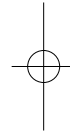
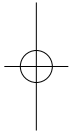


Art in the City

A guide to art in Truro
with April 2009 art
festival supplement

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a community creating





Welcome to Truro's first 'Art in the City' festival

'Art in the City' is brought to you by TotallyTruro, the company responsible for delivering Cornwall's first Business Improvement District.

We have created the complete guide for art related businesses in the City centre to celebrate Truro's creative community; helping make art accessible to all; exploring new art ideas and ventures.

Truro hosts an abundance of creativity; with a museum and eleven galleries, you can experience vast ranges of styles and influences from local and national artists. The Royal Cornwall Museum, has a world famous collection for 'the promotion of knowledge in natural history, ethnology and the fine and industrial arts, especially in relation to Cornwall'.

Whatever your artistic tastes; from surf art to fine art; from local to world famous artists, Truro's high quality mix of galleries will inspire. Not forgetting Truro's delightful arts and crafts shops, we have included the definitive directory of all the jewellers, gifts and arts supplies shops in the city.

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Totally Truro

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Art in the City Festival: 14-18 April 2009

In the centre of your guide is a pull-out Events section, which gives details of all the great exhibitions and events happening during our first 'Art in the City' festival.

A three day Art Fair will be running in the marquee on Lemon Quay from 14-16 April.

One of the week's highlights will be 'Big Art' - taking place in various locations all over the City. Ten 5ft square canvases will be painted by local artists and the community. Painting will commence on Friday 17 April and finished works will be auctioned inside the marquee on Lemon Quay on Saturday 18 April.

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Galleries etc...

1 Lander Gallery

Located on the first floor of The Lemon Street Market, The Lander Gallery offers an astonishing range of fine art from four centuries with a rich Cornish flavour. You are invited to come to see the pictures in the gallery or visit the website for an overview of our continuing exhibitions of classic Cornish art. Works are for sale at prices ranging from under a hundred pounds to many thousands.

If you are looking for exactly the right picture for your wall or have a favourite artist; if you are looking to invest for the first time, or are an established collector, we are able to help.

Surrounded by art the Gallery Café is the perfect place to enjoy a leisurely lunch. Whether eating alone, with friends or meeting colleagues our spacious restaurant provides the ideal location.

Lander Gallery
Lemon Street Market
Truro TR1 2PN
Tel: 01872 271 733
www.landergallery.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm
Disabled access and WC



2 Lemon Street Gallery

Situated in Truro's prestigious Lemon Street; since opening in 1999 Lemon Street Gallery has gathered an enviable reputation for dealing in the best contemporary art available in the South West of England. Louise Jones is the owner and director of Lemon Street Gallery, and as the daughter of one of Scotland's foremost painters, she has impeccable credentials for running a successful art business. The past five years have seen the gallery grow from a single exhibition space to become the region's largest gallery, comprising three light-filled floors providing a classic yet contemporary backdrop to the highest quality art and sculptural installations.

The gallery features a wide range of up and coming and established British artists, and is ideally placed to draw on Cornwall's rich modernist tradition. There is a yearly calendar of solo and group exhibitions from gallery artists such as: Barrie Cook, Sandra Blow, Lisa Wright, John Hoyland, Kurt Jackson, and Wilhemina Barns-Graham. We also promote our artists through touring exhibitions at major art institutions nationwide.

Lemon Street Gallery
13 Lemon Street
Truro TR1 2LS
Tel: 01872 275757
www.lemonstreetgallery.co.uk
info@lemonstreetgallery.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 5.30pm



3 Lighthouse Gallery

The Lighthouse Gallery offers a bright, fresh space in which to experience the work of some of Cornwall's leading and most promising new contemporary artists. Hosting an exciting series of solo exhibitions throughout the year, interspersed by an ever changing collection of new paintings by our Gallery Artist's is always complemented by a diverse array of ceramics, sculpture, glass and jewellery.

Lighthouse Gallery Services:

- Sourcing of paintings by a particular artist of interest, by request.
- Worldwide delivery of artworks.
- Jewellery commissions.
- We are members of the Own Art scheme which is designed to make it easy and affordable for everyone to buy contemporary works of art and craft.

The promise of quality and a friendly welcome awaits you.

