

In the absence of a public gallery, the North Norfolk Exhibition Project was established in 2000 by a group of Norfolk artists for the benefit of the general public and has since then staged an annual month long exhibition supported by workshops and events. A new curator is invited each year and this year's curator is Rachel Allen.

I am delighted to welcome you to Cycle, the theme for this year's NNEP exhibition.

It was an honour to be asked to curate this year's show, the first in the beautiful All Saints Church at Wighton.

Cycle has so many meanings and interpretations. I felt this was a subject which would allow creativity to lead. I have been so impressed with the submissions and as you will see, all the artists have brought their own visions of the theme. These are reflected in a variety of ways, from the cycle of the sun, seasons and elements, to the life cycle of objects, places and buildings. Some of the artists have also taken special consideration of the church and its history.

I would like to thank all the artists for their wonderful submissions and the North Norfolk Exhibition Project committee for all their help and support which enabled this exhibition to happen. Hope you enjoy it!

Rachel Allen  
Curator

The North Norfolk Exhibition Project (NNEP) promotes the profile of contemporary visual arts in North Norfolk through an annual open contemporary art exhibition. 2023 sees 'Cycle' at All Saints Church, Wighton.

Exhibition runs 6 Jul – 6 Aug  
Free entry daily 10am – 5pm

Note: Exhibition will be closed on Saturday 8 July between 12.15 – 2.15pm



All Saints Church, 26 Kirkgate Lane, Wighton NR23 1PL

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# North Norfolk Exhibition Project

## NNEP Wighton 23 Programme of Events

All events will take place in All Saints Church Wighton with the exception of Songs of Praise on Sunday 23 July, which will take place in the church of St Mary Magdalene in Warham.

**Mon 10 July 10am – 1pm**

**Ros Copping: Drawing Workshop**

Join Ros in a drawing workshop focusing on cyclical shapes and structures.

Free entry. Donations appreciated.

**Mon 10 Jul 2.30pm**

**Rachel Allen: Curator's Talk**

Join us for a walk around the exhibition with this year's curator Rachel Allen who will explore the theme of the exhibition, 'Cycle', and the different interpretations of the exhibiting artists.

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Fri 14 Jul 7.30pm**

**Con Brio String Ensemble**

Sounding the Seasons: *String Music for a Summer's Evening* — presented by locally-based duo

Steve Bingham and Brenda Stewart and friends.

Programme to include Vivaldi's Four Seasons with soloist Steve Bingham.

Tickets £10; children 16 and under £5; family ticket £25 on the door. Refreshments.

**Fri 14 Jul 9.30pm**

**James Halsey: Moth Night**

Following the concert join us to hear James Halsey talk about the wonder of moths and with us walk the churchyard to see the moth traps set up there. Come back at 8am on Saturday morning to discover what entered the traps during the night.

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Sun 16 July 5 pm**

**Exhibition Service with the Revd Brenda Stewart**

Rev Brenda will consider the theme of the exhibition, 'Cycle', and how it lends itself to a church setting.

Free entry. Refreshments.

**Mon 17 Jul 10am – 1pm**

**Ros Copping: Drawing Workshop**

Join Ros in a drawing workshop focusing on cyclical patterns of light and shade.

Free entry. Donations appreciated.

**Sat 22 Jul 5.30pm**

**A Celebration of Mary Magdalene**

On this Feast Day of Mary Magdalene, join us to explore her relevance for a modern age in a celebration led by Nicky Stainton.

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Sun 23 Jul 4pm**

**Songs of Praise for the Festival of St Mary Magdalene**

at the church of St Mary Magdalene in Warham.

Free entry. Refreshments.

**Mon 24 Jul 10am – 1pm**

**Ros Copping: Drawing Workshop**

Join Ros in a drawing workshop focussing on cyclical colour that intensifies and fades.

Free entry. Donations appreciated.

**Wed 26 Jul 7pm**

**Bats in Norfolk Churches**

Philip Parker gives an illustrated talk on bats in Norfolk churches and looks for evidence of bats in Wighton church.

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Fri 28 Jul 7pm**

**Lady Chillers: Chilling Tales for a Summer's Night**

Join us for a selection of creepy and unsettling stories from the Golden Age of Gothic fiction, told by Christine Pike of Lady Chillers. All the stories are set during the Summer proving that terror walks in sunlight as readily as in the darkness of Winter.

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Sun 30 Jul 6pm**

**Serenata Choir (female voices)**

Summertime favourites from George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams and more to while away a Summer's evening.

Tickets £10; children 16 and under £5; family ticket £25. Refreshments.

**Sun 6 Aug 12 – 1pm**

**Painter Sula Rubens and poet Sue Wallace- Shaddad**

Sula and Sue respond to each other's work with conversation and poems that reflect the collaboration that went into their recently published book *Sleeping under Clouds* (Clayhanger Press)

Free entry. Refreshments. Donations appreciated.

During the exhibition various artists will talk about their work during the day. As well as some 'drop-in' workshops. Please see the NNEP website for details: [nnepcontemporaryart.com](http://nnepcontemporaryart.com)