

The 2023 Niddart Trail highlighted the vibrant and diverse work of artists, crafts people, and makers of all ages and abilities in and around Nidderdale.

Art trail venues – Live and online

The art trail had hundreds of artworks and craftworks by local people at 35 venues:

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The venues were also featured on web pages including images from many local artists.

Artists and groups online

Many artists, craftspeople, clubs, galleries and community groups submitted images of their work, biographies and links to their work for individual pages on the NiddArt Trail website.

These can be viewed online up to May 2024. The web pages are listed in **appendix 1 – 53** pages

Some artists and groups participated with web pages only. The pages are listed in **appendix 2 – 14** pages

There were also many other people who exhibited in venues, individually or with clubs or groups, who did not submit details and images for individual web pages. We could not list all of them.

Community Groups

Many people were exhibiting as part of community groups in village halls, churches etc., involving many participants. Samples of their work are online in group and individual web pages.

Groups joining the trail in 2023: – Sawley Village Hall, St Pauls United Reform Church, Harrogate and the Pateley Mens Shed in the Memorial Hall.

Group	Activities	Venue Location
St Andrew's Church	Exhibition of local arts & crafts	Church Hill, Blubberhouses
Botanical & Beyond Art Group	Painting and printing group	No. 6 King Street Workshops
Darley Methodist Church	Crafts by local people	Main Street, Darley
Drawing out nature	Environmental art	No. 6 King Street Workshops
Henshaws Arts & Crafts	Art & crafts by young people with needs	Bond End, Knaresborough
Pateley Bridge Art Club	Paintings, drawings & crafts	St Cuthbert's School, Pateley
Pateley Shed	Wood crafts etc. in men's shed	Memorial Hall, Pateley Bridge
Lofthouse Art Group	Paintings, drawing & crafts	Band Room, Lofthouse
Middlesmoor Crafts	Local arts and crafts	Middlesmoor Village Hall
Minerva's Owl	Glass, paintings, pottery, photos	Broadbelt Hall, Glasshouses
Nidderdale Art Trail	Exhibition of local art & crafts	Memorial Hall, Pateley Bridge
St Paul's URC Art Group	Arts and crafts by members	St Paul's UR Church, Harrogate
Sawley Village Hall	Community craft activities	Sawley Village
Summerbridge Methodist Church	Local arts and crafts	Summerbridge, Nidderdale

Home Studios

Some artists/craftspeople open their home studios as venues. There were 3 home studios newly taking part in the Nidd Art Trail in 2023: – Rachel Jones Glass in Killinghall, Julia Collins paintings in Sawley and Leila Wilson paintings in Knaresborough.

Artist / craft person	Activities	Location
Linda Birkenshaw	Acrylic painting	Ripon
Karen Blacklock	Mixed media – oil & acrylic	Steay
Teresa Boast	Acrylics & watercolours	Bewerley
Julia Collins	Oil, acrylic & mixed media	Sawley
Rachel Jones	Glass artist	Killinghall
Jeanne Mundy	Watercolour, acrylic, mixed	Bishop Thornton
Sally Smith	Stoneware pottery	Kirkby Malzeard
Jean & Richard Turner	Painting, textiles & pottery	Dallowgill
Leila Wilson	Acrylic & mixed media	Knaresborough

Workshops and Galleries

We had continued support and encouragement from local professional artists, makers and galleries. Claire Baxter opened a new gallery in Castlegate, Knaresborough.