Lighthouse Gallery
18 River Street
Truro
TR1 2SQ
Tel: 01872 277 001
www.light-gallery.com

Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm



4 Lane Gallery

The Lane Gallery offers high quality original art at sensible prices. Among the emerging artists there is a dynamic diversity of artwork on display, from contemporary and traditional art to wonderful ceramics and inspiring jewellery. Now on show is some wonderful art by 14 artists, all of whom help to run the gallery by taking a turn of duty through the week, giving members of the public an unusual opportunity to meet with, and talk to, the artists in person. Another remarkable aspect of the gallery is that it is run as a commission free collective. The aim of the gallery has always been to offer high quality, sensibly priced art to everybody, whilst catering for many styles and tastes. We hope that you will find our gallery a light, airy and friendly space in which to indulge in a little leisure time. You will find us in Cathedral Lane on the first floor of the 'Scent Store'.

The current artists exhibiting are:

Anne Brooks, Sue Currie, Martin Perman, Sara Pound, Sharman Rowe, Viv Gillard, Chris Holloway, Chris Billington, Yaso Sivathondon, Sylvia Prisk, Ali Clive, Reg Ridsdale, Rachel Grigg

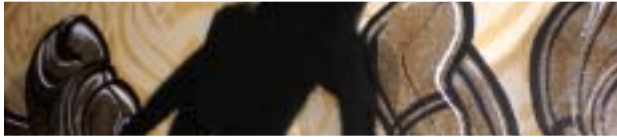
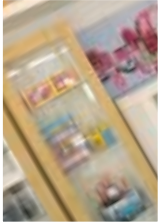
The Lane Gallery
Cathedral Lane
Truro TR1 2QS
Tel: 01872 240091
brooks@bosvean.wanadoo.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 4:30pm



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The Soup Gallery

The Soup Gallery is Truro's hottest urban art gallery, showcasing graffiti and contemporary art. The Soup Gallery aims to promote and exhibit the work of young contemporary/street artists based in Cornwall. We focus on affordable art, and provide a place where established professionals and aspiring students can showcase their work. Every month we serve up a different exhibition of work from local solo artists or collectives as well as sourcing out the finest produce from further afield.



The upstairs gallery brings a feast for the eyes, the downstairs shop sells a range of limited edition clothing, specialist cult Lomography cameras, handmade cards from illustrator Sarah Knight, and a range of 'Polite' cards featuring the work of Dave Shrigley, Stella Vine and Vic Reeves and handmade plush toys from Plastic Cat Designs. Also available is a wide range of 'Belton Molotov Premium' Spray Paint, which is age restricted to over 16's and carries the 'use cans for art not vandalism' motto.

We aim to bring more and more exciting exhibitions to the city, more collaboration with local artists and continue to build links with the community, while establishing a blossoming young art scene in the county.

The Soup Gallery
Little Castle Street
Truro TR1 3DL
Tel: 01872 278135
www.thesoupgallery.co.uk



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The Whistlefish Gallery

From early beginnings, the company has enjoyed success over the last twelve years and we now design, print and distribute greetings cards throughout the United Kingdom and Europe.

The Whistlefish Galleries was formed by Lynda Thompson who hand painted greetings cards in her home in Cornwall and sold them through local craft fairs. Quality at an affordable price is our main aim and through six retail outlets, now famously known as The Whistlefish Galleries, we offer our customers a large range of unique prints and greetings cards together with artist's originals.

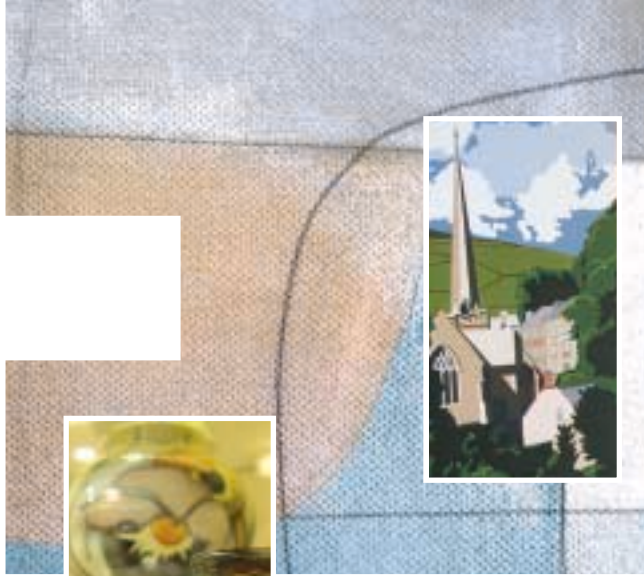


We have now expanded into framing enabling us to offer our customers a choice of frames for any given print. We have passion for what we do and we hope that our greetings cards will endear you to your

family and friends and that our artwork will grace your home and give you many years of pleasure.

