

PROGRAMME

TOPSHAM

Art FESTIVAL

Events Throughout July 2026



Celebrating 60 years 1966 – 2026

www.topshamartgroup.co.uk

Sunday 28 June

VERMEER - Exhibition On Screen at Matthews Hall

Includes a talk from director/producer Phil Grabsky 'Working with the world's greatest galleries and museums'.

Full details - topshamcommunityassociation.co.uk or Ticketsource, Matthews Hall Café and The Topsham Bookshop

£15 (£18 on the door) Under 18s £9

Matinee: 3.00pm Evening: 7.00pm



30th June - then July 1st, 3rd, and 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th

Joss Kingsworth Exhibition and sale of work at 52 Majorfield Road. FREE

Each day 11am - 4pm. For details: www.topshamartgroup.co.uk

Thursday 2 July

Plein air paint out around Topsham

Dorothy Holman Centre, Ferry Road. FREE
10.30am - 3pm Just turn up. All welcome.



Join us with fellow artists then find locations to paint. Just come with your preferred art materials.

Friday 3 July

Meet the artists at...

artemax

a splash of colour from british designers

32 Fore Street, 5pm - 7pm FREE

Artenax will be showing the recent work of artists including - **Laura Darling, Louise Kelly, Alison Summerfield, and Liese Webley.**

Talk to them about their experience and painting methodology with the opportunity to purchase one of their paintings, less 10% on the night.

Saturday 4 July

Smock Club workshop for children

Age 5 - 16, Matthews Hall 11am - 12noon and 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Creating a collaborative picture for the Festival. Come and see the finished painting at the TAG Summer Exhibition!

Sunday 5 July

Creating art with the family group

Matthews Hall 10.30am - 12.30pm

Paint family members in this 'Create Together' session.

Booking only through Victoria@smockclub 07930 845918 (No drop-ins).



Sunday 5 July

Topsham Museum **COLOURING BOOK** and art activities for children and families. **FREE** - Come to the Museum Garden on Strand - 2pm - 4pm have fun with art activities for children and families. **Just turn up!**



Sunday 5 July

Pawsome PAWtraits



Matthews Hall Gardens.

Using animal safe products, Alex from Pawsome will take a paw print of your dog as a furever keepsake! To Book your slot call **01392 688888** (Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm) **£10**

Wednesday 8 July

Morning sketching at The Passage House Inn. 9am -11am. Bring your sketchbook and pencils to the terrace at The Passage House Inn for two hours of relaxed drawing. **FREE**

Thursday 9 July



Plein air paint out with artist David Morgan

Painting Day in oils or acrylics. Book through **Artenax** - info@artenax.co.uk. 15 places only. **FREE** to book but donations welcome. 11am - 4pm. **Meet at Artenax, Fore Street.**

Friday 10 - Monday 13 July Four by Four

An exhibition of painting, drawing & sculpture curated for the historic interior of St Margaret's Church. 11am - 4pm, except Sunday 11.30am - 4pm **FREE**

Saturday 11 July The Shipwright's Shoal



A collaborative creative construction.

Join us in St Margaret's Churchyard 10am - 4pm to help reconstruct a fragment of Topsham's shipbuilding heritage.

Drop in & take part. All hands welcome! FREE

Sunday 12 July Four by Four

A discussion with the exhibiting artists – **Alistair Lambert, Hannah Woodman, Steve Thorpe and Lucy Runge** in St Margaret's Church - 11.30am -12.30pm **FREE**

Sunday 12 July COLOURING BOOK



and art activities for children and families, at Topsham Museum Garden, Strand. 2 - 4pm **FREE** Just turn up!

Sunday 12 July Sip & Paint at The Old Firestation

7pm - 9pm Details to be confirmed. See www.topshamartgroup.co.uk for up-to-date information.



Monday 13 July



Smock Club for Adults

A bigger splash Celebrating the 60s

6.30pm - 8pm at Matthews Hall

Booking only through - Victoria@smockclub 07930 845918 (No drop-ins)



Saturday 18 July Create your own zine – workshop for 12-16 year olds

Dorothy Holman Centre, 2pm - 4pm. All materials provided. Book through - www.topshamartgroup.co.uk **10 places only. FREE**

Tuesday 21 July

Portrait Workshop and drop in for those new to portraiture

At Matthews Hall - Studio Room, 1st floor. An opportunity to paint or draw directly from the model. Book through - junejanes5@outlook.com **£50** for the day or if you're new to portrait drawing... drop in for a **FREE** hour tutored session.

Tuesday 21 July

Pre-school story time & art activities for children and their families. Meet at the Goat Walk

Land Trust field. 10.30am -11.30am **FREE** Please note: no dogs allowed in the field.



Details are correct at the time of printing. Please check on our website for any updates.

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Thursday 16 July

Hannah Woodman – Loosening up the Landscape - Workshop Matthews Hall 10am - 4pm Explore ways in which a freer approach to landscape painting can be achieved.

SORRY this event has sold out

Thursday 23 July

Susie Hodge Art Historian How to Survive Contemporary Art



60 years of curiosity and controversy followed by discussion with Hannah Woodman. 7pm at Matthews Hall. **£15 (£18 on the door) Under 18s £7.50**

Book through **ticket source** via... www.topshamcommunityassociation.co.uk Or Matthews Hall Café or **The Topsham Bookshop.** In association with **Topsham Theatre Live**

TAG SUMMER EXHIBITION

Topsham School, Orchard Way:

From - Saturday 15 August to Friday 28 August 10am -5pm Saturday 29 August 10am -12.30pm