Name	Activities	Location	Venue
Artful Arts	Paintings, prints & crafts	Pateley Bridge	High Street Gallery
Briggate Art Studios	Studio and gallery	Knaresborough	9a Briggate, Studios
Claire Baxter	Oil paintings & prints	Pateley Bridge	31 High Street, Gallery
Claire Baxter	Oil Paintings & prints	Knaresborough	3 Castlegate, Gallery
Sarah Garforth	Painter & printmaker	Ramsgill	Ramsgill Gallery
Jack, Albert & Gill 2	Paintings prints & crafts	Pateley Bridge	4 Kings Court
Joseph Hayton	Sculptor, stone & bronze	Pateley Bridge	Unit 3, King Street Workshops
Just Makers	Gallery of arts and crafts	Ripley	Castle Courtyard, Ripley
Fiona Mazza	Ceramics	Pateley Bridge	Unit 2, King Street Workshops
Moxon and Simm	Jewellery	Pateley Bridge	Unit 1, King Street Workshops
Tanacetum	Workshop & displays	Knaresborough	14 Kirkgate
James Owen Thomas	Collage artist	Pateley Bridge	2A, High Street, Gallery

Website

Paul provided web pages with the biography of participating artists/craft persons, examples of their work and links to their image galleries. The pages are online until May 2024.

Each venue page had an online map for navigate and a list of opening dates and times.

A daily calendar listing the venues with opening times for each day.

Printed Guide

We printed 5,000 leaflets with 6 A5 sides with venue details, locations, post codes, what3words, dates, times and a planning calendar. They were distributed by volunteers, tourist information, libraries, galleries, shops, local businesses and exhibitors. An online pdf is on the website.

Publicity

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

National and local press, and local magazines was supportive: - Yorkshire Post, Source, Link, Darley in Focus and village columns and newsletters. Local Harrogate radio mentioned us in what's happening events and Stray Ferret posted a detailed article.

Facebook was used daily to highlight artists work and open venues and news about the trail.

The exhibitor and venue pages can be viewed at www.niddart.org.uk until May 2024.

Finance and Support

We had financial support for printing, banners, signs and other costs from Nidderdale Visual Arts and Knaresborough Lions Community Fund, and valuable web design and support from Sabl Ltd.

Communities, groups and artists organised and funded their own exhibitions. This entailed a lot of work by local people.

