contemporary watercolour paintings by some of the finest Cornwall based watercolour artists.



14th June - 3rd July

Pete Newell
'Boats, Harbours and Crows'

My paintings reflect my interest in coasts. Sometimes drawings made on site are enough to satisfy my interest, other times the drawings get developed into larger scale acrylic paintings.



5th - 24th July

Jacque Harden
'Coastal Echoes'
Essence of Cornwall

The "Coastal Echoes", is an exhibition of sea and landscape paintings by North Cornwall contemporary artist, Jax Harden.

Jax tries to capture the essence of the Cornish Coast, landscape and ever-changing tides and sky. Jax's love of texture is evident in her oil, acrylic, watercolour and mix media art.

5th - 24th July

Rosie Brown
'Traversing'

Rosie Brown is a writer and photographer based in Bude, specialising in wildlife and landscape photography. 'Traversing' explores the idea of change – through imagery and prose that explores changing landscapes and observations on life.

With a focus on the North Cornish coast where Rosie spent much of her life, her writing draws inspiration from Cornwall's dynamic coastline and her own experiences.



26th July - 14th August

Roger Hitchcock
'Secret Worlds - a Retrospective'

This is a retrospective exhibition of my work spanning a wide time range. There are several themes one can see develop over time. I am interested in the duality between the light and the dark of our spiritual nature. My paintings derive from the inner eye, a key perhaps to inner worlds of imagery and revelation.



26th July - 14th August

Bryan Sentance
'Beachcomber'

Bryan Sentance finds inspiration from the coast and wild places of Devon and Cornwall where he lives and works, often using material found on local beaches.

He prefers to sculpt in wood, paint and clay allowing the materials to guide the development of the work, largely on an intuitive level. He is a regular exhibitor at The Castle in Bude.