The Whistlefish Galleries
8 Cathedral Lane
Truro TR1 2QS
Tel: 01209 202441
www.thewhistlefish.com
info@thewhistlefish.com
Monday to Saturday 9am to 5.30pm
Sunday 11am to 4pm





8 Pydar Artists Studios

Pydar Artist's Studios has five artists of very different styles, each renting and working from their own studio, while sharing the gallery space on the first floor.

Pydar Artist Studios is a beautiful old building and one of the oldest in Truro, situated at the centre of Truro in the Peoples Palace just off Pydar Street opposite T.K.Maxx .

Our studios and gallery are open to the public and offer



the chance to buy original work direct from the artist and also provides a low cost framing service 6 days a week from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

We enjoy people looking around the studios and seeing the artists at work and are happy to talk to people and help in any way we can.

Pydar Artists Studio
Peoples Palace
Pydar Street
Truro TR1 2AY

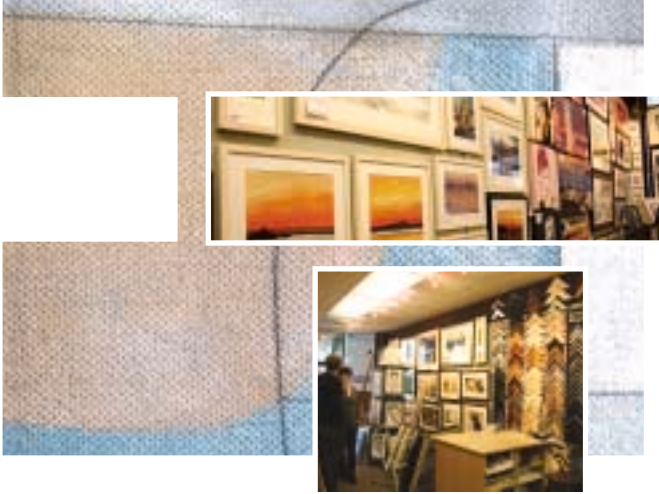


7 Morrab Studio

Established in 1950, Morrab Studio are specialists in fine bone china and cut crystal glass.

We offer a picture framing and restoration service, and are suppliers of high quality giftware, collectables, pictures and prints. We also offer a wide selection of print reproductions from the Newlyn School of Art, and sell an array of original artwork. We are a family business who is proud of our high quality service, and our ability to cater for special orders.

Morrab Studio
21 Back Quay
Truro TR1 2LL
Tel: 01872 274390
www.morrabstudio.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9am to 5.30pm



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The Original Art Shop

A family run picture framing business that has been open since 1988. We specialise in local views and local artists. We offer a fast framing service for last minute gifts or special presentations, as well as a restoration service for oils and watercolours. We stock a huge selection of prints, limited editions and originals to suit all tastes. Our specialities are 3D framing, football shirts, military memorabilia, wedding bouquets and favours.

The Original Art Shop
4 Nalders Court
Truro TR1 2XH
Tel: 01872 223171
www.original-artshop.co.uk
sales@original-artshop.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5pm



'Art in the City' festival

14 -18 April 2009

Supplement

This April, Truro is hosting its first art festival to celebrate our local artists and to create new art together. We have created a full programme of art related events happening throughout the week with the aim of celebrating Truro's art practices and exploring new art ideas and ventures in the city. Truro's galleries, museums and art retailers will be the venues for all the interesting activities during the week.

On the following pages, you will find details of all the various exhibitions, talks, workshops, events and competitions taking place throughout the festival week. Each listing contains a brief overview of the event, including venue, times and, if applicable, costs as well as contact details.

Throughout the week you can navigate around the city to the different events using our Art Finder map which can be found in the centre pages, and while you are exploring look out for 'Swiftie's Ope' - do you know how it got it's name? - or try to decipher the scribe on the plaque in the Hall for Cornwall foyer on Boscawen Street.

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See the inside back page to help show you how to create your 'My View of Truro' photo.

Finally, we hope you will find something within this programme that will either appeal to your existing art interests or will encourage you to explore something new – either way, we hope you will enjoy art in the city.

