

SITE
FESTIVAL

2019

Open Studios

WEEKENDS: 11th-12th & 18th-19th MAY

STROUD VALLEYS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Exhibitions and Events: 3rd-19th MAY

Open Studios

80 artists open their studio doors in 34 locations in the Stroud Valleys over 2 weekends

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th May, 11am - 6pm

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May, 11am - 6pm

Exhibitions and Events: 3rd-19th May

Site Festival 2019, SVA, 4 John Street,
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Pick up the Site Festival
Talks Programme
3rd-19th May

Welcome

A warm welcome to Open Studios 2019

The first time I ever came to Stroud, it was on an Open Studios weekend. I didn't know Open Studios was on. I knew little about the town; a half-remembered conversation had left an impression of an oasis of ageing anarchists and arty bohemia in the cultural desert of the Cotswolds and I came to find out if it was true.

It was. That weekend I must have wandered in and out of thirty-five stranger's houses; thirty-five welcomes into very different vibrant worlds. It was the quality that hit me - such exciting, colourful, challenging stuff. Growing up in a small town in the sticks had left me with a terror of ever returning to live in one; of consigning myself willingly to a parochial Hades of insipid watercolour landscapes and pub covers bands. But Stroud's different. A law unto itself, with a gravitational pull so strong that creative souls seem powerless to resist. At the end of that weekend, my mind blown by all the shapes and colours, clutching a letterpress print from an ageing anarchist, I decided I had to move here too.

Go and check these wonderful people out. Wander down alleys and lanes and in through doors. Enjoy the riot of creation. And, if you're less skint than me, buy it.

Jonny Fluffypunk, writer and stand-up word-speaker.



Nicola Grellier, Open Studios artist

Visit the Taster Exhibition

3rd-19th May
Wednesdays - Sundays
Stroud Brewery
Kingfisher Business Park
London Rd, Thrupp,
Stroud GL5 2BY
www.stroudbrewery.co.uk

We're excited to announce that the Open Studios 2019 Taster Exhibition will be at the new Stroud Brewery. This exhibition offers visitors a great opportunity to see one piece of work by each of the Open Studio artists so you can plan your studio visits over the two weekends.

Using this directory

Artists Information

This directory gives information on the 80 participating artists who are showing their work in 34 open studio locations for two weekends in May. Artists studios may also be open at other times in the week: please ring artists directly to check individual opening times.

Open Studio Routes

There are six routes linking studios according to their place in the Stroud Valleys area. The map opposite gives a general indication of studio locations and routes (it is not to scale).

Liability

The organisers of Site Festival 2019 cannot accept liability for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any member of the public visiting any Site Festival 2019 Open Studios, events or exhibitions.

More Information

For more free Open Studio directories and Site Festival 2019 information please contact:
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Stroud Gloucestershire
GL5 2AD
T. 01453 762817
www.stroud.gov.uk

Website

Visit the site festival website:
www.sitefestival.org.uk

Social Media

Instagram: [@sva__](https://www.instagram.com/@sva__)
Twitter: [@sva__](https://twitter.com/@sva__)
Facebook: [@sitefestival](https://www.facebook.com/@sitefestival)

Disability Access

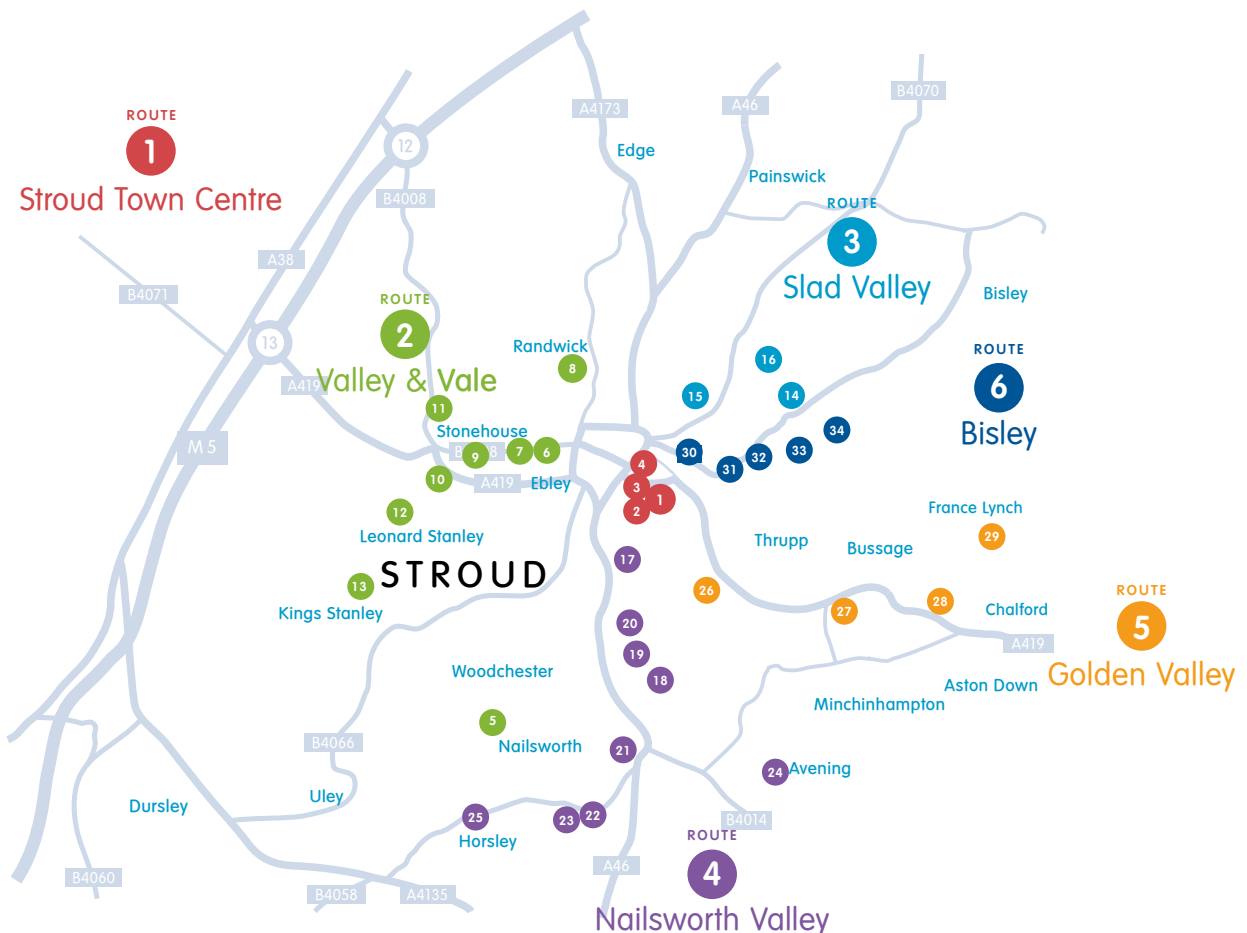
It is advisable to ring venues before you visit to check access.