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

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Appendix 1	Exhibitors with web pages	August 2023	
Exhibitors	Media	Located	Art Trail Venue
Alchemy Textile Designs	Eco printing textile art	Knaresborough	Briggate Art Studio
Artful Arts	Paintings, prints & crafts	Pateley Bridge	High Street Gallery
Claire Baxter	Oil paintings & prints	Pateley Bridge	High Street Gallery
Claire Baxter	Oil Paintings & prints	Knaresborough	Castlegate Gallery
Jane Carlisle Bellerby	Silk & mixed media	Killinghall	Pateley Bridge Hall
Linda Birkenshaw	Acrylic painting	Ripon	Fisher Green, Ripon
Karen Blacklock	Mixed media, oil & acrylic	Stean	Well House Studio, Stean
Teresa Boast	Acrylics & watercolours	Bewerley	House & studio
Botanical and Beyond	Paintings, prints & textiles	Pateley Bridge	No 6 Studio Gallery
Peter Brambleby	Pastels & wood carving	Bewerley	Hexagon Barn, Fishponds Wood
Margaret Clapperton	Painter & printmaker	Harrogate	Broadbelt Hall, Glasshouses
Julia Collins	Oil, acrylic & mixed media	Sawley	Studio in Sawley Village
Helen Darcy	Ceramics	Darley	Blubberhouses Church
Sherry Doyal	Woodland blueprints	Knaresborough	Studio in Kirkgate
Jacqui Galloway	Mixed media & textiles	Dacre Banks	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Sarah Garforth	Painter & printmaker	Ramsgill	Ramsgill gallery
Justin Grimaldi	Mixed media & textiles	Dacre Banks	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Sarah Alice Hardcastle	Fluid art, inks	Summerbridge	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Joseph Hayton	Sculptor, stone & bronze	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Paula Hickey	Mixed media	Pateley Bridge	No 6 King Street Studio
Henshaw Artists & Artisans	Paint, print & crafts	Knaresborough	Arts & crafts centre
Carolyn Hird-Rogers	Mixed media / collage	Pateley Bridge	Jack Albert & Gill 2
Paul Howell	Photography	Darley	Blubberhouses Church
Shirley Hudson	Paintings	Nidd Village	Shop in Knaresborough
Rachel Jones	Glass	Killinghall	Glass Studio, Killinghall
Alan Jordan	Photo-watercolour-pencil	Darley	Darley Methodist Church
Just Makers	Gallery of arts and crafts	Ripley	Castle Yard, Ripley
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
Lofthouse Art Group	Painters	Lofthouse	Bandroom Gallery
Jo Matthews	Wool felt & embroidery	Grewelthorpe	Well House Studio, Stean
Fiona Mazza	Ceramics	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Charles Mellor	Chinese watercolours	Glasshouses	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Middlesmoor Crafts	Textiles, wood carvings etc	Middlesmoor	Village Hall
Moxon and Simm	Jewellery	Pateley Bridge	King Street Studio
Jeanne Mundy	Watercolour, acrylic, mixed	Bishop Thornton	Hardgate Farm
Fiona Odle	Acrylic painting	Knaresborough	Briggate Art Studio
Pateley Bridge Art Club	Paintings and drawings	Glasshouses	St Cuthberts School, PB
Pateley Shed	Wood crafts etc	Pateley Bridge	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Keith Price	Various media	Bishop Thornton	Hardgate Studio
Gwen Puchrin	Acrylic & mixed media	Harrogate	St Pauls Church
Caroline Ross	Acrylic on canvas	Addingham	Blubberhouses Church
Helen Seth	Fused Glass & Mixed Media	Skipton	Jack Albert & Gill 2
Penny Riley-Smith	Stained fired glass & pottery	Glasshouses	Broadbelt Hall, Glasshouses
St Paul's Art Group	Various media	Harrogate	St Paul's Church
Sally Smith	Stoneware pottery	Kirkby Malzeard	Home studio
Carole Sowden	Mixed media	Harrogate	No 6 King Street studio
James Owen Thomas	Collage artist	Pateley Bridge	JOTs High Street Gallery
Tim Thornalley	Wood turning	Summerbridge	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
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
Leila Wilson	Acrylic & mixed media	Knaresborough	Studio, Knaresborough

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Appendix 2	Artists & groups with web pages only	August 2023
Artists	Media	Located
Anaco Art	Acrylics & mixed media	Harrogate
Brenda Ashford	Pastel & coloured pencil	Killinghall
Paula Beaumont	Photography	Darley
Sally Castle	Linocut prints	Pannal
Chinese Brush Painting Soc.	Chinese watercolours	Pool
Ana Constantinescu	Acrylic & mixed media on canvas	Knareborough
Nina Foxx	Acrylic & mixed media	Harrogate
Jo Gee	Textiles & embroidery	Hampsthwaite
Kirsty Greenwood	Mixed media	Ripon
Lori Hanson	Acrylic and oil	Harrogate & Ripon
Andrew Kershaw	Photographer	Pateley Bridge
Caroline Miekina-Houseman	Illustrator & designer	Knareborough
Zoe Nicholson	Mixed media & earth pigments	Knareborough
Emily Stirk	Mixed media	Ripon

Appendix 3	Exhibitors without web pages	August 2023	
Exhibitors	Media	Located	Art Trail Venue
Jane Austick	Photography & printing	Hampsthwaite	Summerbridge Church
Steve Brown	Photographer	Nidderdale	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Duncan Clayton	Oils, pen and pyrography	Otley	Blubberhouses Church
Andrew Cowling	Photographer	Local	Blubberhouses Church
Dayna Cowper	Photographer	Nidderdale	Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall
Luna Gosling	Digital	Birstwith	Summerbridge Church
Ian Mayor	Photography	Summerbridge	Summerbridge Church
<p>Many members of the 13 community groups exhibited their work in their group or club exhibitions. Some examples of their work are illustrated in the individual venue web pages. We could not list all exhibitors.</p>			

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