In recent years there has been a resurgence of interest in the crafts. Ceramics and glass, among other disciplines have grown in status and never before have artists been so experimental and inventive in their use of different materials and techniques.

fired up aims to explore the diversity in Ceramic and Glass art.

13 nationally acclaimed artists will be exhibiting their contemporary sculptural and functional work. The exhibition will illustrate the exquisite properties of glass with its translucency and its ability to be shaped into a fragile form as well as featuring ceramics which are both tactile and often flamboyant in design.

featured artists

Stuart Ackroyd
Lara Aldridge
Jonathan Andersson
Mark Angus
Rupurt Blamire
David Brown
Emily Jackson
Gabriele Koch
Opus Glass Designs
Zoe Orchard
Elizabeth Raeburn
Karen Taffinder

Andre Treharne



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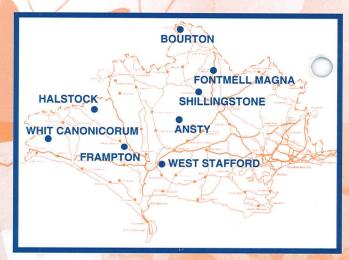








glass a touring exhibition of Ceramics





a touring exhibition of

glass & ceramics

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INVESTMENT SOUTH WEST ARTS

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Artsreach's overall aim is to enrich the quality of life of people living in rural Dorset by providing both outlets for, and access to, the arts. It aims to build upon existing resources and facilities to provide a challenging environment in which individuals and communities can develop their own potential.

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Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th May Fontmell Magna Village Hall 10.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd May West Stafford Village Hall 10.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th May The Old Brewery Hall - Ansty 10.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th June Portman Hall - Shillingstone 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th June Frampton Village Hall 10.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 19th - Sunday 20th June Halstock Village Hall 10.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th June Bourton Village Hall 10.30am - 4.00pm

Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th July Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall 10.30am - 4.00pm

Free admission to all venues

Most of the exhibits are for sale or orders can be taken.

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Raku Firing with the Upwey Potters

Take home your own Raku fired pot. Under the expert guidance of Fil Cooke and Bill Crumblehome decorate a pot (provided for you) with glaze, then watch the exciting firing which involves taking the red hot pots out of the kiln and cooling them rapidly. Sessions will start on each hour from 10am to 3pm. Allow approximately two and half hours.

No unaccompanied children. Cost £8 per pot. Sat 15th May - Fontmell Magna Village Hall Sat 12th June - Frampton Village Hall

Stained Glass Workshop

Enjoying a resurgence in popularity - discover the art of making a Tiffany Mirror and a glass mosaic with Steve Sherriff. For both adults and children over the age of 7.

Cost £10 for adults and £4 for children plus £3 - £5 for materials.

Tues 1st June (half term) 10am - 4pm The Old Brewery Hall Ansty.

Pottery without wheels

An opportunity to make your own ceramic box with decorative detail with Jo Dove.

Cost to include firing £15.

Sat 5th June 10am - 4pm

The Portman Hall Shillingstone.

Stained Glass Workshop

Spend a day with Steve Sheriff creating your own stained glass mirror with an introduction to leaded window lights.

Cost £10 plus £3 - £5 for materials.

Sat 26th June 10am - 4pm

Bourton Village Hall

Medieval Tile Workshop with Diana Hall

Learn the art of medieval tile making by working with various clays and learning of the patterns used.

Cost £5 for half day workshop.

Sat 26th June - 2 half day sessions from 10.30am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.30pm

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