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SVA

4 John Street, Stroud

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office@sva.org.uk

SVA provides artist studio space and presents a year round artistic programme. SVA was set up in 1996 by artists for artists. The first Open Studios was held 6 weeks after moving into the building. John Street Studios will be presenting a contemporary art and design programme throughout the building with events and activities over 2 weekends.



Sculpture Studio

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud



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Aimee Lax

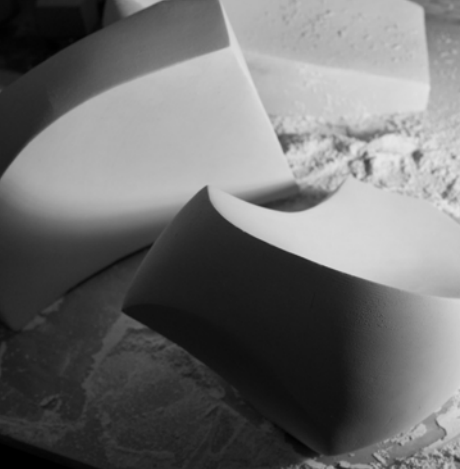
Studio 1 & 2

07899 743358

aimee.lax@network.rca.ac.uk

www.aimeelax.co.uk

Radioactive Boglach - Solo exhibition showing currently at New Brewery Arts, Cirencester. A SciFi scenario, this new body of work includes a 4 metre porcelain foxglove.



1b Ann-Margreth Bohl

Studio 3

01453 751440

annmargrethbohl@gmail.com

www.annmargrethbohl.com

Sculpture, drawing, public installation art all around the themes in one way or another of light, form and perspective.

1c Emily Joy

Studio 4

07963 781384

emilyjoysculpture@hotmail.co.uk

www.giftsformothermnemosyne.wordpress.com

Sculpture, installation and drawing.

1d Alison Cockcroft

Studio 5

01453 766158

alisoncockcroft65@gmail.com

[@alisoncockcroft](https://www.instagram.com/alisoncockcroft)

Drawing and sculpture that considers the human connection to nature.

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1e Sean Heather

Studio 6

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www.seanheatherstudio.uk

Working with collage, paint, sculpture and performance.

Original collage artwork for sale.



1f Liz Lippiatt

The Textile Studio

07929 412246

liz@lizlippiatt.com

www.lizlippiatt.com

Designer and traditional printer of fine cloth with a passion for colour and texture - vibrant imagery inspired by wild roses, bluebells & trees.

Textiles Studio

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud

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Ellys Beale

The Textile Studio

07824 602955

fridaflowercrowns@gmail.com

www.etsy.com/fridaflowercrowns

Bespoke mythical mermaid & flower crowns.

1h

Kathryn Clarke

The Textile Studio

07773 692322

kjc72@talktalk.net

[@kathryn_clarke_textiles](https://www.instagram.com/kathryn_clarke_textiles)

Screen printed and dyed textiles for garments, accessories and the home.

1i

Corinne Hockley

The Textile Studio

07957 468940

corinehockley@hotmail.co.uk

www.studio-seven.net

Mixed media textiles with narrative themes.

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1j Sarah Jenner

The Textile Studio
07799 388872
sarahjennertextiles@gmail.com
Bound resist dyed, block and screen
printed textiles.

1k Fran Kellett

The Textile Studio
07906 302997
f_kellett@yahoo.co.uk
Costume maker and theatrical tailor for
theatre, film and individuals.



**Summerfield
Studio**

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud

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1 Stroud Town Centre - SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA



11 Resound Radio

Summerfield Studio 1st floor
www.resoundradio.org.uk

Resound Radio is an online podcast giving a voice to artists and non artists alike. It's an umbrella, home and online space for podcasts spanning the unusual, artistic, topical and interestingly mundane. It's an evolving catalogue of ideas and collections, observations and interests. The Resound Radio website is evolving with new features and interviews. Check out the pop-up Resound Radio space to find out more.

1m Mair Hughes

Summerfield Studio 2nd floor
07846 435259
mairkhughes@hotmail.com
www.mairhughes.com

Mair Hughes works in sculpture, installation and photography. Exploring narratives of how people interact with materials she creates unfaithful reconstructions.

1n Dan Austin

Summerfield Studio 2nd floor
07734 295378
dsta5@hotmail.com

Dan Austin's practice encompasses fictive compositions in drawing and painting, alongside highly ornate crafted pieces such as altars and furniture.

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1o Stand + Stare

Summerfield Studio 2nd floor

07905 829454

barney@standandstare.com

www.standandstare.com

@stand_stare

Stand + Stare's work combines digital technologies with tangible things to communicate, connect and create meaningful interactive experiences.

