

NiddArt Trail Report

We are preparing for the NiddArt Trail for August 2022 and will shortly send out invitations to previous exhibitors and artists and any new contacts who register on our website. This will follow a similar pattern to last year with artist web pages showing images of their work, biography and details to go live on 1st August. Also webpages, maps and brochures for venues open at various times from August 19th to 29th.

After two years of restrictions, we are hopeful that more community groups and other venues will be open in August 2022

- **Nidd Art Trail**
- An annual arts and crafts event in and around Nidderdale
- Display of work by amateur & professional artists and craftspeople
- Community groups, art and craft groups and businesses
- Online web pages, open studios, galleries and cafes

NiddArt Trail August 2021

The 2021 Niddart trail highlighted the vibrant and diverse work of artists, crafts people, and makers of Nidderdale and the surrounding areas both on-line and live.

Artists forged ahead, opening when permitted and with relevant safety procedures in place for a sense of normality for visitor's enjoyment. 29 venues were able to open and the website had a further 48 web pages of the work of artists, artisans, galleries and art clubs, exhibiting hundreds of works by local people.

Paul created online maps and calendars for each venue and a daily calendar listing the venues.

We printed a limited number of leaflets to list the venues and advertise the website for tourist information, libraries and exhibitors. We displayed banners up and down Nidderdale.

Jane Carlisle Bellerby shared pages and news items on Facebook before and during the trail.

The local press supported the Niddart Trail, as did local magazines, Harrogate residents' paper, Source, Link and village columns. Radio York invited Ann to open the event on air on the first Friday.

The exhibitors' pages can still be viewed at www.niddart.org.uk for a short time.

Exhibitor updates in 2021

Sam Cook arranged a display of Dr Lynn Cook's paintings, prints, printing blocks with explanations, collagraph sources and travel sketch books, creating much interest at No. 6 workshop, King Street.

Gill Kirk showed her prints and paintings along with crafts by local artists in paper, wood, ceramics and glass in her new gallery 'Jack, Albert & Gill 2' in King's Courtyard in Pateley Bridge.

Glassmakers, Sanders and Wallace, were able to open for the first time in many years to join in with new resident mosaic artist, Ruth Wilkinson in King Street studios. Pateley Bridge, joining jewellers Moxon & Simm, ceramics, Fiona Maza, sculptor Joseph Hayton and Bud & Bark.

Briggate Arts Workshops and Studios expanded their displays by resident artists Fiona Odle and Shirley Hudson to include works by 5 local artists during FEVA and the NiddArt Trail.

Knaresborough photography displayed local photographs in Floral Décor in Kirkgate.

Shirley Hudson exhibited paintings in Nidd Church, including her impressive local landscapes of the surroundings of the village of Nidd, and a pair of paintings of cemetery angels in a side chapel.

A new enthusiastic community of artists based in Spa Studios, Starbeck showed their ceramic wares and sculptures and paper-cut artwork in wood and acrylic form.

Clay Paper Scissors ran children's workshops in the Hexagon Study Barn in Fishponds Woods, Beverley. The children's artwork and natural artwork inspired by the surroundings were exhibited.

In upper Nidderdale, Middlesmoor Crafts group reopened the village hall to show their textiles, woodcraft etc. and sell their delicious cakes, Lofthouse Art Group were able to open the bandroom again this year and Nidderdale Way café had photographs by Brian Firth.

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Local artists in Glasshouses were able to run an exhibition of a diverse range of art and craftworks in the Broadbelt Hall.

St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses were able to open their picturesque, renovated church this year showing paintings and crafts by a returning group of artists.

A new group of embroiderers, Nidderdale Stitchers, showed images of their work on a web page.

Jane Carlisle Bellerby opened her small garden studio in Killinghall to show her silk and mixed media work.

Unfortunately, many local art and craft groups were unable to run exhibitions, but some were able to again contribute with online exhibitions of members' work on the website.

Finance

We had donations to pay for brochures, signs and other costs from Knaresborough Lions Community Fund and Pateley Bridge Town Council Mayor's Fund. The venues and artists were organised and funded by themselves.