Big Art

The 'Well-worth-it' Art Fair

Tuesday 14 –
Thursday 16 April
Open from 10am – 4pm

Truro's artists, galleries and organisations are taking over Lemon Quay for a 3 day art fair, bringing you a great range of art to sell at an affordable price in a central location.

Painting on Friday 17 April

Auction on Saturday 18 April

10 large canvases will be placed in public sites around the city and will be painted in one day by local artists, students and the community on the theme of 'My View of Truro'.

Watch the paintings unfold at the following locations: Lemon Quay; Victoria Square; High Cross; Union Place; Boscawen Street; River Street; Hendra; Bus Station; Railway Station; The Leats. If you fancy contributing to one of the paintings, join the artists on Lemon Quay. The canvases will then be auctioned off on Saturday 18 in the Art in the City marquee on Lemon Quay, so if you fancy purchasing a one-off piece of 'Big Art', the auction will start at 4pm.

A BIG Art sculpture will also be created on the Friday by a student from University College Falmouth in the Hall For Cornwall foyer on Boscawen Street.

'My ArtTruro' Painting Competition

The competition theme is 'My ArtTruro' and it is open to everyone, submissions can be drawings, paintings or sculptures.

Entrants will receive a discount on their painting competition materials from competition sponsors Truro Arts Supplies, when they register their entry with Event Cornwall. Entrants receive 10% off any sale over £5 (excluding products already on offer). Once registered, entrants receive a confirmation of entry code, which must be quoted at the store to be eligible for the discount.

To enter, email info@eventcornwall.co.uk or call 01209 710993 with this information: Your name, age, contact number and email address - The type of art you will submit (drawing/painting/sculpture) - The size of your art piece.

The competition is open for entries from 20 March. All work must be submitted to the 'Art in the City' marquee on Lemon Quay by 9am on Saturday 18 April. Judging will take place from 12-1pm. Winners will be announced and prizes presented at 4pm.

Judging will be in three age groups: Under 14 14-20 Over 20

Prizes for the painting competition are:

£50 cash prize, from Truro City Council

£50 worth of Truro Arts Supplies vouchers

An Art 'hamper' from Truro Arts Supplies

There will be one additional 'Prize of Prizes' award reflecting outstanding achievement and ability. This is open to all age categories. The winner will receive a £75 cash prize from Lemon Street Gallery and exhibition space in either the Lander Gallery or the Soup Gallery!

Our judging panel:

