



# Open Studios

10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

June  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
2024  
10-5pm

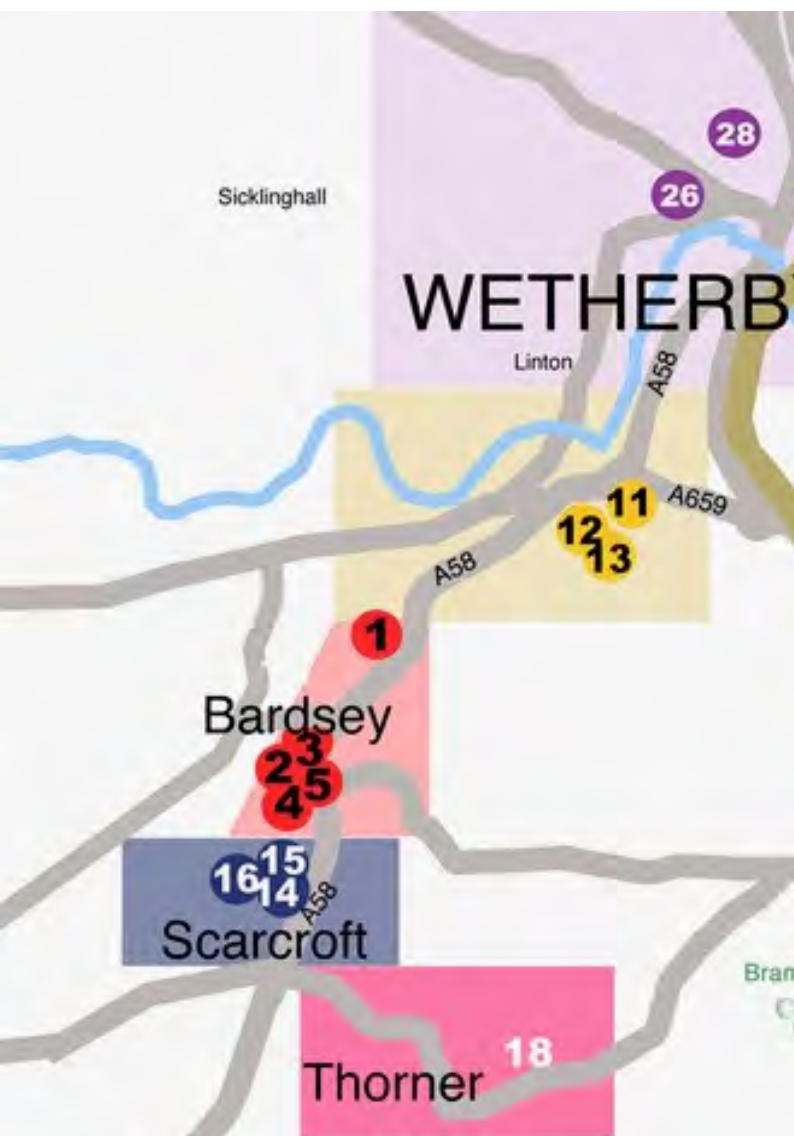


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# Artist Map





# Bardsey



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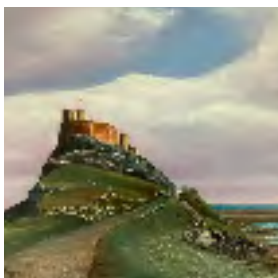
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Rachel paints mainly in watercolour and has had work published by National Trust, WHSmith, M&S, Noel Tatt cards, Woodmansterne cards and illustrated several books including for National Geographic.



## Ken Shippen

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Ken is a retired Engineer and enjoys landscape painting in both acrylic and oils. He is inspired by the splendor of our local coast and countryside.



## Ailsa Read Ph.D

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Ailsa Read is a graduate of Leeds Arts University. Her work is between abstraction and realism, focusing on seas lakes, and rivers which she paints in oils or mixed media.

