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Welcome

Here at Sock Gallery we are very excited about our forthcoming Autumn / Winter season. We are delighted to introduce to you a varied programme, showcasing the talents of artists from the North, West and Central England.

Our up and coming exhibitions are celebrating the pleasures of life. With their love of British landscape, traditions and heritage, our chosen artists will reveal their creativity through imagination, humour and altered views of classic subjects.

We hope you are still enjoying the gallery as much as we are and that you will delight in our heart warming exhibitions to take you into the winter months.

Earlier this year saw the successful introduction of workshops into the gallery many of you came to learn how to create mixed media pieces, to paint with watercolours and draw a portrait. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm and keep an eye out for more workshops to come.

Opening Hours

Mondays-Saturdays 9am-5pm and when the venue is open for shows and events

Free entry

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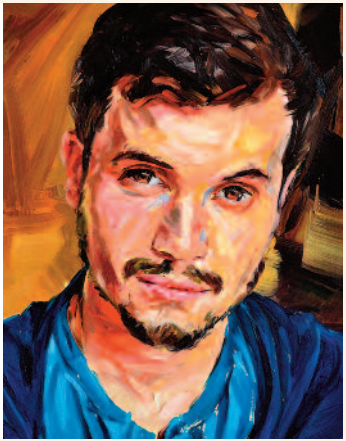

Portrait Painting

workshop

Sunday Workshop by **Greg Harris**

Sunday 28th September 2014

Can great paintings be created from photographs? This workshop will demonstrate that capturing likeness and evoking visual appeal can be achieved – all you need to do is choose a great photo to paint and send it to Greg via email two weeks before the workshop. You'll be shown the work of contemporary artists, explore inventive colour combinations and look at bold mark making to create a striking painting inspired from your photo.

10am-4pm including a 30 minute break. Tea and cakes included.
£50.00 per person. Book online, pop into Sock Gallery or call the Box Office on 01509 231 914

Craft Cabinets

Call in to see what's in our regularly stocked Craft Cabinets. Including textiles, jewellery, ceramics, and a selection of greeting cards.

Loughborough Town Hall What's On Guide

Browse the latest What's On Guide for more exciting shows and events taking place at Loughborough Town Hall.

Landscape Is Memory

A Solo Exhibition by Nicola Taylor

Thursday 11th September - Saturday 11th October 2014

Nicola's practice is based on how people perceive landscape and how these perceptions have changed over time. With a focus on considering how no two people will ever see the same landscape in front of them, this exhibition explores our subconscious emotions, linked with the land and our constant need to relate and find ourselves within.

Playing around with varying colour, mark making and line tension, Nicola challenges people to see landscape in a different way to how they have done before, forcing them into a new, unknown and sometimes uncomfortable environment.

www.ntaylor.carbonmade.com

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A Solo Exhibition by Tracy Savage

Thursday 16th October - Saturday 29th November 2014

Award-winning Yorkshire-based artist Tracy Savage draws her inspiration from the UK coastline and landscape. Her paintings are bursting with subjects she finds fascinating - capturing the imagination with her dramatic and often humorous style.

Traceys themes vary: nostalgic holiday past, coastal erosion, the design of the rural landscape, each piece of work evoking memories and atmosphere.

"I enjoy taking the ordinary and making it extraordinary".

www.tracysavage.co.uk

Winter Warmers

A Collaborative Exhibition by
Lucy Anne Harding, Hannah Stoney and Emily Notman

Thursday 4th December - Saturday 17th January 2015

Three of Staffordshire's finest artists visit Sock Gallery over the Festive Season; Lucy Anne Harding, Hannah Stoney and Emily Notman come together to showcase their latest collections of textile illustrations, mixed media work, watercolour paintings, screen prints, ceramics and fabrics. This uplifting contemporary exhibition is sure to keep you warm this winter.

www.lucyanneharding.co.uk
www.yellowstoneartboutique.co.uk
www.emilynotman.co.uk

The British Landscape

A Solo Exhibition by Terry Davies

Thursday 22nd January - Saturday 28th February 2015

Terry is a professional self-publishing fine art landscape photographer and he specialises in the creation of large works which reflect the beauty and character of the British landscape and elements within it. In this exhibition Terry sets out to illustrate the diversity of the British landscape from coast to mountain and the effects of the weather on the landscape.

www.lens-scape.co.uk

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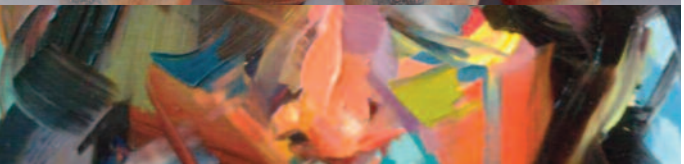
Home is Where the Art is

A solo exhibition by **Claire Leggett**

Tuesday 2nd September – Saturday 31st January 2015

Situated on the mezzanine level at Loughborough Town Hall, our new Balcony Gallery exhibition features the charming work of Claire Leggett. Claire's work is a celebration of the pleasures of life: garden flowers in their season, foods as beautiful objects in themselves and classic English afternoon tea with friends. Her work explores the drama of colourful contrast or the tranquility of a complementary palette. It is characterised by a use of pattern that brings rhythm and expresses her love of the domestic charm found in ready-made textiles and ceramics.

www.claireleggett.co.uk



Saturday 21 and
Sunday 22 March 2015

10am - 4pm both days

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A celebration of quality Artists and Makers.
An Arts and Crafts Purchase and Commission Fair.

free
craft workshop
for 4-16 year olds
Sun 22 March

Images from Sock Fair 2014

sock. is Leicestershire's premiere Art and Craft fair. Every March Loughborough Town Hall hosts the event showcasing and selling a diverse range of work by over 35 pre-selected artists and makers.

apply now

We are looking for visual arts, textiles, ceramics, glass, jewellery, furniture, sculpture, photography and interiors to exhibit at Sock Fair 2015 - visit the website for more details and an application form.

Application deadline: Friday 21st November 2014.

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We want to hear from you!

Here at Sock there are many opportunities for you to get involved and showcase your work. There is the Sock Gallery situated within the foyer and bar area, the Balcony Gallery and Café on the mezzanine level, our regularly stocked craft cabinets, as well as our newest exhibition space 'Sockette' which has been created especially for emerging Artists. Pick up an application form from Sock Gallery or download from the website - www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk/sock/gallery

Don't forget there's also the annual Open Exhibition. The Open provides a fantastic opportunity for 2D Artists from all backgrounds to exhibit their work; both amateur and professional,from the young to the more experienced. Applicants can submit up to 3 pieces of work each, Check the website and follow us on social media for news about the next Open Exhibition.

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