Ray Barnett - Truro Arts Supplies

Viv Hendra - The Lander Gallery

Lisa Mitchell - Assistant Director for Learning, Royal Cornwall Museum

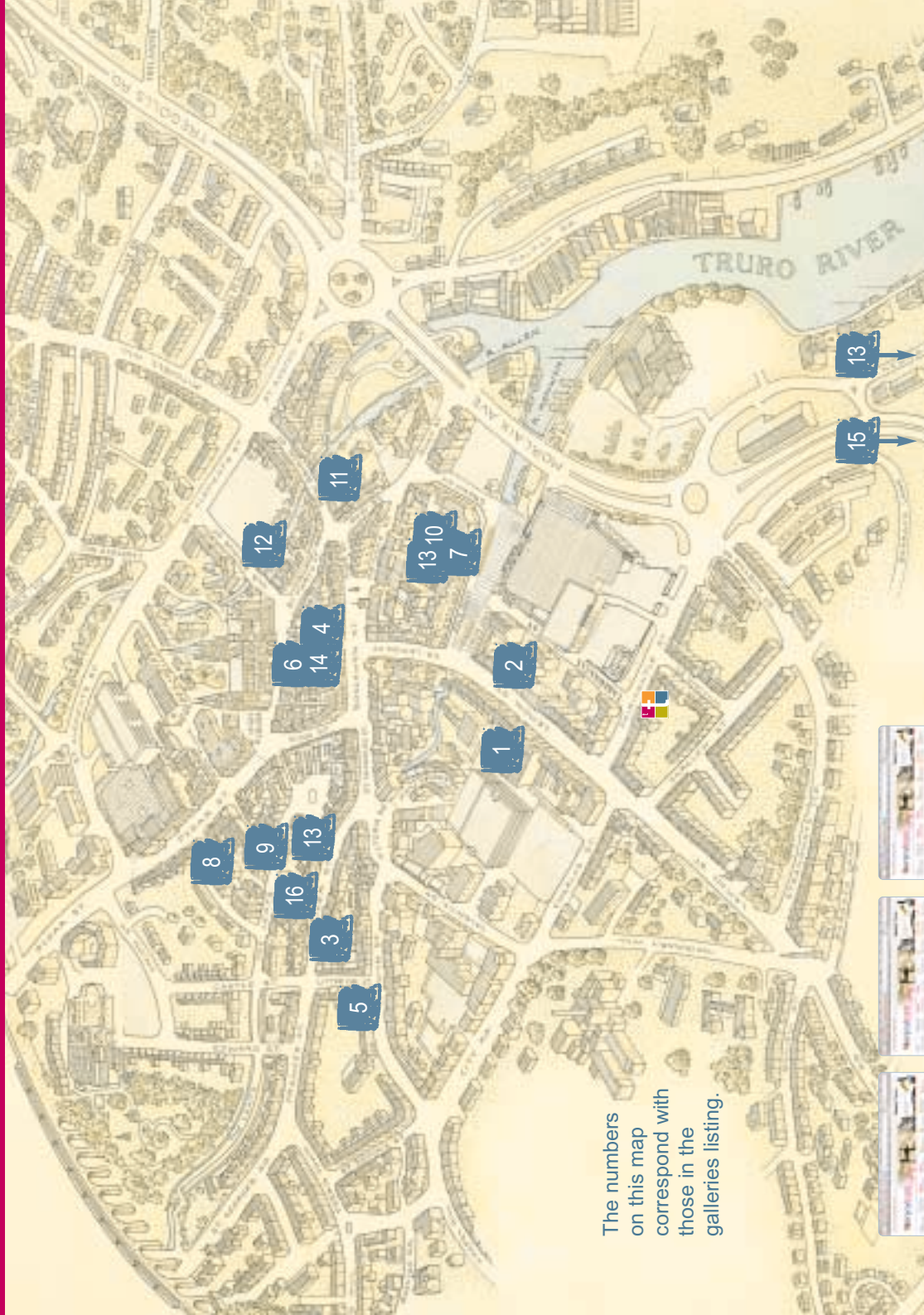
Mark Polglase - The Soup Gallery

Melinda Rickett - Creative Edge



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Art finder map



The numbers on this map correspond with those in the galleries listing.



Don't forget to visit www.enjoytruro.co.uk your personal guide to the city of Truro.

Gallery events

Soup Gallery

Monday 13th – Friday 17th April

The Soup Gallery are opening their studio to local artists and the public for a 'One In, One Out' themed live art installation! Over the course of the week the Soup Gallery will be inviting artists to come and take part in 'One In, One Out', where artists will be painting the walls of the gallery, including blank canvases which will be removed at the end of the week and then replaced with a framed A4 drawing from the artist. The gallery will be open to the public throughout the week, so people can enjoy seeing the 'journey' the space takes. It will also be well documented through regular blogs and photos being posted on www.thesoupgallery.co.uk throughout the week. The week will be rounded off with the 'One In, One Out' launch party on Friday 17th April, 6 - 8.30pm. All Welcome!

Lander Gallery

Tuesday 14 April 9am – 5.30pm

The launch of 'Chris Tate's Cornwall', a new set of Limited Edition Giclee prints. Chris Tate's images bring to vibrant life some of the most iconic Cornish landmark buildings. These magnificent prints will be unveiled on Tuesday and displayed throughout the 'Art in the City' week.

Lane Gallery

Wednesday 15 April

The Lane Gallery will be hosting an open afternoon for drinks and nibbles, providing the opportunity for members of the public to talk to the artists in residence, amidst our dynamic displays of contemporary and traditional art, wonderful ceramics and inspiring jewellery. The Lane Gallery will be open from 1pm to 5pm.

Driftwood Gallery

Thursday 16 April 5.30 - 7.30pm

Thursday 16 April we will be hosting an exhibition showcasing Fabian Perez, one of our artists. We will be showing his stunning originals - beautiful hand embellished limited edition prints - and signed copies of his book. Laymont and Shaw will be hosting wine tasting in our gallery to complement the art as 'The Art of Making Wine'. The tasting will be from a range of different wines to appeal to each individual pallet. This will be running from 5.30 to 7.30pm.

Guild of Ten

1 - 20 April

'The Art of Nature – Exhibition'

The Guild will be mounting a special exhibition of crafts inspired by the beauty and diversity of the natural world. Clothes, jewellery, homewares, toys and accessories will be featured, with the emphasis on natural materials and organic themes. Each day a different artist will be present in the gallery and ready to meet the public and answer questions.