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**Jane Horton** CPAGB, AFIAP, BPE3

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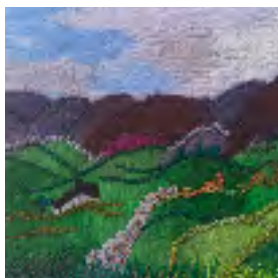
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A self-taught photographer and  
specialises in Equine and Wildlife

photography. Jane has had work included in exhibitions  
and has won numerous awards in recognition of her work  
from both in the UK and worldwide.



**Katy Small BA Hons: PGCE**


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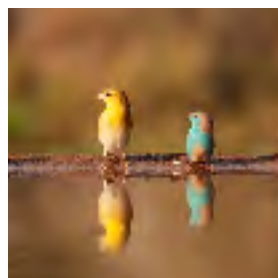
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Katy works with wool, yarns and fabrics to create wool  
paintings. Her work is inspired by the changing skies,  
landscapes and even hedgerows. She is an artist, maker and  
teacher. Katy is a member of the International Feltmakers  
Association.

## Boston Spa



**Ian Sayce LRPS**

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Passion for wildlife and portrait photography. From learning  
to develop Black and White photo. To gaining a Licentiate in  
the Royal Photography Society in 2013.

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## Vicky Thaxter

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mixed-media artist*

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Vicky is inspired by the beautiful Yorkshire countryside. Watercolour paintings feature British animals, in fine detail. Her mixed-media work is semi-representational, inspired by landscapes, atmosphere and seasons. Vicky creates textile art using hand dyed/painted fabrics, freestyle machine embroidery, and embellishment.

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## Julia Rushworth

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Julia is a glass artist who uses traditional glass blowing techniques to make contemporary items for the home and garden.



## Vivienne Rawnsley

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Vivienne is a graphic designer and artist using oils and mixed media to paint landscapes and still life.

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**Jan Bulley**



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  Jan Bulley Artworks

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Working in mixed media painting, collagraph printmaking & ceramics, with a passion for texture & the ephemeral effects of light. Jan has evolved a semi-abstract style of working capturing ethereal tranquillity & atmosphere.

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## Collingham



**Jillian Neale BA**

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  Jillian Neale Paintings

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Jill loves to paint many subjects primarily animals and meadows showing the harmony between nature and the countryside around her and evoking the calm, joyful feeling to be found there.



**Lauri Bower PhD**

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Lauri is a paper collage and mixed media artist working mindfully to create one-off paper collages, giclee prints, and greeting cards. Her colourful and textured artwork is inspired by the natural world, using watercolour, lino-print, marbled, and ink painted papers.

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**Sarah Jane Nicholls**

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A self taught artist that specialises in painting on sheets of glass. Her paintings are often of local landscapes with her main highlight focusing on trees. Sarah's paintings are bright and vibrant and incorporate a pointillist style.

## Scarcroft



**Pat Willard**

*Serti Silk Painter*

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Pat has been painting and selling her work in Yorkshire for 35 years, this includes 22 years at RHS Harlow Carr. This is a Russian Art form whereby the design is painted on to stretched silk. Do come and try it yourself.



**Hilary Burnett Cooper**

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Hilary paints in all mediums and specialises primarily in landscapes and how the light affects her chosen subject. She owns her own private gallery, The Frog Bank Gallery.





## Paul Heaney

### Photographer

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As a photographer of primarily Leeds and Yorkshire heritage and landscapes, Paul often artworks his images using a range of digital techniques ranging from black & white semi-line drawings to muted colour and exaggerated colour. He runs Art House Art Fayre (AHAF) in Leeds.

# Tadcaster



## Claire Bentley-Smith

### Painter

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Following a 20 year career as a vibrant commercial artist in Leeds, during Covid lockdowns Claire returned to painting portraits of people & animals, particularly horses. She moved to Tadcaster in 2020 and now paints commissions in her home studio.

