

# CHESHIRE open Studios ARTISTS @ work in their studios



Annual Exhibition Opens: 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017  
Artist Studios Open: 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 15th October 2017

Castle Park  
**Arts**  
Centre  
Frodsham



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# Welcome...

## to Cheshire Open Studios 2017 OPEN Exhibition & Studios Event

A unique opportunity to see professional artists at work in their studios

This free regional art event provides a unique opportunity to engage with creativity and artists on your doorstep. Discover how and where they produce their work in an informal environment. Be inspired by the diverse talent of working professional artists in Cheshire and enjoy a great day out with all the family!

*"Relaxed, friendly and enjoyable - a real inspiration!"*

*"Superb art, fantastic people, amazing studios!"*



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Explore, learn, see demonstrations, commission or buy from artists directly.

## VISITING & OPENING TIMES

artist's  
studio  
OPEN 

[WWW.CHESHIREOPENSTUDIOS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CHESHIREOPENSTUDIOS.ORG.UK)

### Open Exhibition Preview Night:

at Castle Park Arts Centre, off Fountain Lane, Frodsham, WA6 6SE on **22nd September 7-9pm**

### Exhibition Open to Public:

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10 am to 4pm daily

**Artist Studios Open 10 am to 5pm** between **23rd September to 15th October** (unless stated otherwise, please check details for artist)

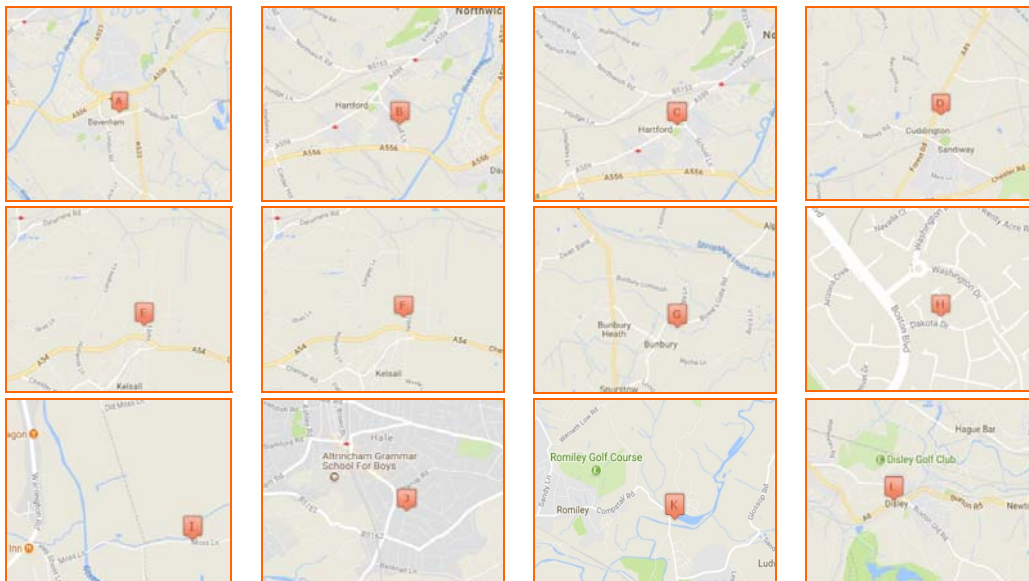
### Look out for Orange & Black Signs to studios

Entry is **FREE** to exhibition and artists studios.

## How to find an Artist ...

1. Use the maps below to find artists to visit
2. Locate their details and opening times in the brochure using the index below or online
3. Plan your very own art trail using the location details for each artist in this brochure or visit our website for interactive Google maps.

# MAP



	Artist / Studio Name				P
A	Jan Johnson		W	A	4
B	Julia Midgley		W	A	4
C	Christine Howard			A	4
D	Frances Seba Smith		W	A	5
E	Brigid Mullally (Midge)		W		5
F	Louise Worthington		W		5
G	Sophie Parr		W		6
H	Jo Degenhart			A	6
I	Gillian Hamilton			A	6
J	Bridget McCarthy		W	A	7
K	Suzanne Bethell		W	A	7
L	Jacqui McKoy-Lewens		W	A	7

## Key



Partial disabled access\*



Full disabled access\*



Workshops/Talks/Demos\*



Open by appointment\*



Open on additional dates



Christmas opening\*

\*Please call artists regarding disabled access, appointments and workshops

## A Jan Johnson



Fascinated by texture and colour and its infinite possibilities. Always striving to learn, improve and discover new challenges. Small studio located in courtyard garden. Always a variety of mosaic works in progress, both commissions and experimental.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**Vine Cottage,  
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Davenham,  
Cheshire, CW9 8NF**

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 October  
Sat 7 & Sun 8 October  
Sat 14 & Sun 15 October

**Directions:** Take Davenham exit off A556 from Davenham Roundabout. Church Street is 2nd road on left.

**Xmas Opening:** 25th & 26th November

## B Julia Midgley



Drawings, original prints, Reportage, books, cards, and bargain boxes, archival reproductions and recent reportage projects.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**The Hollies Studio,  
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Cheshire, CW8 1PG**

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September

**Directions:** Leave A556 at Hartford filter (traffic lights), turn into School Lane. Take broad driveway in shared entrance opposite Lodge Lane. Follow signs to studio.