1p Adam White

Studio 7

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ichthy@outlook.com

www.adamwhiteartist.co.uk

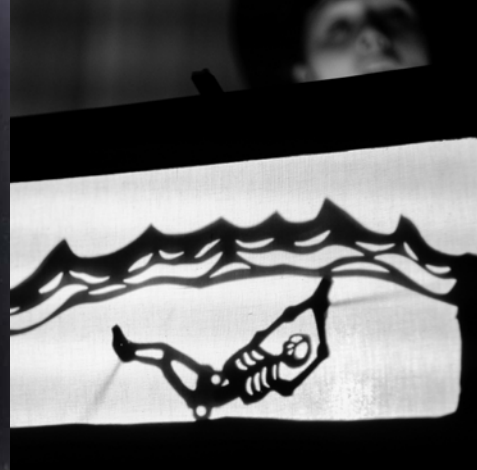
'Lures for the Landlocked'
Beware of Savage Hooks
'Splish-splash guess who lives in the Alphabait soup?'

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Painting Studio

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud



1q Zoë Heath

Studio 8
07807 803904
zoe@zoeheath.co.uk
www.zoeheath.co.uk

Work inspired by found objects, marks and textured surfaces. I combine paint, print, collage and drawing to create pieces that range from paintings to artists' books.

1r Jo Casling

Studio 9
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jomaycasling@gmail.com
@jocasling

Large and small abstract paintings.

1s Isabel Lyster

Studio 10
07976 509553
isabel@paperjungle.org
www.paperjungle.org

I'm a performance maker, puppetry specialist and visual artist. I've recently founded my company Paper Jungle, combining puppetry work and selling bespoke wooden toys.

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Emily Seffar

Studio 11

07805 989906

emilyseffar@gmail.com

www.emilyseffar.com

Artist & Collector.

Working with narrative, reportage and small sculptures.

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Malgorzata Zajac

Studio 12

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megan.crua@gmail.com

[@malgorzata_zajac](https://www.instagram.com/malgorzata_zajac)

Mixed media artist working with digital images, performance and sculpture, creating works about love life and everything.

1v

Naomi Said

Studio 13

07760 448644

naomisaid@hotmail.co.uk

www.naomisaid.com

Practice-in-development: a theatre artist explores new modes of work incorporating text, movement, image, narrative and interaction.

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1w **Pippa Tideman**
Studio 14
pippatidemanart@gmail.com
Drawing, painting and print.

1x **Mould**
Studio 15
An open studio of selected works by young artists and writers who are, or have been, involved in the MOULD collective since it started in 2013. The group, supported by SVA, was set up by local young people with the aim of raising the profile of young aspiring artists by providing them with the means to develop ideas, and give them a platform to show their works to others.

1y **Gemma Waggett**
Studio 16
info@gemmakaywaggett.com
www.gemmakaywaggett.com
[@gemmakaywaggett](https://www.instagram.com/gemmakaywaggett)
I am a Colour and Material Designer and the founder of Nothing But Navy. My work focuses on the relationships between colour, material and shape.

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John Street Gallery

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud



1z Sheridan Jones

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[@frowningglory](https://www.instagram.com/frowningglory)

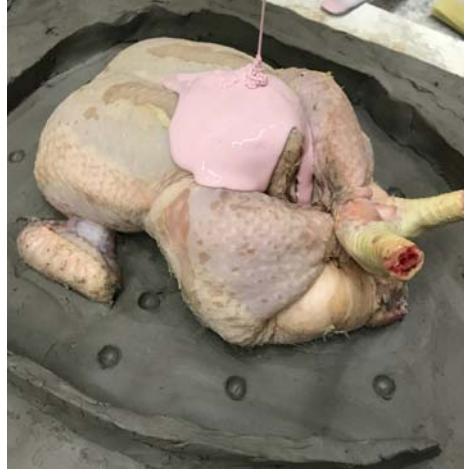
Sheridan Jones is an artist and self-portrait photographer. Her instinctively gifted manner of perceiving reality, and her playful dark and meticulously composed self-portraits, reveal the mysteries of making and unmaking of identity.

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Goods Shed

Station Yard, Stroud



2 Holly English

The Goods Shed

Station Yard

Stroud

GL5 3AP

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hollyenglish@hotmail.co.uk

www.hollyenglish.co.uk

Holly takes an interest in the things and ideas that we value. Her work employs a variety of mediums and presents with a humorous faux-cerebral aesthetic.

Stroud train station car park, nestled between the Brunel Goods Shed and the toilets.

3a May Darbyshire

The Goods Shed

Station Yard

Stroud

GL5 3AP

01453 751440

may.darbyshire@gmail.com

@maydarb

Glass or chips? Chicken or rubber band? Bubblegum or sting rays? Cardigan or pepper? Lager or fish food? Jelly or feather?

From Stroud Train Station 100 metres left to the Goods Shed.

3b Moina

The Goods Shed

Station Yard

Stroud

GL5 3AP

07415 878723

moina.lw@gmail.com

@moinamoin

Immersive sculptural, film installation. Extra weighty grains as normal and softer sponge-like treats for budding tongues.

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1 Stroud Town Centre SVA, The Goods Shed, Station Yard, Stroud GL5 3AP



Centre for Science and Art

Lansdown, Stroud



4a Nicola Grellier

Select Studio,
Centre for Science and Art
13 Lansdown
Stroud GL5 1BB
07870 445043
art@nicolagrellier.co.uk
www.nicolagrellier.co.uk

Multi media materials and objects describe human space and states of mind. Drawings, collage, painting & installation of reworked chairs, screens, packaging, clothing.

First floor, Centre for Science and Art. Far end of Lansdown opposite library in Stroud.



4b Kerry Phippen

Select Studio,
Centre for Science and Art
13 Lansdown
Stroud GL5 1BB
07972 265870
info@kerryhippenart.com
www.kerryhippenart.com

A collection of animals and the wild places presented in drawings and ink paintings including hares, deer, wolves, birds of prey and horses.

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Woodchester Mansion

Nympsfield, GL10 3TS

Woodchester Mansion is a unique and amazing Grade I listed Victorian Gothic house hidden in a beautiful Cotswold valley. It is an unfinished masterpiece. Building started about 1857, but stopped in the mid-1860s so floors and ceilings are missing, walls not plastered and windows unglazed. All the secrets of the construction of the Mansion are visible, something visitors will never see in another country house.



