

Artists Around Wetherby



Open Studios

6th, 7th;

13th & 14th June

2026

10am - 5pm



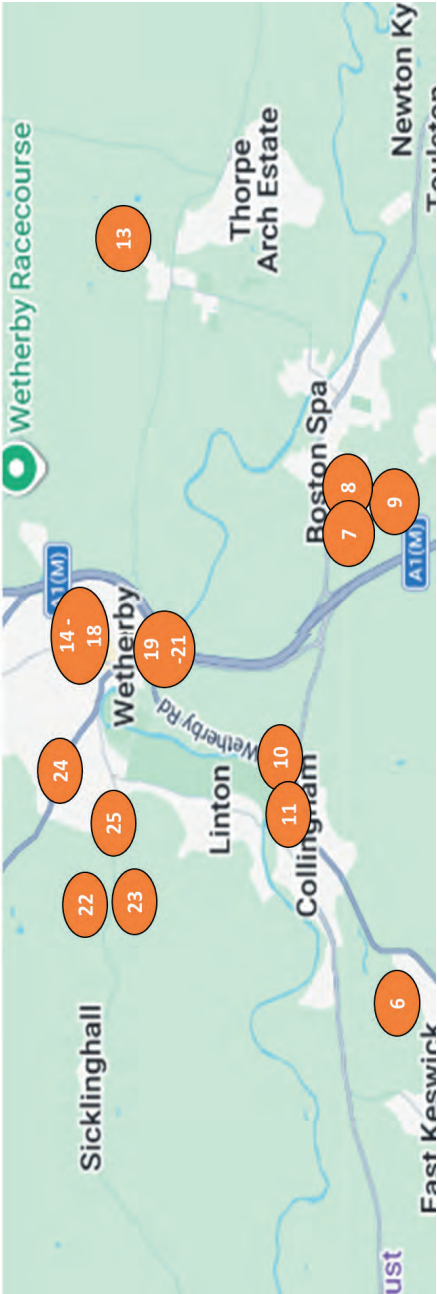
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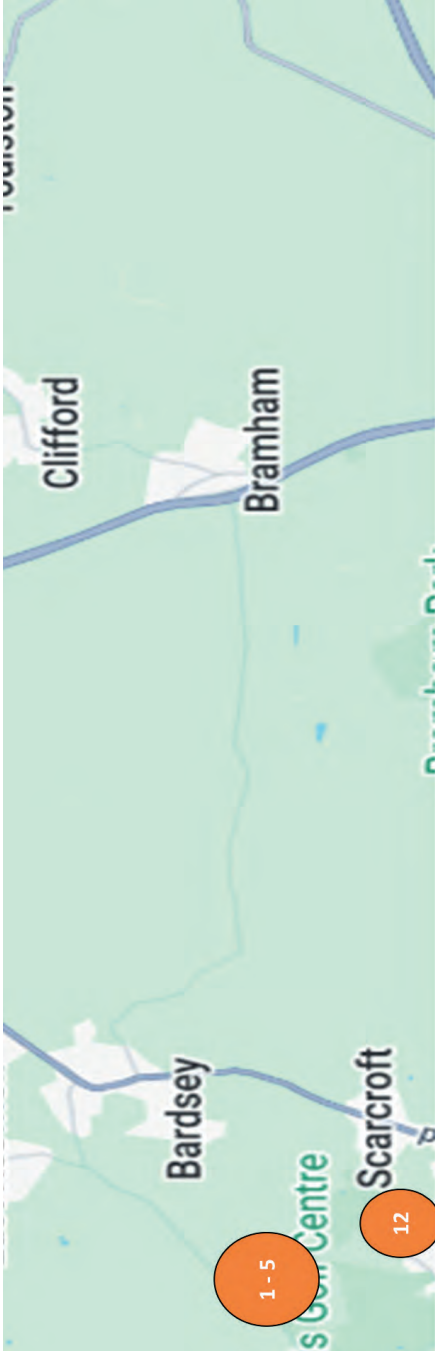
www.artistsaroundwetherby.com

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WELCOME

Welcome to our 2026 Artists Around Wetherby Open Studios.

We are delighted to be back again this year, our 13th year.

It's a very exciting line up of 25 artists this year, showing a wide variety of mediums, including sculpture, painting and textiles. 13 venues within a 6 mile radius of Wetherby town centre.

Inside this brochure, you will find a map showing the artists venues. Look out for the banners, orange road signs and bunting. You can also find out more from our website

www.artistsaroundwetherby.com.

Each artist entry includes their contact details, which means you can discover even more about each one. If you scan the QR code on the front of the brochure, it will take you directly through to our website.

Our History:

In 2014, several artists local to the Wetherby area, set up an Open Studios event. It was so popular, they decided to make it an annual event. Ailsa Read, Clare Dean and Rachel McNaughton are our founding members. Over the thirteen years, we have grown, with more artists, events, and new features this year.