Truro Arts

Supplies

Event Sponsors:

Truro Arts Supplies will be holding demos every day throughout the festival ranging from face painting to oils, acrylic and botanical painting. Please enquire in store for more info.



Gallery events

Royal Cornwall Museum

In addition to the Museum's permanent collections, additional exhibitions throughout 'Art in the City' will include:

Mark Nicholls Exhibition - 14 March to 24 April

Space Age- 24 January to 18 April

Invent-A-Beast - Children's workshop – Thursday 16 April

New Expressions - YP photo exhibition - not confirmed

UCF - Student art installations - 2009 - Art on the Edge – 3 April to 30 May

Please note, some of these events require advanced booking – please contact the Museum for further details 01872 272205.

Riverbank Art Extravaganza
Thursday 16 April 7pm-late

For one night only The Riverbank, Truro will be presenting not only its current exhibition of local artists but also work from a host of other practitioners including painters, photographers, sculptors and many more. This feast of creativity will be accompanied by live entertainment and a chance to get involved and show off your artistic skills. Come on down and have a drink with the artists!

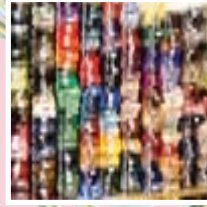
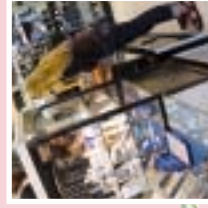
Listing of other art and craft orientated businesses in Truro.

An additional directory of arts and crafts related shops to visit.

Jewellers

Alan Johns – River Street
Avant Garde – Pydar Mews, Pydar Street
Blue Wing Gallery – River Street
Cornflower Jewellers – Walsingham Place
Douglas Hughes Jewellery – St Mary's Street
Hallmark Jewellers – Kenwyn Street
Klirnek Jewellers – Lower Lemon Street
Marie Morrison Designs – Victoria Square
Michael Spears Ltd – Lower Lemon Street
Suzique – Coinage Hall, Boscawen Street
Truro Goldsmiths – St Mary's Street
Velvet Crystal – River Street
Wentworths – Pydar Mews, Pydar Street

Continued overleaf



Textiles

House of Fabrics – Lemon Street
Truro Fabrics – Lemon Quay

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Crafts and Gifts

Casa Fina – River Street
Farmers Market – Lemon Quay, every
Wednesday and Saturday
Inhabit – Green Lane
The Red Elephant Bead Shop – Quay Street
Truro Cathedral – High Cross
Uneeka – Lemon Street Market

Books

Bonython Books – Kenwyn Street
Just Books – Pydar Mews, Pydar Street
Waterstones – Boscawen Street



Antiques and Collectables

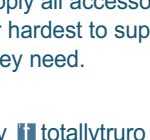
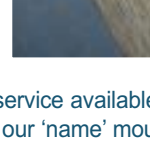
Churchill Antiques –
Coinage Hall, Boscawen Street
Clifford Gibbs Antiques –
Coinage Hall, Boscawen Street
Counthouse Antiques –
Coinage Hall, Boscawen Street



For more information on these shops or any other within Truro, log onto www.enjoytruro.co.uk your personal guide to the city of Truro.

All About Frames

Located in the Pannier market 'All About Frames', pride themselves on a personal service. Selling readymade pictures frames in 25 different mouldings and in 42 sizes, varying from standard to square and panoramic, you are sure to find the right frame.



Standard mounts are kept in stock in three widths for each size frame, however we do offer a bespoke mounting service available through Multi Aperture Mounts and our 'name' mounts are a great gift idea. We also supply all accessories to hang frames, and work our hardest to supply our customers with anything they need.

11 Driftwood Gallery

Driftwood Gallery is a family run business, running for 9 years in Ilfracombe and 5 years in Cornwall, we work hard as a team to be able to offer our customers the personal touch.

The Driftwood experience will leave you feeling looked after and generally appreciated.

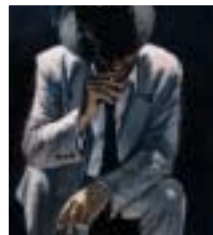
We select all our artists personally. Following the success of the Ilfracombe gallery, Newquay followed with an emphasis on surf-art and ocean-minded work, and subsequently Truro opened in summer 2007 with a 'city feel' spacious, modern gallery.

The Driftwood galleries are the South West's leading surf art, contemporary art and original art venues.