5a Nina Brabbins

Woodchester Mansion

Nympsfield, GL10 3TS

07875 545170

ninabrabbins@gmail.com

@ninabrabbins

I explore the human effect on nature and our lack of connection towards it. I create organic forms using random weave basketry and traditional hand embroidery.

From Dudbridge Roundabout take B4066 up hill towards Uley. Cross Selsley Common, pass Gliding Club. Mansion entrance is on left just before Coaley Peak Picnic Site.

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2 Valley and Vale



5b Matt Pilston

Woodchester Mansion
Nympsfield, GL10 3TS
01453 547434

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www.mattpilstonsculpture.co.uk

I am interested in how we can maintain a creative relationship with objects through the pleasure of looking, touching, thinking, and making stories around them.

See 5a

5c Rose Illingworth

Woodchester Mansion
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rose.artforaction@gmail.com
www.artforaction.co.uk

Portraits & film inspired by Art For Action's international projects. Emotionally charged portraits emphasising humanitarian, social & political difficulties.

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2 Valley and Vale Woodchester Mansion

The Retreat

89 Westward Road, Stroud
GL5 4JA



6a Linda Davies

The Retreat
89 Westward Road
Stroud
GL5 4JA
07712 291794
lindadavies3@yahoo.co.uk
www.linda-davies.co.uk

I draw on research into the history of landscape, making connections between past and present.

*Enter via Hilly Orchard off Frome Gardens.
From Westward Rd, left at mini roundabout
& left again.*

6b Lorna Jenkins

The Retreat
89 Westward Road
Stroud
GL5 4JA
07828 564923
lorna.b.davies@gmail.com
[@lornapaintsandwrites](http://www.lornapaintsandwrites.com)

Impressionist, colourful, semi-abstract paintings of wildlife, nature and landscapes including British birds, sheep and views of Stroud.

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6c Jessica Stafford

The Retreat
89 Westward Road
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GL5 4JA
07709 344384
jessdavies_8@hotmail.co.uk
[@Poetryprintsbyjess](https://www.instagram.com/Poetryprintsbyjess)

Colourful lino prints, pattern and illustration inspired by classic and local literature.

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7 Yvonne Wood

60 Home Orchard,
Ebley
Stroud GL5 4TT
07906 511858
y_wood@sky.com
www.needlefeltart.co.uk

My landscapes record my life in the Cotswolds and travels home and abroad. They encompass subtle blends and shades of wool, combined with bright intense colours.

From Stroud take Westward road. Turn left at Home Orchard. Turn right and follow the road to number 60.

8 Jackie Garner

Old Cider House
Humphreys End, Randwick
Stroud
GL6 6EW
01453 847420
artist@jackiegarner.co.uk
www.jackiegarner.co.uk
@garnerart

Original acrylics, watercolours and sketches inspired by the natural world.
Turn right at the top of Cashes Green Road. Studio is next to Ruscombe Road junction.

9 Becky Dick

98 Orchard Road
Ebley
Stroud GL5 4UA
07712 706750
contact@taxtiles.com
www.taxtiles.com

Taxtiles is a merge of two words "Textile & Taxidermy". Experimenting with the techniques used in taxidermy to create bespoke luxury items for the home & office.

Follow B4008 until a mini-roundabout with a sign saying Stonehouse. Take a right at the roundabout into Orchard Road.

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10 Caroline Jaine

Caroline Jaine's Studio
Unit 20, ChipsAway,
Ryeford Industrial Estate
Ryeford GL10 2LA
07549 929931
caroline.jaine@gmail.com
www.jaineart.com

A large exhibition of gloss and spray abstract works created over 50 figurative oil paintings. Shown in a car body workshop where the artist works. At ChipsAway, Ryeford Industrial Estate, between Sainsburys & Stonehouse on the by-pass.

11 Gerard Atkinson

Orchard House
Queens Road
Stonehouse
GL10 2QA
01453 827083
gerardsartstudio@gmail.com
www.gerardsartstudio.wordpress.com

Traditional paintings of sea, land and townscapes, still life and more, in oil and watercolours.
From the High Street go up Queens Road under the railway bridge and it is the second house on the left.

12a Denius Parson

52 Seven Waters
Bath Road
Leonard Stanley
GL10 3PA
07950 312312
denius@rtby.com
www.chainsawsculptor.uk

Sculptor for 25 years, working in wood, mainly with chainsaws. A selection of small and large sculptures and examples of work from private and public commissions.
One of the last houses as you head out of the village towards Frocester. Plenty of parking on the road.

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12b Karen Green

52 Seven Waters
Bath Road
Leonard Stanley
GL10 3PA
07581 215120
karengreenart@mail.com
www.karengreenart.com
@karengreenart

Botanical Art; small intricate studies to large water-colour paintings with influences from the 'female.' New work inspired by the artist's journey into motherhood.
See 12a

13 Sylvia Wadsley

Vale Cottage, Greencourt
Broad Street, Middleyard
Kings Stanley
GL10 3QH
01453 828289
sylviawadsley@hotmail.com
www.sylviawadsley.com

Mostly contemporary landscape work with some work concerned with issues around climate change. Oil paintings, mixed media, prints and cards.
At Sainsburys go up Selsley Hill. Take first right. Continue, park opposite Middleyard/ Selsley sign.

14 Deborah Cox

2 Woodside, Summer Street
Stroud GL5 1PW
07740 950779
deborahcoxart@hotmail.com
www.deborahcoxgallery.co.uk

I am a painter/printmaker. I paint dramatic, colourful Gloucestershire and Cornish landscapes using acrylic and mixed media. Medium/ large canvases/ prints for sale.
End of Summer Street, No 2 is first house on right, blue garage door and eagle. Vegan cafe teas/coffees and cake. Plentiful off-road parking. Lovely stroll overlooking Slad Valley.