We invite you into our homes, gardens, studios and even our garden sheds.

If Open Studios isn't enough and you'd like more, we host other events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Please check our website and social media for updates. You can use the Contact Us page to sign up for our Newsletter and be the first to find out about other events, previews, workshops and more.

www.facebook.com/artistsaroundwetherby

www.instagram.com/artists_around_wetherby/

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Committee Members: Selection Panel:

Ailsa Read

Rachel McNaughton

Katy Small

Jan Bulley

Clare Dean

Lauri Bower

Rachel Mc Naughton

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Demonstrations

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Dogs Welcome



New Artist

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Venue Open

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Each year, we support a charity. This year, we will be raising funds for Alzheimers Research UK. All studios provide refreshments for a donation to our chosen charity.



Previews and a NEW PUBLIC VOTE

Group exhibitions will be held in Wetherby Town Hall & Wetherby Gallery.

Wetherby Town Hall Exhibition - 23rd May 2026.

With all members exhibiting, visitors can vote for their favourite. The winning Artist will be announced before Open Studios.

Wetherby Gallery Exhibition - 5th - 30th May 2026. All members will exhibit one piece.

Many of our artists exhibit at other events. Join our mailing list to receive newsletter updates on events; sales; new work and previews. Click on the Contact us page on the website.

NEW EXCITING COMPETITION:



Visit three artists venues during the two weekends of AAW Open Studios and you can enter a draw to win a unique piece of art.

BARDSEY



Jane Horton CPAGB, AFIAP, BPE3
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A self-taught photographer who specialises in Equine and Wildlife photography. Jane exhibits and she has won awards in recognition of her work from both the UK and Worldwide.



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David Ranby
Stone Sculptor
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David carves several Yorkshire stones (Tadcaster, Swaledale, Ancaster.) He creates heads and torsos influenced by Emily Young. Abstract compositions explore angles and curves, some being visual jokes. Bird carvings are influenced by the Inuit. Suitable for Indoor and Outdoors. Commissions considered.



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Ailsa Read Ph.D
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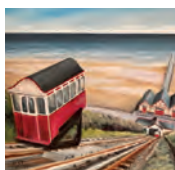
Ailsa Read is a seascape artist whose oil or mixed media paintings are somewhere between contemporary and traditional concepts. They are based on detailed observation to convey the spirit of the sea in all its moods.



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Ken Shippen
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Ken is a retired Engineer and enjoys landscape painting in both acrylic and oils. He is inspired by the splendour of our local coast and countryside.



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Katy Small - Feltmaker / Textile Artist
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Katy works with wool, yarns and fabrics to create wool paintings. Her work is inspired by the changing skies, landscapes and even hedgerows. She is an artist, maker and teacher. Katy is also a member of the International Feltmakers Association.



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Rachel McNaughton - Artist & Illustrator
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Artist in watercolour; painting landscapes and flower subjects. Work published by National Trust, WHSmith and others.

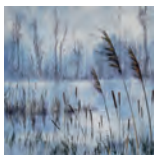


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Jan Bulley - Artist
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Working in mixed media painting, collagraph printmaking & ceramics, with a passion for texture & the ephemeral effects of light. Jan has evolved a semi-abstract style of working, capturing ethereal tranquility & atmosphere.



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Richard Newman - Artist & Author
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Richard's work crosses the boundaries of realism into contemporary art with a blend of watercolour and acrylic. From time to time it returns to the watercolour of his past training in London.



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Vivienne Rawnsley -
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Studied at Bradford and Ravensbourne Colleges of Art and Design before working as a Graphic Designer. Now painting mostly landscapes in oil and mixed media.



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COLLINGHAM



Chris Harman - Photography / Painting
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Chris Harman is an artist based in Collingham, who works in a variety of mediums including painting and photography. He has worked with organisations such as Leeds City Gallery, Wakefield Hepworth and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

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Jill Neale- Fine Artist
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Jill loves to paint many subjects, primarily animals and meadows showing the harmony between nature and the countryside around her and evoking the calm, joyful feeling to be found there.



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SCARCROFT



Pat Willard - Serti Silk Painter
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Pat has been painting and selling her work in Yorkshire for 35 years, this includes 22 years at RHS Harlow Carr. This is a Russian art form, whereby the design is printed onto stretched silk. Do come and try it yourself.



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Rachel Bentley - Contemporary Artist
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Rachel Bentley creates contemporary artworks inspired by the Yorkshire landscape and its changing seasons. Blending memory, nature and emotion, her work has been exhibited across the county including at Sunny Bank Mills, Leeds and Fronteer Gallery, Sheffield.

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WETHERBY - YORK ROAD



Julie Atthews BA(Hons) PGCE
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Intrigued by the impact of nature upon our wellbeing Julie is influenced by the colours, textures and surfaces within natural forms when exposed to seasonal changes. Her work features hand and machine embroidery, intricate fabric sculpture and other unusual textile processes.



