

Artventure Newsletter

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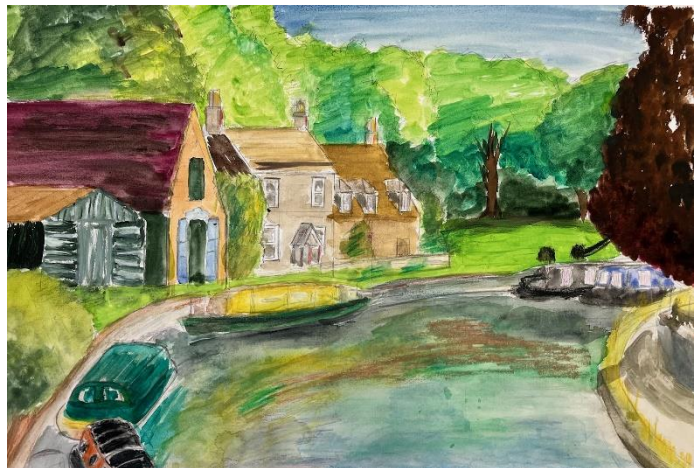
River Wey Project

We have been working together with the Meath in Godalming to create a wonderful collection introducing the River Wey that connects us. We have visited each other in sessions and went on excursions together in the past months.

Our participants worked very hard and produced lovely artworks. We are going to show this amazing collection in four prestigious galleries from January to May 2024.

Cranleigh Arts Centre, 15-29 January 2024
Electric Theatre, 5 February-8 March 2024
Lightbox, Woking, 26 March – 7 April 2024
Godalming Museum, 23 April-11 May 2024

We will keep you posted about Private Views and Meet-the-Artists Events.



The High Sheriff of Surrey Visited Artventure

The High Sheriff, Tim Wates and his daughter, Louisa visited Artventure Trust in November. They met the staff and volunteers of the charity and spent time with the participants, even joined in an art activity.

Please read a detailed coverage of the visit in the Guildford Dragon: <https://guildford-dragon.com/high-sheriff-is-impressed-by-warm-and-purposeful-atmosphere-at-artventure-trust/>



Artventure Calendar

For this Christmas we published an Artventure 12 months wall calendar with twelve superb designs from our fantastic artists. You can order the calendars from Mariann (manager@art-venture.co.uk) for £12 each. And it is still not too late to order Christmas Cards. All the income will go towards our new garden.



New Artventure Garden

This spring we are going to upgrade our small garden next to our studio building. We have already received £5000 from Your Fund Surrey for this project that will cover most of the hard paving we need. As we wish to plant a sensory garden, create an outdoor art space and have a swing in the back we will have to raise some more funds. All the income from the Christmas cards and calendars will support this cause. We are also applying to start another crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for the garden. We will be in touch with the details soon.



Sarah Hopkins: Panels at The Electric Theatre

Artventure is proud to present Sarah's solo exhibition in the lobby of the Electric Theatre. Sarah started to paint her panels about a year ago. She was inspired by a book of Australian landscapes. Each panel is different, but they all show bold, vibrant colours, representing a unique style. We found, that when we put the panels next to each other they start to communicate. We liked the stories these panels told us and we would like to share them with you. You can feel the breeze, sense the sea salt in the air. You can see the roads and bridges that connect us all. This exhibition contains pieces Artventure artworkers created from Sarah's panels often together with her. It is a privilege to witness an artist finding her unique voice. By visiting this exhibition we offer you this experience. Enjoy.

You can have the opportunity to meet Sarah on Thursday, 11 January at 6pm in the Café of The Electric Theatre at her The Meet-the-Artist event. Please join us.



Christmas Tree Festival at the Friary

We are proud to let you know that Artventure is one of the 10 charities that are part of The Friary Guildford's Tree Festival! 🎄 All our participants worked very hard over the past weeks to make lovely handmade ornaments for our Christmas Tree. Please check out our tree just outside Next on level 2 and if you like it, place a vote in the box for our tree. The winning tree will receive a £1,000 donation. I promised everyone that we will win, so please help us make our dream come true.



Christmas Break

Artventure will break up for Christmas after the session on Friday 22nd December and we will be back on Monday, 8 January after the break.

On behalf of the entire Artventure Team we wish you and your family a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!