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3 Slad Valley



15 Maggie Shaw

14 Hillier Close

Stroud

GL5 1XS

01453 298856

maggie@maggie-shaw.co.uk

www.maggie-shaw.co.uk

Maggie was an Abstract painter but sadly she passed away last year. This is a final chance to see her studio and her work as she left it.

From Slad Road, B4070, turn left uphill by Park Gardens. Hillier Close is at the top of Folly Lane/Peghouse Rise. Number 14 is on the right. Down the steps.

16 Rosalind Hodges

2 The Vatch

Slad

Stroud

GL6 7JZ

07899 831652

roshodges1@gmail.com

www.paintingalgarve.com

Graceful abstract paintings: Some tranquil in muted tones, some vibrant in expansive colours; in ink, watercolours, acrylic, or mixed media.

From Stroud B4070 1.5 miles, then right-hand turn to The Vatch before Slad, 50 metres first right. Park first left.

17 Jo Lowde

Overbutterrow House

Overbutterrow

Stroud

GL5 5BP

07770 738181

jo.lowde@me.com

www.jolowde.com

Hand built Raku fired ceramic sculptures.

A quarter mile from The Bear of Rodborough. Take the road over Rodborough Common. Turn by post box.

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4 Nailsworth Valley



18 Rod Nelson

Old Lealand Cottage

Box, Nailsworth

GL6 9HL

01453 834896

rgnelson@btinternet.com

www.rodnelson.studio

Woodcut prints, visual essays on the depiction of flow. Selected for RA Summer Exhibition 2018.

Rod's work has been shown in London, New York, Germany and Shanghai.

Very near Halfway House on Minchinhampton common, down into Box village. First house on right hand side past Box sign.

19 Alice Sheppard Fidler

The Hide Studio

Pinfarthings

Amberley GL5 5JJ

01453 835999

mail@alicesheppardfidler.com

www.alicesheppardfidler.com

How are emerging technologies changing our personal and political stories? Installations and small works exploring boundaries between private and public space.

Take road from Amberley to Box, after bus stop, take second dead end road just before Pinfarthings sign. Park outside.

20 Daisy Murdoch

The Walled Garden,

Giddynap Lane

Amberley, Stroud

GL5 5BA

01453 872374

Daisy_murdoch@yahoo.co.uk

www.daisymurdoch.co.uk

Still life works and commissioned portrait painter working in oils.

Up Culver Hill. First lane on right hand side, second house on left. Or up the hill from Clayloft.

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21 Simon Noble

The Old Co-op
Brewery Lane
Nailsworth
GL6 0JQ
07772 481076
noblesimon@hotmail.co.uk

I have been making flame sculptures using fluorescent acrylic and I am beginning to incorporate different images into the flames.

*The studio is above and behind Emmaus.
Entrance is around the back through the wooden gate.*

22a King Saul

Rose Cottage
Harley Wood
Nailsworth
GL6 0LD
07492 834378
kingsaulart@gmail.com
www.king-saul.com

Fine art intended to navigate through the kingdom of the subconscious.

From Town Hall car park up A46, first right at the junction, or Horsley Road to Ruskin Mill Café then footpath.

22b Sue Bateman

Rose Cottage
Harley Wood
Nailsworth
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07814 419152
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www.suebatemantextiles.com

Textile & mixed media artist/designer using recycled and remnant materials. Inspired by nature & travel. Original work, Giclée prints and textile accessories.

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24 Caroline Payne

The Old Butchers Arms

15 Point Road

Avening

GL8 8LY

01453 836806

cmh.payne@yahoo.com

www.carolinepayneartist.co.uk

Oil and watercolour paintings of what surrounds me - full of colour and contrast.

At the telephone box in the high street turn into Point Road, it is 100 metres on the left.

25 David Wilson

3 Wormwood Hill

Horsley

STROUD

GL6 0PP

01453 833250

omnivorist@gmail.com

[@omnivorist](https://www.instagram.com/omnivorist)

Digitally constructed images inspired by European still-life painting. In my recent work I have been exploring both the symmetry and the variability of flowers.

Park in Horsley Village car park. Take the lane to Washpool, third house on the right 20 metres.

26 Sophie DeNofrio

Stroud Brewery

Kingfisher Business Park

Stroud GL5 2BY

07922 107013

sophiedenofrio@gmail.com

www.sappyllynx.com

Hello, I am a portrait artist and printmaker from Vermont. I use ink, handmade paper and spent skateboards to translate real ales and the natural world into art.

From Stroud walk along the canal path towards Thrupp for about 1.8 miles. The Brewery will be on your left.

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Golden Valley

Victoria Works

Chalford, GL6 8HN

Having been occupied as upholstery works for over 100 years, this iconic Chalford building has now been transformed into artist and maker studios. Work will be on show by resident makers and artists including painters and mixed media artists.



27a Rachel McDonnell

Studio 15, Victoria Works Studios

London Road, Chalford

Stroud GL6 8HN

07860 572968

rachel@rachelmcdonnell.com

www.rachelmcdonnell.com

Recent work is focused on ideas concerning landscape and identity - in divided times can our landscape provide common ground?

Victoria Works - On A419 between Cirencester and Stroud, next to Lavender Bakehouse.

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27b **Jim Pilston**

Victoria Works Studios
London Road, Chalford
Stroud GL6 8HN
07968 444125

jjimpilston@hotmail.co.uk
www.jamespilston.com

Using papier-mâché and found materials, Jim's work springs from folklore and legend, local and European, angel and devil, god or monster.

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27c **Lucian Taylor**

Victoria Works Studios
London Road
Chalford
GL6 8HN
07779 124982

info@luciantaylor.co.uk
www.luciantaylor.co.uk

Lucian's work treads a precarious line between happy accidents and instructive failures.

See 27a



28a **Bill Rickinson**

2 Anchor Terrace
High Street
Chalford
GL6 8DS

01453 731167
s.birley167@btinternet.com

Thrown and hand-built pots with various glaze and firing effects. Some forms are combined with found pieces of wood and stone.

