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HERTS OPEN STUDIOS 2021

Welcome to Herts Open Studios 2021

I am deeply honoured to be in the position of Chair for Herts Visual Arts, and introduce Herts Open Studios 2021 to you. An annual event for over 30 years, Open Studios has become the most important element of the Hertfordshire art calendar.

Venues are free to enter: This year we are delighted to have 62 venues, 12 groups, and over 130 individual artists taking part. With a mix of working studios, demonstrations, exhibitions, workshops and more, from early designs to finished pieces, you can see and experience work first-hand. You might even be inspired to have a go yourself!

New online: Our website is constantly being updated with fresh information, so visitors can navigate with our tried and tested map-based search - an amazing way to plan your days out by venue, artist, art-form and date. We also have a vibrant social media activity, and you can follow our story by using the hashtag #HertsOpenStudios too.

Our brochure: Build your own art trail using the colour-coded venue listings shown in the handy map. If you need quick information on who's open on a particular date, then our cross-reference planner is the place to start.

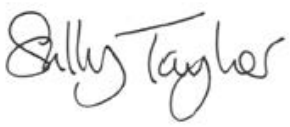
Finding an Open Studio: Look for yellow bunting, direction arrows and banners outside venues. They are like a friend to welcome you at the gate, saying come on in.

This year, from 11th September, we are having a lead-in promotion to Open Studios 2021, with our talented members sharing lots of wonderful artwork across our social media platforms. Watch out for our Virtual Open Studios too, where artists are exhibiting through our website - a perfect opportunity for those who are not able to get out and about to visit our artists in person.

Remember to check online at www.hvaf.org.uk, on our social media channels, and in your local press for the latest news.

And finally: As this is my first year in my role as Chair, I plan to visit as many venues as possible and be blown away by both the warmth in every welcome and the amazing inspiration and insights I will gain. It's all about meeting artists, finding out more about them and their work.

#HertsOpenStudios is such a fantastic opportunity to join in and refresh your creative self – what will you discover?



Sally Taylor
Chair, Herts Visual Arts www.hvaf.org.uk

HERTS OPEN STUDIOS - ONLINE

Herts Open Studios 2021 runs from 18th September to 10th October, with lead-in promotion from 11th September. It's a not-to-be-missed opportunity to experience the world of art first-hand, to meet and get to know the amazing talented artists in our Hertfordshire community.

For the in-person visitor, we have over 60 studios and exhibitions opening their doors for exceptional art experiences and local area Art Trails. From individuals to large groups, you'll find working studios and exhibitions, all free to enter: there's bound to be something for everyone. In addition, many of our artists and makers are running additional special events and workshops during Open Studios, so there's plenty of opportunities to get involved.

For the online traveller, our website holds the key to fascinating explorations. Nine windows into the Open Studios lead to powerful searches and a wealth of information at our visitors fingertips. Find out more about the over 130 artists taking part this year. We also have 23 days of Theme-based online virtual tours, with #HertsOpenStudios opening more experiences over Social Media.

Fresh insights every moment of every day... is there an artist you already adore? Are you looking to discover something new? With no physical restrictions, our website brings journeys you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home or by spending time with an artist at their venue.

Studio reference	Studio/Artist Name	Area name	Number at Venue	Applied Arts	Ceramics	Computer Arts	Design	Drawing	Furniture, Wood	Glass	Graphic Art	Illustration	Jewellery	Mixed Media 2D	Mixed Media 3D	Painting	Painting Designing	Photography, Video	Printmaking	Sculpture	Textiles	Willow	Various
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12	Yvonne Estop-Wood		1					•	•		•				•					•			
13	Linda Gifford		1			•	•									•					•		
14	Jane Ducarreaux		1							•													
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21	Elise Mendelle	South West Herts	1													•							
22	Amma Gyan		1																		•		
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25	Romey T Brough		1													•			•				
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30	Nat McIntosh		1									•											
31	Jackie Henderson		1					•								•							
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38	Anna Perlin		1											•		•			•				
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46	Alex Hamilton-Bray		1						•			•											
47	Jane Russell	St Albans	1		•			•						•		•			•	•			
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Our Events Calendar

Herts Visual Arts Forum has an annual calendar full of fantastic opportunities for artists, makers and artisans to show off their creativity. In 2021 we started the year with our January Members Conference, then our Big Makers Fair, showcasing beautiful, desirable items. In the summer the well-attended Big Art Fair saw over 50 artists exhibiting. County-wide Open Studios is when artists and makers open their studios or share venues to show their work and run demonstrations. There are many other opportunities such as taking part in Facebook lives, our live social wall, discussion on social media and much more.

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Open to all artists, our annual Herts Open Studios event is a celebration of the quality and diversity of visual art found across Hertfordshire. Paintings, drawings, photography, ceramics, jewellery, textiles, installations, metalwork, glassware and printmaking are all included plus much more. Venues range from artists' homes, studios and gardens to pop-up exhibitions in churches, café's, pubs, shops, galleries, museums and other wonderful spaces.

