



Exmouth Art Group's 79th Annual Exhibition coming in October 2025

Exmouth's highly respected Art Group is busy preparing for its 79th annual exhibition, which will be held in the Ocean Suite at Ocean on Exmouth Seafront. A wide range of artwork in all mediums and styles will be on display. It will run from Thursday 9th October to Monday 20th October 2025, from 10am to 5pm daily.

The annual event showcases the creativity of members of the Exmouth Art Group, the Exmouth Ceramic Group and Exmouth Community College Art students, ensuring a wide variety of artwork is available to view and buy. It will be supporting the local charity Open Door Exmouth.



Lynda Kettle, the Exmouth Art Group's President, explains "The annual Exmouth Art Group exhibition showcases the depth of talent and imagination of its members, both amateur and professional. On display are exceptional creative and original artworks both painting and craft. Visitors will be able to purchase art at reasonable and competitive prices".

Continuing with the tradition that the winner of the public vote in the previous year's exhibition selects the beneficiary charity for the following year, local and internationally acclaimed artist, Michael Norman PS SWAc has chosen the local charity Open Door Exmouth who are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year.

Lisa Pike CEO of Open Door Exmouth has said "We're thrilled and grateful to Exmouth Art Group for choosing Open Door Exmouth as their charity of the year during our 30th Anniversary! Their support means so much, and we'd love for the community to join their annual exhibition this October. Come along, celebrate local creativity, and support a great cause!"

The guest judge for this year's exhibition is Debbie Birdsey, an award winning, Devon based fine artist who predominantly paints in oils. Debbie says "It is a great honour to be asked to be a guest judge for the Exmouth Art Show. I was delighted to be invited and I'm very much looking forward to previewing the show as the standard of work the members produce is very high. The group is lucky to host some of Devon's top artists. We are blessed with an area rich in material to inspire, with the coast, estuary and rolling countryside. The light around the Exe estuary is particularly unique and sparkles as the sunlight reflects on the water. As an artist myself, predominantly working en pleinair, I strive to capture light, energy and atmosphere In my own work, knowing how elusive and hard it can be to translate. Whether it be landscape, portrait, figurative or still life, I shall be looking forward to any of these elements or fleeting moments in the work of the group".

The 2nd floor Ocean Suite bar will be open during 11am – 3pm each day of the event and the Ocean has two further restaurants which will be open for meals and refreshments.

Exmouth Art Group welcomes new members who will be able to sign up for membership at the exhibition or on their website. The website also features a gallery where people can view examples of work by some of the members.



Photos of visitors enjoying the 2023 Exmouth Art Group Exhibition

For up-to-date information, please visit: <https://www.exmouthartgroup.co.uk/exhibitions>

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