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Exhibitors August 2021

Exhibitors	Media	Location	Venue
Art in the Mill	Art & craft gallery	Knaresborough	Gallery
Artful Arts	Paintings, prints & crafts	Pateley Bridge	Gallery
Brenda Ashford	Pastel & coloured pencil	Killinghall	Web pages
Bud & Bark	Wood flowers	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studios
Clare Baxter	Oil paintings	Pateley Bridge	Clare Baxter Gallery
Jane Carlisle Bellerby	Silk & mixed media	Killinghall	Garden studio
Teresa Boast	Acrylics & watercolours	Bewerley	House & studio
Peter Brambleby	Pastels & wood carving	Bewerley	Fishponds Wood
Chinese Brush Painting Soc.	Chinese watercolours	Pool	Web pages
Margaret Clapperton	Painter & printmaker	Harrogate	Web pages
Clay Paper Scissors	Art, craft & design	Nidderdale	Fishponds Wood
Duncan Clayton	Oils, pen and pyrography	Otley	Blubberhouses Church
Lynn Cook	Paintings, prints & sketchbooks	Bewerley	King Street Studios
Sherry Doyal	Woodland blueprints	Knaresborough	Studio, Kirkgate
Sarah Garforth	Painter & printmaker	Ramsgill	Ramsgill gallery
Grimaldi and Galloway	Mixed media & textiles	Pateley Bridge	Web pages
Lori Hanson	Painting	Ripon, Harrogate	Web pages
Joseph Hayton	Sculptor, stone & bronze	Pateley Bridge	Studio
Brian Hindmarch	Printmaker & painter	Guiseley	Blubberhouses Church
Sid Hines	Painter	Burnt Yates	Web pages

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Exhibitors	Media	Location	Venue
Alison Hodson	Oils and lino cut		Blubberhouses Church
Rob Howard	Watercolours	Winksley	Web pages
Paul Howell	Photography	Darley	Blubberhouses Church
Shirley Hudson	Painter & sculptor	Knaresborough	Briggate Art Studio
Shirley Hudson	Paintings	Nidd Village	Nidd Church
Ken Hughes	Acrylics, mixed media	Ripon	Web pages
Just Makers	Gallery of arts and crafts	Ripley	Gallery
Ann Kent	China and porcelain artist	Dacre Banks	Web pages
Gill Kirk	Textile art, printmaker, painter	Bewerley	Gallery
Knaresborough Photography	Photographs	Knaresborough	Kirkgate
Denise Ledgerwood	Mixed media painting	Addingham	Blubberhouses Church
Lofthouse Art Group	Painters	Lofthouse	Bandroom Gallery
Ian Mayor	Photography	Summerbridge	Broadbelt Hall Glasshouses
Fiona Mazza	Ceramics	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Karan McGrath	Acrylic, oil, pastels	Knaresborough	Web pages
Charles Mellor	Chinese watercolours	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall Glasshouses
Middlesmoor Crafts	Textiles, wood carvings etc	Middlesmoor	Village Hall
Caroline Miekina	Illustrator & designer	Knaresborough	Web pages
Moxon and Simm	Jewellery	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Nidderdale Shades	Lampshades	Pateley Bridge	Web pages
Nidderdale Stitchers	Embroidery, stitch & textiles	Nidderdale	Web pages
Nidderdale Way Café	Photographs by Brian Firth	Lofthouse	Studfold Adventure
Fiona Odle	Acrylic landscapes	Knaresborough	Briggate Art Studio
Pateley Bridge Art Club	Paintings and drawings	Glasshouses	Web pages
Penny Riley-Smith	Stained fired glass & pottery	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall
Sanders and Wallace	Blown glassware	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Neil Simone	Oil painting	Glasshouses	Neil Simone Gallery
Sally Smith	Stoneware pottery	Kirkby Malzeard	Home studio
Bill Spencer	Walking stick maker	Ramsgill	Web pages
Spa Studios	Ceramics and papercut prints	Starbeck, Harrogate	Studios
Jay Stelling	Papier mache, found materials	Knaresborough	Web pages
James Owen Thomas	Collage artist	Pateley Bridge	Broadbelt Hall Glasshouses
Jean Turner	Painting, textiles & pottery	Dallowgill	Greygarth Farm
Richard Turner	Pastel, acrylic, pen & wash	Dallowgill	Greygarth Farm
White Vision Arts	Digital / photography	Ripon	Web pages
Ruth Wilkinson	Mosaic	Glasshouses	King Street Studios

NiddArt Trail 2021 - 56 exhibitors / groups with 77 web pages

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