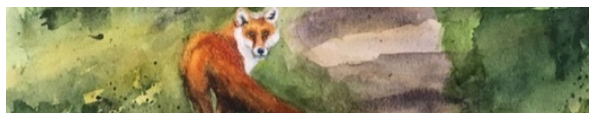
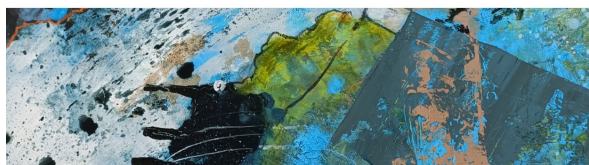


June 2025
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RUGBY AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION 2025



7TH & 8TH JUNE, 10 AM - 4 PM
AT THE BARN, HOULTON
DOLLMAN ROAD, RUGBY, CV23 1AL



Our summer exhibition showing a wide range of art
by our members. Refreshments available.



**REMINDER – 4th June Meeting is the Deadline for
your Entries & payment for the Houlton Exhibition.**

If you have not already done so, please bring your
Entry Forms to the Meeting – or email to
tonypkeech@gmail.com or post to
14 Ashmore, Long Buckby, Northants NN6 7RT.
(07812 022559)

Payment preferably by BACS transfer:
HSBC
Rugby and District Arts Society
Sort Code: 40-39-11
Account: 61674846
Ref: Use your Surname & initials to identify.

Help to set up (and take down) the Exhibition at
Houlton will be very much appreciated, & also please
sign up for at least one session of stewarding on the
list at the Meeting.

Handing in at Houlton: 6.30 – 7.30pm on Friday 6th.
Unsold Collect 4-5pm on Sunday 8th June.

June's Meeting will be a demonstration by **Darren Awang**,
watercolourist – “**Destruction Art**”
He says “I paint people's life stories”.

Also there will be two people who have commissioned his work,
which they will talk about.

Also at the June Meeting will be Heather from Serendipity,
with a range of Art Materials for sale,
so bring your shopping list!

May's Meeting was a demonstration of woodturning by **Jack Astbury**, who talked about his work, and used a rather rickety early lathe and very sharp tools. He also brought many examples of bowls and other pieces in spalted woods, most of which he sources locally. Spalting is a fungus in the wood which creates marvellous patterns.



R&DAS Houlton "Paint-In" took place on Saturday 10th May, and a small group gathered to work together in the Barn at Houlton.

We had hoped to encourage local residents to join in, and several did so in the afternoon.

We hope to do it again in the future with more publicity, to create good links with the community.

COMING EVENTS:

Sat 14th June – Urban Sketching in Rugby Centre, come along with your sketch book & join in. 10.30 – 12.00. Meet up in Rugby Centre near Ex-WILKO.

2nd July – Monthly Meeting - Cat Croxford, Landscape Artist.

Sat July 12th – Outing to the Canal Museum at **Stoke Bruerne**, lots of sketching opportunities. Community Minibus from Dunchurch Village Hall 9.30am. Leave for home 3pm. Booking list available at June Meeting.

6th August – Monthly Meeting In-House "Paint-In" for all Members.
Subject: **"THOUGHTS OF SUMMER"**, so bring along your favourite media, paper/canvas and enjoy working together.
Serendipity will be with us again for topping up essential Art Materials

Weds 20th August – Outing to **Coventry Transport Museum** for a day's sketching. Minibus as before. Booking list available at June's meeting.

3rd September – Monthly Meeting AGM plus Jamie Gray Photography.

1st October – Monthly Meeting Mark Curtis, Paper Artist.

5th November – Monthly Meeting – Jennie Fletcher Oil Painter.