A419 from Stroud. Left up Chalford High Street, opposite Victoria Works. Seven minutes walk on right.

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28b Susanna Birley

2 Anchor Terrace
High Street
Chalford
GL6 8DS

01453 731167

s.birley167@btinternet.com

Experimental watercolour and mixed media paintings - abstract and representational.

Landscape and still-life. Also portrait heads: bronze and terracotta.

See 28a.

29 Liz McCorquodale

White Gates, Lynch Road
France Lynch
Stroud
GL6 8LL

01453 883335

elizabethmccorquodale@hotmail.com

Hand built decorative functional pottery and sculptural pieces inspired by local flora and fauna.

From Middle Hill turn onto Brantwood then left onto Lynch Road. Studio is opposite Church Rooms.

30 Melvyn Warren-Smith

20 Nelson Street
Stroud
GL5 2HN

01453 750203

melvyn@melvyn-warren-smith.com

www.melvyn-warren-smith.com

Melvyn's work is figurative. The subjects are eclectic; landscape and portraiture; executed in oil on canvas and primed paper. Forty years illustrating novels, magazines and book covers.

Half way up Nelson Street, on the right-hand side.

ROUTE

5 Golden Valley

ROUTE

6 Bisley



31a Cheryl Perrett

6 Blackboy House
Castle Street
Stroud GL5 2HP
07850 936420
cheryl@cherart.uk
www.cherart.uk

Two artists with a shared passion for working with the life model. This vibrant show explores the body's ability to express human qualities, and playful story telling.

Blackboy House is on the right hand side at the top of Nelson Street. Located on the first floor via stairs.

31b Angela Palmer

6 Blackboy House
Castle Street
Stroud GL5 2HP
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angelapalmer10@hotmail.com
www.angelapalmerart.com

Bronze resin sculptures of female figures modelled directly from life, exploring the essence of being human and our deep spiritual connection with the natural world.

See 31a

32 Kate Loveday

Melbourne House
Lower Street
STROUD GL5 2HT
01453 758531
katelovedaypaintings@gmail.com

Quietly joyful oil paintings: still life, plant life, and by the sea.

Entrance via green gate nearly opposite number 53 Lower Street. Nearest parking in Parliament Street car park.

ROUTE

6 Bisley

Piccadilly Mill

Lower Street

Stroud GL5 2HT

Little is known of the history of Piccadilly Mill, although it is believed to have been occupied by a wool shawl manufacturer during the later part of the nineteenth century. Today, the site consists of two brick-built mills both constructed during the mid-nineteenth century, occupied by artist studios and workshops. Atelier sits in front of the mills and hosts workshops, a gallery, events, co-working space and repair café.



33a Deborah Roberts

Studio 19a

19a Lower Street

Stroud

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www.deborahroberts.biz

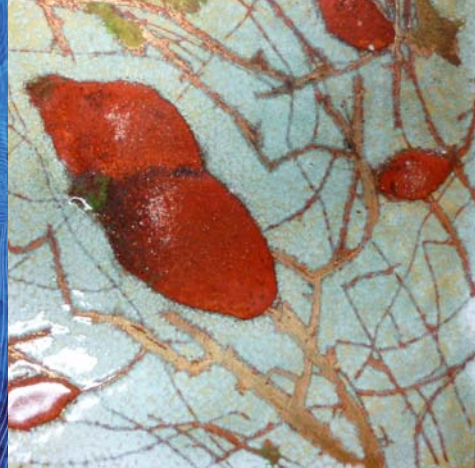
Photographic art from the Stroud Valleys. Prints, greetings cards and books.

Atelier - Off Lower Street in the Piccadilly Mill courtyard below Atelier.

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6

Bisley



33b Annie Hutchinson

Atelier

19A Lower Street

Stroud GL5 2HT

07792 695623

andynette@tiscali.co.uk

www.thelittlewrenhousefactory.co.uk

Annie will be exhibiting her figures, incorporating movement in the form of simple automata, jumping jacks and puppets, influenced by toys and curios of childhood.

Atelier - Adjacent to Piccadilly Mill, limited parking. Parking can be found at Parliament Street car park.

33c Rose Maher

Atelier

19A Lower Street

Stroud

GL5 2HT

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rosemcmaher@gmail.com

These paintings physically reclaimed my time. They map pathways of emotional experience marking stages of renewal.

Acrylic, ink, pen and pencil.

See 33a

33d Anita Brayford

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Lower Street

Stroud

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ajbrayford@hotmail.com

Kiln-fired vitreous enamel on copper, items mostly set within, or framed using, reclaimed wood.

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ROUTE

6

Bisley Piccadilly Mills, Lower Street GL5 2HT



33e Christina Bingle

**Piccadilly Mill West
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www.subtlecolours.com**

Landscape and still-life in oils, watercolours and lino prints
*Atelier - Up alley, go up black fire escape to white door, then up steep stairs to top floor.
Limited parking. Parking can be found at Parliament Street car park.*

33f Sarah Dixon

**Piccadilly Mill West
Lower Street
Stroud
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sarah@sarahdixonfineart.co.uk
www.sarahdixonfineart.co.uk**

Collective shamanic ritual textile and performance art. And as part of The Women's Art Activation System, Validation of Art and Activations will be available.
See 33e

33g Mary Jane Baxter

**Outside Atelier
19A Lower Street
Stroud GL5 2HT
01453 765248
mjanebaxter@gmail.com
www.unbound.com/books/sew-on-the-go**

The Mobile Makery, a craft studio on wheels will roll up at Atelier! Hop on board and create an upcycled macrame plant hanger!
Book direct : mjanebaxter@gmail.com
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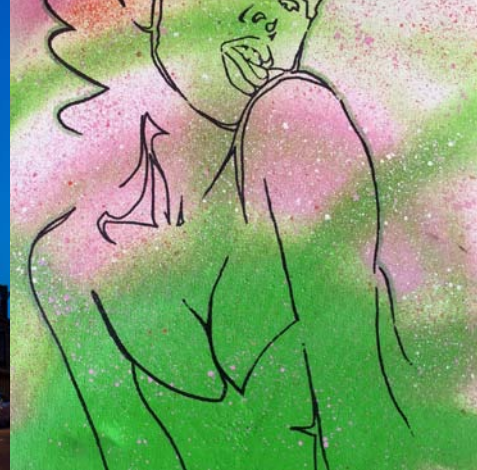
ROUTE

6 **Bisley Piccadilly Mills, Lower Street GL5 2HT**



The Old Co-op

Horns Rd, Stroud,
GL5 1EG



34a Howel-Evans & Opher

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Architects working with space, light, materials and technical and bureaucratic expertise, creating individual environments responding to client's needs and desires.

