

**'In a Green Shade'  
- Watercolours by Dorothy Pavey -**

I am exhibiting this year during the Whit bank holiday week, back in Churchill Village Hall. When I was looking for inspiration for this exhibition I came across this charming little poem by John Keats,

'On the grasshopper and cricket'.

The poetry of earth is never dead;  
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,  
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run  
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead  
That is the grasshopper's – he takes the lead  
In summer luxury, – he has never done  
With his delights, for when tired out with fun,  
He rests at ease beneath the same pleasant weed.  
The poetry of earth is ceasing never:  
On a lone winter evening when the frost  
Has wrought a silence, from the store then shrills  
The cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,  
And seems to one, in drowsiness half lost,  
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

I thought it captured the atmosphere of a perfect summer day – the delights of “summer luxury” in sunshine and shade. I hope that some of that feeling will be in the paintings.

Dates and opening times as follows:

Sunday, 28th May	1.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, 29th	10.00 a.m - 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 30th May to Saturday, 3rd June	10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Sunday, 4th June	1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

**In Churchill Village Hall.**

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