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Bret_one is an abstract urban contemporary artist translating graffiti's raw visual language into gallery spaces. Working in spray paint and acrylic, his work explores the journey from street to canvas, merging chaos and structure to position graffiti firmly within contemporary art.

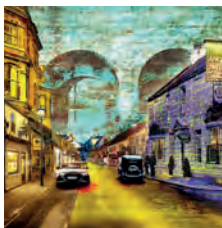


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Gary Launder (TOFF) creates richly layered digital artworks that blend photography, texture and graphic detail. From reimagined townscapes to cultural icons and expressive animal portraits, his work explores atmosphere, memory and identity through bold colour, texture and intricate composition.



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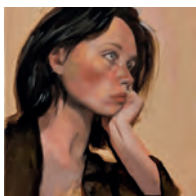
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Simon Mountford (TOFF) is a painter, collage & digital artist creating richly layered contemporary works that blend photography, texture and graphic detail. From reimagined townscapes to cultural icons and expressive animal portraits, his art explores atmosphere, memory and identity through bold colour, texture and intricate composition.



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Karl Simpson - Artist
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Karl's preferred medium is oils, but he is adept at pencil and charcoal as well as acrylics and pastels. He started painting seriously quite late in life having had a childhood fascination with art. He is represented by Pomfret Gallery in Pontefract. He also teaches portrait and life drawing.



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WETHERBY GALLERY



Dr Lauri Bower - Paper Collage Artist
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Lauri is a paper collage & mixed-media artist mindfully creating one-off paper collages, giclee prints, & greeting cards. Her colourful, textured artwork is inspired by the natural world, using watercolour, lino-print, marbled, & ink painted papers. She curates Wetherby Gallery.

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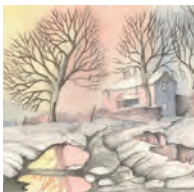


Glynis Learmonth - Textile Artist
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Glynis creates textile art inspired by the environment using scrap and pre-loved fabric. Using 'waste' unlocks her creativity because the colour, feel and history of a piece of fabric is already exciting and inspiring.

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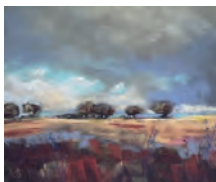
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Linda is a Landscape Watercolour and Pastel Wildlife Artist. The Wildlife paintings are to help with the conservation of endangered animals around the world. The landscapes are mostly paintings of the Yorkshire Dales, which are Linda's Sanctuary.

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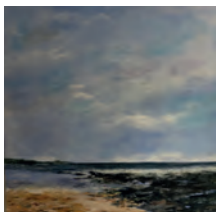


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Jackey loves nature, both landscapes and wildlife. These are reflected in her artwork, which is mainly in the medium of pastel or watercolour, and she is exploring acrylics at the moment.

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Jenny enjoys painting in watercolour and acrylics especially, sea and landscapes. She has exhibited at Walton, Boston Spa and Richmond Station.

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Clare is a mixed media artist using a variety of mediums and textures. She paints in a loose colourful style, using nature as inspiration. Originals, cards and prints. Picture framing and new for 2026 some pottery. Garden worth a visit.



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Natalie is a ceramic artist making both decorative and functional hand-built pieces such as large platters, mugs, vases and garden decorations. Often, she will then apply coloured slips, before carving a design into the clay, a process called sgraffito. Her inspiration comes from flowers, plants and the natural landscape.

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Artists Locations

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2	David Ranby	Childs Farm, 42a Church Lane, Bardsey LS17 9DS
3	Ailsa Read	Childs Farm, 42a Church Lane, Bardsey LS17 9DS
4	Ken Shippen	Childs Farm, 42a Church Lane, Bardsey LS17 9DS
5	Katy Small	Childs Farm, 42a Church Lane, Bardsey LS17 9DS
6	Rachel McNaughton	Stonethwaite, Scarsdale Ridge, Bardsey LS17 9BP

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7	Jan Bulley	60 High St, Boston Spa LS23 6EA
8	Richard Newman	70. High St, Boston Spa LS23 6EA
9	Vivienne Rawnsley	70. High St, Boston Spa LS23 6EA
10	Chris Harman	1, School Lane, Collingham LS22 5BD
11	Jill Neale	Joiners Cottage, Main Street, Collingham LS22 5AS
12	Pat Willard	8 Wayside Crescent, Scarcroft LS14 3BD
13	Rachel Bentley	Pinecroft, Main Street, Walton LS23 7DJ
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3	Jenny Sharpe	4 Haweswater Close, Wetherby LS22 6FG
24	Clare Dean	8 Oakwood Road, Wetherby LS22 7QY
25	Natalie Elderton	8 Wharfe Grove, Wetherby LS22 6HA

REASONS TO VISIT

Preview Exhibitions

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Preview Evening



Unique Artwork

Artist Demonstrations

Artist Studios

Professional Artists

Experience & Expertise



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