The Truro gallery showcases work from artists such as Duncan Macgregor, Henderson Cisz, Rolf Harris, Doug Hyde and Fabian Perez. It features local talents such as Rebecca Lardner, Andy Pearce and Anthony Amos.

Whether it is a painting, jewellery, sculpture, or pure inspiration you're after, come and enjoy the experience soon!

Driftwood Gallery
24 New Bridge Street
Truro TR1 2AA
Tel: 01872 273747
www.driftwoodgallery.co.uk
info@driftwoodgallery.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5.30pm



12 The Guild of Ten

A co-operative venture by a group of local artist craftsmen and women. The shop is staffed by members of the Guild, and sells only their original work which includes glass, jewellery, ceramics, wood, painted silk, cards, accessories and women's and children's clothes.

The Guild come from different walks of life, some reaching as far away as Sardinia, with a range of qualifications from qualified teachers to careers in the motor industry. These factors are often strongly reflected in their work.

Please visit us to see and buy the work of: Laetitia Miles, Les Freke, Sarah Bond, Jennifer Yates, Sharon Verry, Nancy Pickard, Chris Roxborough, Daisy Dunlop, Sheila Raynes, Corinne Carr, Oriel Hicks, Sue Lewington, Malcolm Sutcliffe, Mike and Gill Hayduk, John Theobald, and Jane Ryan.

The Guild of Ten
19 Old Bridge Street
Truro TR1 2AH
Tel: 01872 274681
www.guildof10.co.uk
info@guildof10.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 1.30pm and 2pm to 5.30pm
Disability access



13 Truro Arts Supplies Event Sponsors

This family run Cornish business, established 25 years ago, has grown to be one of the largest retail stockists of art and craft materials in the UK

This premier art shop stocks a massive selection of canvases, pads and paper. A full range of artist and student quality paints in all media including their respective mediums. We stock easels, portfolios, pens, pencils, charcoal, brushes, air brushes, inks and gift sets, to name but a few.

In our ever expanding craft department we stock an extensive range of craft materials such as: beads, fabric paint, glass paint and silk paint. Card Making and Scrapbooking are catered for with our vast array of rubber stamps, beautiful papers, braids and eyelets, in fact everything you could need to produce eye-catching creations.

The Modelling Department provides a range of air drying clays, such as Newclay and Das and the oven bake modelling clays Fimo and Sculpey. We also stock sculpting tools, cutters, Plaster of Paris, varnish, plasticine, wire, Mod Roc and much more.

The framing department offers a huge range of readymade and bespoke frames and expert advice is always on hand. Truro Arts Supplies have creative gift ideas to suit all occasions and budgets. Our presentation vouchers make an ideal gift, they can be used to purchase any art and craft materials. You can choose from a selection of fine art and craft cards.

To celebrate 25 years in the business, Truro Arts Supplies have opened a new store in Tinnars Court, just off Lemon Quay. This shop stocks a comprehensive range of fine art products, children's art materials and model making and craft products.

Riverside studios, our framing department, can be found in Newham where people can park for free and get expert advice for all their framing needs and speak to the framers direct.

Truro Arts Ltd
The Leats
Truro TR1 3AG
Tel: 01872 240567
Monday to Saturday
9am to 5pm

1 Tinnars Court
Back Quay
Truro TR1 2LL

Riverside Studios
Newham Road
Truro TR1 2DP
Tel: 01872 225998

www.truroarts.com
enquiries@truroarts.com



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Jo Downs Glass

Jo Downs Handmade Glass is the UK's leading producer of fused glass pieces. Established over 15 years ago by creative director Jo Downs, the studio has gone from strength to strength now employing over 25



people, supplying over 300 galleries/shops, appearing in prestigious art collections and producing large commissions for cruise liners, hotels and corporate headquarters.



Our Truro shop is becoming the special outlet for an array of Jo Downs items not available anywhere else - be they discontinued items, prototypes or some other treasure. From jewellery and coasters to large art pieces this store is a real opportunity to find something very special at a bargain price.

Jo Downs Glass
7 Cathedral Lane
Truro TR1 2QS
Tel: 01872 273258
sales@jodowns.com
www.jodowns.com

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Truro Arts Society

The Truro Art Society has been in existence for over 50 years and currently has over a hundred members.

We are a friendly group of mainly amateur painters who have monthly meetings, during which visiting speakers are invited to talk about their artwork or about aspects of the subject and discuss it with members.