5 Great things to explore

1. Artists, join us now: www.hvaf.org.uk/artists
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Dates for 2022

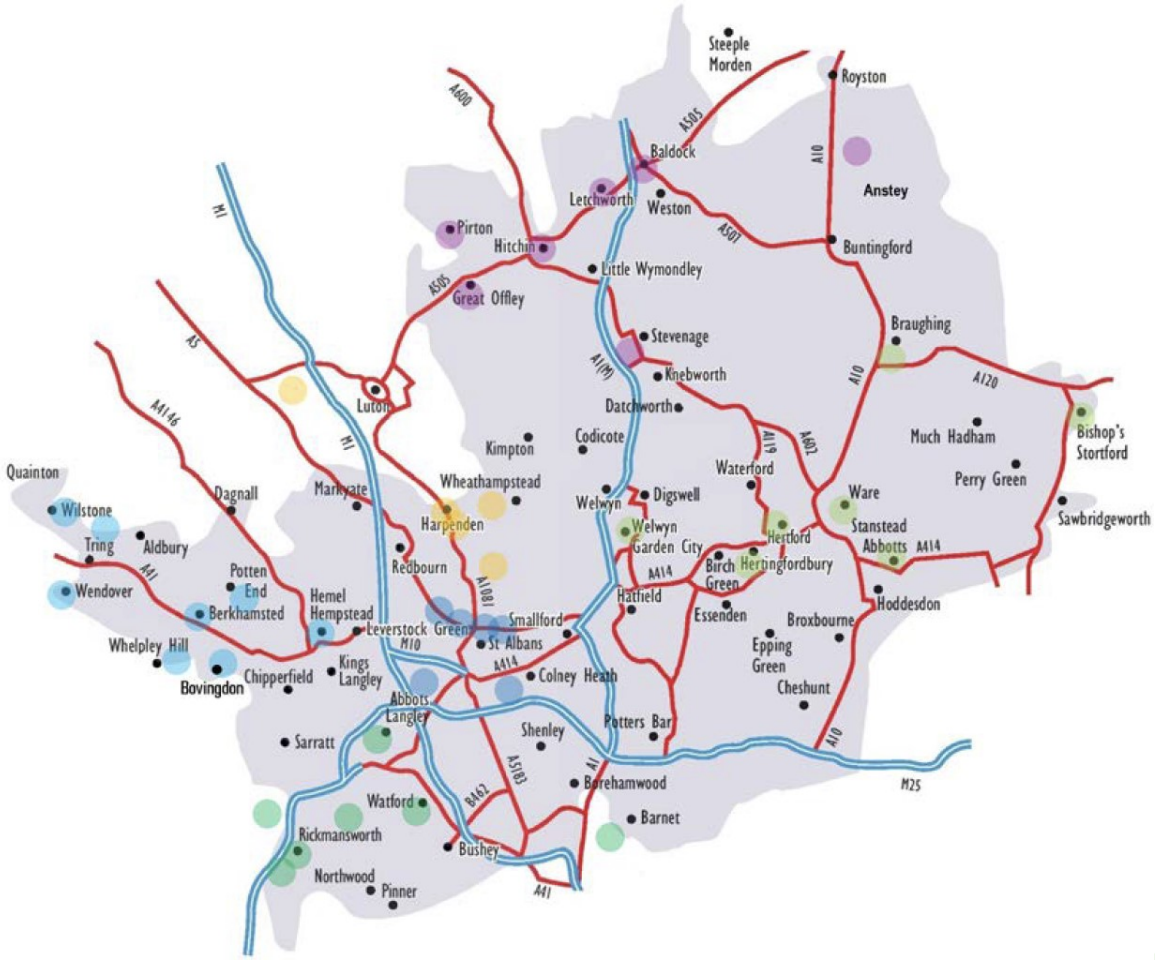
It's not too early to plan for next year as we continue to unfold and bring art back into our communities across the county.
Dates for your diary include our **Big Art Fair from Friday 15th July to Sunday 17th July** and **Herts Open Studios 2022, 3 weeks from 10th September – 2nd October**.
Membership and renewals for 2022-23 open January 2022.

For latest news on our events, see www.hvaf.org.uk/our-events.

HERTS OPEN STUDIOS

Venues

North Herts	Studios 1 - 10	**Dacorum & West Herts**	Studios 28 - 36
East Herts	Studios 11 - 20	**Harpenden & NW Herts**	Studios 37 - 46
South West Herts	Studios 21 - 27	**St Albans**	Studios 47 - 62



All venues will be following COVID-19 guidelines in place at the time.
Visitors - we ask that you do the same to ensure a safe experience for all.
Hands: Face: Space.

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