

The 2022 Niddart Trail highlighted the vibrant and diverse work of artists, crafts people, and makers of all ages and abilities of Nidderdale and the surrounding areas both on-line and live. Besides our regular exhibitors, we attracted both new artists and venues to the 2022 Trail. This is a very positive outcome and indicates that it is a popular community event.

The art trail rebuilt from two difficult years with the exhibition of hundreds of works by local people at:

34 venues exhibiting work (10 new ones),  
57 people and 5 groups taking part (24 new or returning),

There were also web pages showing the work of 96 artists, artisans, galleries and groups/clubs.

## Publicity

Paul created a fabulous website with details of each venue, online venue maps and calendars listing the venues open each day. Venue pages had links to the work and biography of each artist/craft person.

We printed 5,000 redesigned leaflets with venue details, locations, dates, times and a planning calendar.

We advertised through tourist information, libraries, galleries, shops, local businesses and exhibitors.

We displayed banners up and down Nidderdale and provided directional signs for venues.

Jane shared venue details and news items daily on Facebook, throughout the trail.

The local press supported the 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 exhibitor and venue pages can be viewed at [www.niddart.org.uk](http://www.niddart.org.uk) until June 2023.

## Exhibitors in 2022 – Full list in appendix 1 – The website news page has some venue images.

\* Art in the Mill, Knaresborough exhibited work by local artists, receiving positive visitor feedback.

\* **Village Halls** opened again with successful exhibitions of work by local artists and crafts people in Lofthouse, Middlesmoor, and Glasshouses. Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall were new to the trail with new exhibitors: Nidderdale Stitchers, Julia Collins & Linda Logan. Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall had new exhibitors: Cobblers Crafts, Harrogate Hippie, Jo Gee, Lady K Jewellery, Scandles Candles and Mry Creative Crafts.

\* **Artists** exhibited in their own homes/studios again in Dallowgill, Kirkby Malzeard, Bewerley, Pateley Bridge, Ramsgill and Killinghall. Artists new to the trail were: Jeanne Mundy in Bishop Thornton, Karen Blacklock in Well House Barn in Stean, and Linda Birkenshaw in Fisher Green, Ripon.

\* **Workshops**, artist studios and galleries in Pateley Bridge, Knaresborough and Bewerley opened again.

\* **Art and craft groups** in the area have many members. Lofthouse, Pateley Bridge, Nidderdale Stitchers showed works in venues, individually or on the web pages. The first exhibition by the Botanical and Beyond painting group at No 6 studio, King Street Workshop was very successful.

\* **Churches** opened in Blubberhouses, Darley, Summerbridge, Bewerley and Nidd. These accessible community spaces brought together artists, local people and visitors. Many reported increased attendances, one up 50%. Blubberhouses and Summerbridge churches were full of local arts and crafts.

\* In **Nidd Church** Shirley Hudson displayed her sketched "Breakfast Club Portraits" from St Peter's Church, Harrogate and portraits of local people at the Platinum Jubilee in Nidd village.

\* **Henshaws and Horticap** Arts and Craft centres produce more than just art, they bring people together in an inspirational atmosphere. Through their workshops people living with a range of disabilities discover talents, putting them into practise to realise their full potential; such transformational places.

\* The '**Hexagon Study Barn**', a woodland venue in Bewerley, exhibited children's artwork from their week's workshops and the owner's natural artwork inspired by the surroundings. This venue and woods are ideal for one's well-being.

\* **Painters** new to the trail made an impact. Karen Blacklock showed her paintings in her new studio in remote Stean, Jeanne Mundy displayed in her spacious studio in Bishop Thornton, Julia Collins and Linda Logan joined others in the Memorial Hall in Pateley Bridge, Caroline Ross and Ian Whittaker displayed in Blubberhouses church and Alan Jordan displayed in Darley.

\* **Photographers**, William Thomas & Paul Skirrow displayed in Bewerley Grange Chapel and Andrew Cowling and Paul Howell in busy Blubberhouses Church and Ian Mayor in Summerbridge Church.

\* **Darley people** got involved in 2022: Frances Payne displayed her lino prints, paper cuts and paintings in her studio. In Darley Methodist Church, Joyce Dalton had knitwear and hanging lanterns, Margaret Lupton showed her popular hand-loom woven soft rugs and Alan Jordan his creative images. Ian Wallace displayed his paintings and Helen Darcy displayed her wide range of hand-made ceramics into nearby Blubberhouses Church

### **Finance and Support**

We had a welcome donation to pay for brochures from Knaresborough Lions Community Fund and free web support and document design from Sabl Ltd.

Communities, groups and artists organised and funded their own exhibitions.

The work on communication, photography, images, website design, data input, social media and publicity was done by volunteers.

