



HERTS OPEN STUDIOS

5TH-27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

EAST HERTS Art trail

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SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING
ART AND CREATIVITY IN
HERTFORDSHIRE



Herts Open Studios runs from 5 - 27 September 2026, with venues opening on selected days. Please check individual opening times before travelling.

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DISCOVER CREATIVITY ACROSS EAST HERTS

Follow the East Herts Art Trail and explore inspiring artists, historic market towns and beautiful countryside. Meet artists in their studios, watch demonstrations, enjoy local cafe's and discover unique handmade artwork along the way.

1 TRAIL ONE

Hare Street & Bishop's Stortford

PERFECT FOR A FULL DAY



- Start with coffee in Buntingford
- Visit venue 53 in Hare Street
- Then travel Bishop's Stortford via the A10 and A120
- Lunch in one of the independent cafes
- Visit Townhouse Ceramics in venue 54, followed by venue 55 - South Mill Arts.

Many artists demonstrate their techniques throughout Open Studios

TOP TIPS

Admission is free.
Most artwork is available to buy directly from the artist.
Check opening days before travelling
Many venues offer live demonstrations.
Some venues host several artists.

2 TRAIL TWO

Stanstead Abbots & Hoddesdon

HISTORIC TOWNS AND
RIVERSIDE ART



- Visit venue 56 in the historic village of Stanstead Abbots
- Lunch beside the River Lea
- Travel to Hoddesdon to visit venue 57 in St Paul's Church
- Coffee in Hoddesdon market town.

It's a great opportunity to support local artists while enjoying everything East Herts has to offer.



COLLECT THE TRAIL

Challenge yourself to visit multiple venues.

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3
VENUES
Art Explorer

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5
VENUES
Creative Traveller

★
10
VENUES
East Herts Art Champion

3 TRAIL THREE

Hertford & Ware

RURAL CREATIVITY



- Morning coffee in Ware
- Visit Venues 58 in South Mill Arts and 59 in Makers & Mind Studio
- Call into venue 60 in Hertford
- Explore Hertford Castle area
- Afternoon studio visit to Venue 61 in Fore Street Hertford and then finish off with a visit to venue 62 at Celtic Harmony Camp in Brickenden.

Ideal for anyone wanting to explore the Hertfordshire countryside whilst meeting artists.

PLAN YOUR TRAIL

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Pick up a printed Brochure from large supermarkets and libraries
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SCAN ME!



HARE STREET

53



53

BUNTINGFORD

58



A10

A120

54



BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

54

55

55



56



STANSTEAD
ABBOTTS

56

B414

WARE

58 - 59

HERTFORD

61

60



BRICKENDEN

62



62

HODDESON

57



ONLINE
BROCHURE

