

OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEK 1995. **20th May to 4th June**

What is Oxfordshire Artweek?

Artweek started when a group of arts and crafts people decided to open their doors to the public to show the work they were doing and meet people rather than just showing their work in galleries etc. To begin with it ran for one week, hence the name. Since then it has grown every year and now is one of the most important events of it's kind. So it's an opportunity for you to visit around 200 arts and crafts sites including open studios, exhibitions, events, workshops etc.

Previous years have included painters, printmakers, sculptors, potters, basket makers, jewellery makers, papier mache, textiles, glass works, photography, furniture makers, calligraphy, silversmiths, ceramics, etc. The sites are all over Oxfordshire and you find your way around with an easy to use, comprehensive guide, which has maps that indicate the position of each site as well as a list of all the sites, their opening times and a description.

The guides are free and available from all libraries, Museum of Oxford, Museum of Modern Art in Oxford, Tourist Information Offices, or by post from Lois Muddiman, Administrator, 31 Harley Road, Oxford. OX2 0HS. Tel 01865 200622 enclosing an A5 SAE with a 1st and 2nd class stamp on.

Why not take this opportunity to see what people, both professional and those showing for the first time are doing? There's the chance to purchase works as well as seeing how some are made.

I will as usual be open and exhibiting oil paintings and etchings. As well as demonstrating how four plate colour etchings are inked and printed. I can't promise that everyone will be able to see the etchings being printed because of the time it takes to ink the plates up. It's just a matter of luck at what point of the process I am when people arrive.

If you would like to know more about etchings, painting or any other printing process do come along and see. My opening times are, 20, 21, 27, 28 May and 3, 4 June, 10am - 5pm. 22, 29 May, 1pm - 8pm. Please do take the time to visit some of the people taking part in Artweek, there's sure to be something of interest to you going on during the 16 days and it's free.

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VESTRY MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

these meetings will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, April 28th in the Tiddy hall at Ascott.