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### **NiddArt Trail organisers**

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Appendix 1 Exhibitors in venues in August 2022

Appendix 2 Artists and Groups with web pages only

## Appendix 1

**Exhibitors in venues in August 2022**

<b>Exhibitors</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Art in the Mill	Art & craft gallery	Knaresborough	Gallery
Artful Arts	Paintings, prints & crafts	Pateley Bridge	Gallery
Jane Austick	Photography & screen printing	Hampsthwaite	Summerbridge Church
Clare Baxter	Oil paintings	Pateley Bridge	Clare Baxter Gallery
Jane Carlisle Bellerby	Silk & mixed media	Killinghall	Garden studio
Linda Birkenshaw	Acrylic painting	Ripon	Fisher Green
Karen Blacklock	Mixed media – oil & acrylic	Stean	Well House, Stean
Teresa Boast	Acrylics & watercolours	Bewerley	House & studio
Botanical and Beyond	Paintings +	Pateley Bridge	No 6 Studio Gallery
Peter Brambleby	Pastels & wood carving	Bewerley	Fishponds Wood
Clay Paper Scissors	Art, craft & design	Pateley Bridge	No 6 Studio Gallery
Duncan Clayton	Oils, pen and pyrography	Otley	Blubberhouses Church
Julia Collins	Oil, acrylic & mixed media	Sawley	PB Memorial Hall
Andrew Cowling	Photographer	Local	Blubberhouses Church
Helen Darcy	Ceramics	Darley	Blubberhouses Church
Sherry Doyal	Woodland blueprints	Knaresborough	Studio, Kirkgate
Sarah Garforth	Painter & printmaker	Ramsgill	Ramsgill gallery
Luna Gosling	Digital	Birstwith	Summerbridge Church
Jo Gee	Textiles & embroidery	Hampsthwaite	Memorial Hall
Hampsthwaite Artisan	Arts and crafts	Hampsthwaite	Memorial Hall
Joseph Hayton	Sculptor, stone & bronze	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Brian Hindmarch	Printmaker & painter	Guiseley	Blubberhouses Church
Carolyn Hird-Rogers	Mixed media / collage	Pateley Bridge	Jack Albert & Gill 2
Paul Howell	Photography	Darley	Blubberhouses Church
Shirley Hudson	Paintings	Nidd Village	Nidd Church
Alan Jordan	Photo-watercolour-pencil	Darley	Darley Methodist Church
Just Makers	Gallery of arts and crafts	Ripley	Castle Yard Gallery
Ann Kent	China and porcelain artist	Dacre Banks	Summerbridge Church
Gill Kirk	Textile art, printmaker, painter	Pateley Bridge	Jack Albert & Gill 2
Denise Ledgerwood	Mixed media painting	Addingham	Blubberhouses Church
Anna Lilleengen	Photography	Harrogate	Killinghall
Lofthouse Art Group	Painters	Lofthouse	Bandroom Gallery
Ian Mayor	Photography	Summerbridge	Summerbridge Church
Fiona Mazza	Ceramics	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Charles Mellor	Chinese watercolours	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall Glasshouses
Middlesmoor Crafts	Textiles, wood carvings etc	Middlesmoor	Village Hall
Moxon and Simm	Jewellery	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Jeanne Mundy	Watercolour, acrylic, mxed etc.	Bishop Thornton	Hardgate Farm
Nidderdale Shades	Lampshades	Pateley Bridge	Memorial Hall
Pateley Bridge Art Club	Paintings and drawings	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall
Frances Payne	Print, paper cut & painting	Darley	Darley Studio
Caroline Ross	Acrylic on canvas	Addingham	Blubberhouses Church
Ingrids Seckeviviute	Photography	London	Summerbridge Church
Helen Seth	Fused Glass & Mixed Media	Skipton	Jack Albert & Gill 2
Penny Riley-Smith	Stained fired glass & pottery	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall
Sally Smith	Stoneware pottery	Kirkby Malzeard	Home studio
William Thomas	Photographer	Bewerley	Bewerley Grange Chapel
James Owen Thomas	Collage artist	Pateley Bridge	Open garage
Jean Turner	Painting, textiles & pottery	Dallowgill	Greygarth Farm
Richard Turner	Pastel, acrylic, pen & wash	Dallowgill	Greygarth Farm
Ian Whittaker	Oil pastel, pencil & oils	Darley	Blubberhouses Church

Appendix 2

**Artists and Groups with web pages only**

<b>Artists</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Located</b>
Brenda Ashford	Pastel & coloured pencil	Killinghall
Mick Burton	Acrylics	Leeds
Chinese Brush Painting Soc.	Chinese watercolours	Pool
Margaret Clapperton	Painter & printmaker	Harrogate
Ana Constantinescu	Acrylic & mixed media on canvas	Knaresborough
Nina Foxx	Acrylic & mixed media	Harrogate
Kirsty Greenwood	Mixed media	Ripon
Grimaldi and Galloway	Mixed media & textiles	Pateley Bridge
Lori Hanson	Acrylic and oil	Harrogate & Ripon
Andrew Kershaw	Photographer	Pateley Bridge
Caroline Miekina-Houseman	Illustrator & designer	Knaresborough
Zoe Nicholson	Mixed media & earth pigments	Knaresborough
Fiona Odle	Acrylic landscapes	Knaresborough
Ann Pease	Painting	Kirkby Malzeard
Angela Fraser Simpson	Pencil, pastel, watercolour, felt	Boroughbridge
Ruth Wilkinson	Mosaic	Glasshouses

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