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### Key to symbols:

**D** Demonstrations

**N** New artist



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# Thorner



## Shirley Berrow

*Ceramic Artist*

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Shirley takes her inspiration from nature and all types of living forms. Shirley paints on china and porcelain using classical and modern techniques, resulting in unique pieces of art which will last forever. Personalised commissions available by arrangement.

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# Walton



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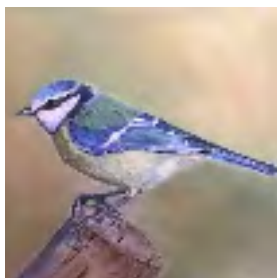
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Rachel Bentley is an emerging self-taught artist, crafting a unique emotional connection with viewers by capturing our region's beauty through use of atmospheric light and colour. Transitioning from marketing, Rachel now fully dedicates herself to art, exhibiting locally and regionally.

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## Jackey Brown

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Jackey started painting over 40 years ago in Leicestershire. She enjoys all media but particularly favours loose watercolour and pastel, with wild animals and landscapes as her favourite subjects.



## Jackie Watts

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The paintings reflect the artist's inner self, interests, life experiences and beliefs. Acrylics, oil, collage and print-making materials are used to produce paintings of nature in all seasons, a love of gardening, music, landscapes and local history sites.



## Maggie Molyneux

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Retired from a Technical Drawing background Maggie likes nothing better than to sit and sketch or paint, but not usually the view that others may notice. Buildings, City Scenes, or even your House Portrait.



## Jenny Sharpe

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Jenny enjoys painting in watercolour and acrylics especially sea and landscapes. She has exhibited at Walton, Boston Spa and Richmond Station.



## Michael Brereton

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Michael is primarily a plein air painter in watercolour and gouache. Many trips abroad are recorded in these paintings as well as local Yorkshire scenes and beyond. They also provide the inspiration and starting point for indoor painting, some of which are in acrylic and oil.



**Linda Quartermaine**

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Landscape & Wildlife Artist. Linda has collaboration with 3 wildlife charities. Mediums Watercolour, Pastel and Graphite Pencil. Linda will also be selling her 3D Mandala Art which make a very unique present.

## Wetherby



Weekend  
Two  
8-9<sup>th</sup> June  
Only

**Natalie Elderton**

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Natalie is a ceramic artist making both decorative and functional hand-built pieces such as large platters, mugs, vases and garden decorations. Working as a florist for many years she takes much of her inspiration from flowers, plants and the natural landscape.



**Kamila Starzycka**

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Kamila's passion for fine art photography is fueled by her love for the natural world, music, and the timeless beauty of the Renaissance and Pre-Raphaelite eras. Her portraits are a captivating blend of classic and modern styles, showcasing the unique personalities of her subjects while exuding an elegant and sophisticated aesthetic. **Photo vouchers available.**



**Clare Dean**

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Clare uses acrylics, inks, pastel and texture in her work, using palette knives, brushes and anything she can find. She paints in a loose colourful style, using nature as inspiration. Originals, cards and prints. Picture framing. Garden worth a visit.

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## Other Events and Exhibitions

Check our website to keep up to date with any other events and exhibitions we plan for 2024!

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# Christmas

## Open Studios

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10am - 3pm**

A great opportunity to buy that special Christmas gift! The following members will also be opening for one day to get you into the festive mood with mince pies and refreshments!

**Natalie Elderton - Wetherby**

**Ailsa Read - Bardsey**

**Jane Horton - Bardsey**

**Clare Dean - Bardsey**

**Katy Small - Collingham**

**Lauri Bower - Collingham**

**Rachel Bentley - Walton**



# Open Studios

Artists Around Wetherby has become a major annual event in the Yorkshire Calendar, in which the public are able to gain access to local artists working in their own studios.

The event will cover two weekends:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

**opening between 10am and 5pm each day**

Unless stated otherwise artists  
are open both weekends.

**Refreshments at all venues.**

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In Wetherby: Touchwood, Castlegate, Library

In Boston Spa: Yeadons & Costcutter

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