Howel-Evans & Opher. The Old Co-op Shop on Horns Road. Ten minutes walk from Stroud centre, near the Crown and Sceptre.

34b Daniel Hampson

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vanzoe_05@hotmail.com

From large graffiti on a wall to very personal miniature canvases, I use drawing and painting to explore ideas and interpret or transform the environment around me.

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6 Bisley The Old Co-op, 64 Horns Road, GL5 1EG

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34c Marion Mitchell

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@marionlucymitchell

Paintings of leaves and flowers transformed into embellished fabric wall hangings. Bold and beautiful, they capture the wonderful structure and intricacy of nature.

See 34a

34d Martha Opher

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Inspired by the world around me, I work with porcelain clay. Watercolours are fired on as decals, or I paint directly onto my pots using ceramic oxides and stains.

See 34a

34e Anna Opher

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Handmade jewellery. Combinations of molten granules, texture, pearls, beads and gems. The jewellery is individual and simple and can be worn for all occasions.

See 34a

ROUTE

6 Bisley The Old Co-op, 64 Horns Road, GL5 1EG

Exhibitions and Events 3rd -19th May

**Mr Fluffypunk's Penny Gaff
featuring Phil Kay
and Pete The Temp**
Spoken word cabaret
Saturday 4th May 7.30pm
Goods Shed, Station Yard, Stroud,
GL5 3AP

Marking his half-century as an earthbound entity, Jonny Fluffypunk presents Penny Gaff, rough-art cabaret with a spoken word spine.

Featuring beautiful, free-form genius and Perrier-nominee Phil Kay -*stand-up comedy's answer to spontaneous human combustion...* plus voice-and-loop spoken word from international star of stage and street Pete The Temp. Plus more. Plus human Diazepam Miserable Malcolm, Jonny doing stuff, a film and a competition. Sofas and chairs for all.

**Tickets: £8.50/£10 /£12
from SVA or sva.org.uk.**

Skin in the Game
Film Screening
Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm
Goods Shed, Station Yard,
Stroud, GL5 3AP

Skin in the Game is a programme of short films that examines what it's like to exist as a person of colour in the UK today. The majority of the films were made by artists aged 16-24 as part of the Channel 4 and Arts Council England Random Acts partnership, and explore themes of heritage, family, identity and community that are central to the black experience. Random Acts films showing by kind permission from Little Dot Studios.

**Talk: Discussion after screening
with curator Dan Guthrie and
filmmakers.**

**Tickets: £3-£6 from SVA or
sva.org.uk, with concessions for
under 25s.**



'Entitled' Adeyemi Michael, film still

Motion
Live experimental sound event
presented by Toby Marks
(Banco de Gaia), Andrew Heath
and Sounds for a Small Space
Friday 10th May 8pm
Goods Shed, Station Yard, Stroud,
GL5 3AP

The official launch of 'Motion', an immersive soundscape album by Toby Marks & Andrew Heath.

Exhibitions and Events at SVA

Four musical 'journeys' were created using recordings from trips to the North, South, East and West of the country. Each took as its theme a form of transport which, in addition to other sounds from those locations, were processed and transformed, blending piano, guitars and electronics to produce endlessly changing ambient music evoking images of machinery and nature.

Performed live, the pieces are partly composed and improvised as both artists respond to the recorded sounds. Sometimes intense - sometimes barely there at all.

Supporting performances by Phonsonic and Simon McCorry with live video by Patrick Dunn (Tangerine Dream), blending imagery with computer generated textures.

Tickets: £8/£10/£12 from SVA or sva.org.uk.

Co-Motion **Sounds for a Small Space** **Live experimental sound event** **Saturday 11th May 10am-4pm** **Goods Shed, Station Yard, Stroud,** **GL5 3AP**

Co-Motion is an all-day free event celebrating electronic, electroacoustic, ambient and experimental music. Artists who have previously performed at Sounds for a Small Space will be playing live music throughout the day. Electronic music is a fast-moving genre based on technology, enabling an ever expanding range of sonic possibilities. The audience will be able to interact with the artists and discover how music is created with traditional instruments and today's technology.

Performances by:
Simon McCorry - cellist and composer.

Phonsonic - electronic and acoustic soundscapes.
Concept Devices - analog synthesisers, ambient meditative sounds.
Orbury Common - aural ephemera from the world of the Orbs plus others.
Light installations by: Jack Wimperis and Alex Sharp.

Free booking:
www.soundsforasmallspace.org

Pick up the Site Festival Talks **Programme 3rd-19th May**





I Will Wait For You
an exhibition by Sheridan Jones
11th-18th May
Fri 10am-3pm
Sat & Sun 11am-6pm
SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Sheridan Jones is an artist and self-portrait photographer. Her instinctively gifted manner of perceiving reality, and her playful dark and meticulously composed self-portraits, reveal the mysteries of making and unmaking of identity. There is something fundamentally significant about Sheridan's work, both in its geographical momentum and in its intellectual and creative capacity to explore and challenge the meandering ways of shaping, unshaping and reshaping the female identity.

