

Bulletin Exhibition Extra May 2024



ERRATA in May Bulletin – Plein Air programme

Plein Air programme has been updated. See final page of this Bulletin for May, June and July dates.

SAAS Summer Exhibition 24 – 27 July 2024

It's that time again! A chance for you to show – and sell – your artwork.

A great deal of behind-the-scenes work has happened since last year, as committee members have developed the new online procedures for entering your work into the exhibition and paying in whichever way suits you best. The exhibition team is hard at work organising a smooth-running and beautiful event.

To enter, go into the website:

www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk and click on Summer Exhibition where you will find the entry form and full details of how to pay, plus the rules relating to each category of art work.

Submissions are now open for another successful Summer Exhibition in 2024

Venue: Upper Dagnall Street, Baptist Church, St Albans, AL3 5EE

Key Dates:

Entries due - Saturday, 22 June 2024

Handing in - Monday, 22 July 2024, 15:00-18:30

Private view - Tuesday, 23 July 2024, 19:00-21:00

Exhibition open - 24 - 27 July 2024, 10:00-17:30

Collection of work - Sunday, 28 July 2024, 14:00-16:00

Special Exhibits this year Theme 12" x 12"

This year a new category of art works is being offered, with the added benefit that 10% of the price paid by buyers will go to a local St Albans Charity, Youth Talk, which provides free, confidential counselling to young people aged 13-25.

- There is no fee to enter but you must have at least one other piece of work entered into the main exhibition.
- You may enter 1 piece at the start which can be replaced if it sells.
- These pieces will not be catalogued so
LABEL FRONT WITH PRICE
LABEL BACK WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE OF WORK
- Work to be 12"x 12" **unframed and unmounted** and made on a box canvas or cradled wood panel.
- Edges of canvas or wood panel need to be clean and tidy
- Hanging wire is essential, fixed on D-rings
- The Society will take 10% of the sale price and 10% will be donated to local CHARITY Youth Talk
- Selling price can range from £50-£120

Change to workshop programme:

Saturday 25 May: Workshop on Acrylic Landscape by Jan Munro

Charles Morris Hall 10.00 – 16.00 See online for booking, fees and what to bring

SAAS Plein Air Sessions May 2024

Note: all sessions are untutored. Participants bring along materials as they wish. Suggested materials might include paints, pencils and paper and board/sketch pad (to lean on) and a stool/folding chair. **Highlight below shows corrections.**

Date – proposed and subject to confirmation	Location	Parking	Refreshment Availability	Toilets
Thursday 9 th May 11am	Verulamium Park	St Michaels Street car park AL3 4SW (contactless payment £2.70 for three hours. After 6pm £2)	Inn on the park (Park Café) Six Bells pub (short walk out of park) opens 12noon – has own small car park Fighting Cocks Pub	Public toilets in park next to Roman Museum and at Cathedral end of lake Six Bells + Fighting Cocks Pubs Inn on the Park Cafe
Saturday 18th May 2pm	Sandridge Village Hall	Village hall, 39 High Street, AL4 9DD (free)	Green Man pub – good place to sit and sketch out back (views limited!) under cover if required	In pub and public ones in car park (if open)
Weds 29 th May 11am	St Albans Town Centre St Peter's Street on market day (Weds) OR Clock Tower area	Maltings 28 Victoria St AL1 3HL (£4 for 3-4hrs/£6.60 for 3-6 hrs) Drovers Way Car Park, Drovers Way AL3 5EB (£4.50 for 3 hrs)	Lots of choice! Town Hall Cafe The Boot (Nr Clock Tower) Cafe Roma (No 79a St Peters Street) Etc	Town Hall – public loos Town Hall Museum Toilets in various cafes/pubs etc in St Peter's St Drovers Way Car Park Civic Centre Car Park
Thursday 13 th June 11am	Hatfield House – whilst a ticket (£14) is required to get into the gardens, the Stable Yard area is free	St George's Gate, AL9 5HX (Free)	Coach House Kitchen (in Stable Yard) open 9am-5pm (closed Monday)	Coach house kitchen Public loos in Stable Yard
Thursday 27 th June 11am	Wheathampstead	East Lane Car Park, East Lane, AL4 8SB (Free)	Lots of choice Marleys Cafe The Bull (Miller & Carter) opens 12pm	Local cafes/pub Public toilet in East Lane Car Park

			Brewhouse (Short drive up hill but worth it!)	
Tuesday 2 nd July 11am	Digswell Viaduct, Digswell AL8 7LU	Digswell Park Road Car Park, Digswell Park Road AL6 0BB (Free for 2 hours between 9am -1pm but unrestricted use at other times)	Nothing on site but Cowper Arms AL6 0EA serves food 12- 3pm (Fri 12noon – 11pm) Red Lion AL6 9AJ Opens 11am The Hedgehog AL8 7RH Opens 12noon	No local ones - pubs short drive
Saturday 20 th July 11am	Panshanger Park (on way to Hertford (riverside/lakeside views, ancient trees, ruined building)	Car parking £2.50	White Horse Pub – 5 min drive	White Horse Pub – 5 min drive
Possible future locations (ideas always welcome!				
Only open with parking on Thursday 2- 5pm – but still 0.5 mile walk	Old Gorehambury House	Gorhambury Drive AL3 6AE	Inn on the park (Park Café) Six Bells pub (short walk out of park) opens 12noon – has own small car park Fighting Cocks Pub	Nearest toilets in Verulamium Park next to Roman Museum.

WhatsApp group: Anyone interested in Plein Air sessions can join a WhatsApp group that has been set up to facilitate easy communications particularly if adverse weather or meeting in different places etc. Please use **07738 762820** to request adding your number to the WhatsApp Group

Who Can Attend?: All SAAS Plein Air sessions are open to SAAS members and to the public. Anyone wishing to receive more information about joining SAAS, or the Plein Air sessions can contact Steph on 07738 762820 or email membership.saasgmail.com

Reminder: U18/students participants may have limited access to pubs and/or need identification.