We hold public exhibitions of members' work and run art workshops from time to time. We also meet socially, such as at Christmas or when we go out painting together.

Truro Art Society's
Membership Secretary -
Sonja Faupel

Lemon Cottage
Baldhu
Truro TR3 6ED
Tel: 01872 561628



Royal Cornwall Museum

The Royal Institution of Cornwall - the organisation that owns and manages the Royal Cornwall Museum and Courtney Library - was founded in 1818 for 'the promotion of knowledge in natural history, ethnology and the fine and industrial arts, especially in relation to Cornwall'.

This is still at the heart of everything we do, from collecting, display, exhibitions, education, publishing and our outreach programmes.



Over the years generous benefactors have donated an amazing array of objects, broadening the collection so that it covers for example Egyptology (hence our famous unwrapped mummy), fine art and world cultures, as well as classical Greek and Roman objects.

The Rashleigh Gallery contains a world-famous collection of minerals, the core of which was amassed by Philip Rashleigh of Menabilly at the end of the 18th century. It includes the largest specimen of lironite ever found, and a large gold nugget found at Perranarworthal.

The Museum's decorative arts collection and old master drawings are also very strong, the latter chiefly due to Alfred de Pass, another generous benefactor.

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www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk
enquiries@royalcornwall-museum.org.uk

Monday to Saturday 10am to 4.45pm

Closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays

The museum and library are fully accessible to wheelchair users. It has both ramps and a lift.





The centre of Truro is criss-crossed with many little alleyways and shortcuts known as opes. Often with unusual stories relating to them, just think about Squeeze Guts Alley!

High Opes!



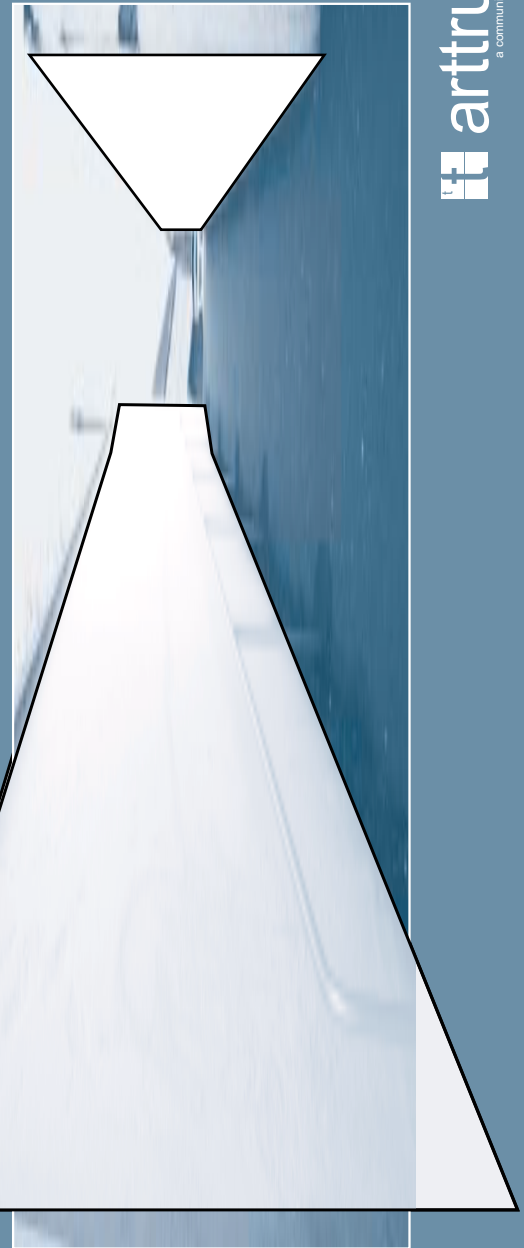
Nowadays, many of them are looking sad and neglected so here is your opportunity to liven them up!

Simply decorate the image opposite (or a photocopy, if you do not want to cut up this guide) and send it to:




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We will add them to a new 'High Opes' section of our website. The best entries (deliberate pun intended!) may even win a prize...



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Other initiatives include the stunning festive lighting scheme, Music Truro festival, an annual events programme, a new enjoytruro website with a page for each business, improved signage and information points, improved access routes and floral displays, all making Truro a more welcoming place for shoppers, visitors and businesses.

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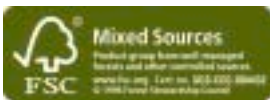
And, of course, our local artists

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