Notable for its energy, spontaneity and freedom, Sheridan's work whispers tales of dreams, of

hopes, of joys, of tears, of life, of times past, of things to come and everything in between. It announces the rebellious possibility of simply looking at ourselves and the world around us from a different perspective.

"This is what is within me and I feel I am simply funnelling out these possible women that might have been or could have become and who were looking for a chance to exist if just on paper, as themselves". -

Sheridan Jones

This show is a continuation of the exploration of her internal phantoms. A revelation of the hidden, the breaking of personal and social taboos as the alternate is revealed.

Talk: 'In Conversation'
Sheridan Jones & Nancy Trotter
Saturday 11th May 2pm.

Jeff Johns
an exhibition presented by AIM
11th-31st May
Friday-Sundays 10am-6pm
SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Jeff Johns is a visual artist, DJ and nominated Bristol local legend who views himself as a creative outsider. His visual work can be both introspective and direct. He uses written and spoken text in his work, drawing images with words in a colourful and bold manner.

For Jeff, his work is a cathartic process and can be emotional, angry and passionate. Jeff also makes films and animations and his short film 'Anything But Me' was shown at Edinburgh film festival in 2017. Jeff Johns' new work 'Imagined Records' was exhibited as part of the Home-spun exhibition at Spike Island in March 2018.



Jeff Johns, painting

Art in motion (AIM) is a participatory arts organisation that supports artists that face disabling barriers to reach their artistic potential. They are based at Spike Island Studios, Bristol.
<https://artinmotion45.com>

Talk: Being artist
Sunday 12th May 3pm.

Colin Higginson is joined by AIM artists to discuss what it means for them to be supported and develop as artists.

OWN

Art Interventions

16th-18th May

Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud

@occupywithoutnotice

What spaces are referred to? How can they be occupied? What is their importance? What is ownership? The project opens new ideas of what it can mean to creatively express through the power and shared goal of collaboration. With an open-minded approach and commitment to working together, the project can invigorate new ways of thinking and making. OWN is a model that brings together individuals in a temporary project to experiment with ideas about space, specifically, Occupied space Without Notice. It is a simple, fun and organic process where each member occupies without notice, their own space in whatever way they wish and make art around their individual ideas. OWN was created by 11 BA Hons Fine Art students from University of Gloucestershire.

Associated Talks:

Assemble: Tuesday 7th May 7pm

Assemble became the first architecture or design studio to receive the prestigious Turner Prize for art in 2005.

OWN:

Thursday 16th May 9am and
Saturday 18th May 4pm



UNTIL YOU BECAME ME

Karen Le Roy Harris & Miriam Sedacca

A site-specific exhibition exploring how water connects us to each other and our bodies to their environments. Works will include sculpture, film, installation and performance in the evocative surroundings of St Mary's Mill.

11th - 12th May, 18th - 19th May
11am - 5pm

St. Mary's Mill, Chalford, GL6 8PX

Walk along the canal towpath from Chalford where on-road parking is available. The walk is level and only about one kilometre. Only those who have difficulty walking should park at St Mary's.

Exhibitions and Events at SVA

Atelier is a makerspace with workshops, gallery, events, co-working space and repair cafe. To find out about talks at Atelier pick up the separate programme or visit: www.atelierstroud.com

Hyperbolic crochet
Saturday 11th May 3-5pm
Drop in free workshop with Hannah Thomson
'Discovered' by Professor Daina Taimina in 1997, hyperbolic crochet solved a problem that had been puzzling scientists and mathematicians since the mid 19th century.

Meet the artists at Atelier and Piccadilly Mill
Saturday 11th May 6-8pm

Music and performance, Begin with Uta
Saturday 11th May 8pm
Uta Baldauf Wasteland Productions presents a playful

evening of beginnings, including recorded sound pieces, interviews, performances and musical collaborations. With Sean Roe, Uta Baldauf, Bill Jones, Brenda Waite, Jonny Fluffypunk and Stroud's Secret Funk Band.

Macrame hanger workshop
Mary Jane Baxter
Sundays 12th & 19th May 2pm
Come and make a macrame hanger out of recycled material.
Booking: Mjanebaxter@gmail.co.uk

Drop in poetry workshop
Philip Rush and students
Sunday 12th May 11am-5pm
Sharing enthusiasm for contemporary poems join in a discussion of a new poem every half hour.

Darning + visible mending
Katy Bevan and Kath Child
Sunday 12th May 3pm
Workshop and conversation
Come and learn how to darn and mend your garments. Katy and

Kath will discuss darning and mending trends and why repairing your clothes should be every person's favourite hobby.

Sustainable textile and fabric market
Sunday 19th May 11am-4pm
We want to encourage making, reusing and supporting local makers. There will be vintage fabrics, dressmaking fabric, upholstery fabric, handmade textile items, wool, ethnic fabric, organic fabric, plant dyed fabrics, and handmade garments.

Teddy bears picnic
Linden's Kindergarten
Sunday 19th May 1-3pm
A celebration of all teddy bears, teddy bear owners and makers. Bring your teddy and join the picnic party with a brass band, cake and teddy raffle! This picnic is in honour of teddy bear artist Jane Toseland and to support the Ruby Robbins teddybear craft workshops.

SITE TALKS

FESTIVAL 3rd-19th MAY

7th May 7pm
Hands On · Assemble
(Turner prize-winning architectural collective)

11th May 6.30pm
The Art of Not Making · Michael Petry
(MOCA)

12th May 6.30pm
Creative Stroud & Berlin: an unusual couple
Charles Landry (Comedia)

16th May 7pm
Fire vs. Water: JMW Turner and John
Constable, rivals in landscape
Amy Cocannon (Tate Britain)

18th May 6.30pm
Radio Cinema · Listening In · Eliza Lomas
(BBC Radio 4, Tate, Crack Magazine)

TO FIND OUT ABOUT MORE TALKS
pick up a programme or visit

sitefestival.org.uk

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www.article-studio.com
hello@article-studio.com

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Inchbrook Mills
Giddynap Lane
Stroud GL5 5EZ
(behind The Clay Loft)

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