## C Christine Howard



I paint and teach landscape art in oil on canvas – urban, industrial and rural. I prefer an Impressionist approach.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September  
Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 October

**Directions:** Take the A559 from Northwich to Hartford. My Studio is in the middle of Hartford adjacent to the Red Lion Pub. The road is one way.

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## D Frances Seba Smith



An artist and printmaker trained in Canada and the UK that exhibits her work worldwide. Her work consists of drawings, paintings and prints of Cheshire and Anglesey.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**Abbotsford Studio,  
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Cuddington, CW8 2LW**

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September

**Directions:** From White Barn pub on A49, go towards Warrington for about 300 metres. Turn right into drive at 30 mile speed restriction. From opposite direction turn left. Studio and parking in front paddock at end of driveway.

## E Brigid Mullally (Midge)



A mixed & multi media artist specialising in landscapes, portraiture, semi-abstract and figurative work inspired by a love for the outdoors, nature & human form combined with a passion for experimentation with a variety of media to capture mood, atmosphere, texture, pattern and light.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**Mount Pleasant Gardens,  
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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 October

**Please call 07971086239 before  
visiting if wheelchair access is  
required.**

**Directions:** From the A556 turn into Kelsall village at traffic lights or follow signs to Mount Pleasant gardens. Turn into Yeld Ln opposite Farmers Arms pub. Parking area at top of hill on left. Follow grass pathway and enter gates to gardens on left.

## F Louise Worthington



I take my inspiration from the British countryside, creating sculptural needle felted animals from British and Rare breed wools. Mount Pleasant Sculpture Trail is also open on these dates.

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Seascapes developed from drawings and paintings produced from observation in Cornwall capturing the dramatic nature of the sea and the continuously changing beach. Inspired by how the land meets the water, reflections and textures left by the tide.

**LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS**

**Church Bank Cottage,  
Wyche Road,  
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Cheshire, CW6 9PN**

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September

**Please note no parking on Wyche Road**

**Directions:** From A51, turn into Bowes Gate Rd (brown sign posted Bunbury Mill). Follow road for approx. 2 miles. Park on the green by St Boniface Church on the left. Walk through the graveyard, turn left at the gates. Follow lane for 20 metres, Church Bank Cottage is the first timber framed cottage on the right



As an Artist and Printmaker, I create lino prints and paintings of nature inspired by my outdoor adventures

**LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September  
Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 October

**Directions:** The studio is in a house which faces Washington Drive on a drive way at the end of Dakota Drive. Please park on Dakota Drive and take a left to walk down the driveway.



Still life and portraiture artist working mainly in acrylic.

**LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS**

**Bridge Farm,  
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**Open 10am to 5pm on:**  
Sat 23 & Sun 24 September  
Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 October

**Directions:** From A574 Warrington Road, turn onto Hey Shoot Ln by Raven Inn. Then first left onto Moss Ln. 1st house on right.

## J Bridget McCarthy



My paintings represent the all original source. Blended and glazed with esoteric magic to sensually seduce one into the truth of one's own existence and beyond.

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November

**Directions:** M56 Junction 3A onto A560

Hale. Left onto B5162 Thornley Lane.

At T-junction turn right onto B5162. First left  
onto Warwick Road.

## K Suzanne Bethell



Largely abstract work in oils, acrylic and mixed media and original monoprints, inspired by a particular emotion or place. Suzanne has sold work through galleries & exhibitions in the UK.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**Unit A, Albert Building,  
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**Open on:**

Sat 23 & 30 Sept, **10.00 to 16.30**

Sun 24 Sept & 1 Oct, **10.00 to 13.00**

**Xmas Opening:**

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November, **10.30 to 16.00**

**Directions:** Directly off the main Compstall  
road between Marple Bridge and Romiley.

Bus stop outside – 383 & 384 from Stockport.

Free parking.

## L Jacqui McKoy-Lewens



Since moving to the Peak District, I am inspired by the landscape, people, wildlife and history that make it one of the most wondrous places in the country. I like to travel, throughout Europe and the Caribbean and my work reflects the colours, shapes and textures that I am blessed with experiencing every day.

### LOCATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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**Open on:**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept **2pm to 5pm**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct **10-5pm**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct **10-2pm**

**Xmas Opening:**

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November, **10am to 4pm**

**Directions:** Directly opposite Disley train  
station on the A6 near Lyme Park. There is  
plenty of parking at the Ram's Head pub car  
park just across the road.



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**ALL ARE WELCOME. FREE ENTRY & PARKING & DISABLED ACCESS**