

FAKENHAM CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION 2009

Thursday 2 July – Sunday 12 July 2009
Fakenham Parish Church

A new contemporary art exhibition will be held from 2 July to 12 July 2009 in the historic and stimulating setting of Fakenham's 14th Century Parish Church. Open to all Norfolk-based emerging and established artists working in a full range of media, this vibrant and exciting exhibition will celebrate the creativity being practiced in our county.

Organised by local artists Keith & Debbie Osborn, of Hillside Gallery & Studios in Fakenham, together with Fakenham Parish Church, the exhibition aims to present contemporary approaches to art with artists and makers in the county invited to submit their work for selection and exhibition in the Church and a small area of the surrounding grounds.

Work can be in any of the following media: ceramics; collage; drawing; installation, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and textiles. Selection is by open submission and subject matter is not restricted. A Call for Entries is now available to artists and can be downloaded from www.fakenhamarts.org.uk. The closing date for submission of work is Friday 17 April 2009.

Keith said: "This is an exciting new venture for the town and will begin to put Fakenham on the arts map of Norfolk. There is such vitality and creativity in our county and being able to use this stirring venue to showcase some of the best work of Norfolk's contemporary artists and makers will make for an exhilarating exhibition".

The Rev. Adrian Bell, the Rector of Fakenham Parish Church, said: "I am absolutely thrilled that the Church is hosting this exhibition: the vital artistic creativity practiced by those in our community and beyond deserves to be celebrated and where better than in such a living and inspiring venue".

The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm every day from Thursday 2 July to Sunday 12 July 2009 (12pm to 4pm on Sundays). A special service for artists and the arts will be held at the Church on Sunday 5 July 2009, and an arts activity day for families on Saturday 11 July 2009. The exhibition will open late on Thursday 9 July 2009 from 6pm to 8pm.

Ends.

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Further information: On this exhibition: www.fakenhamarts.org.uk
On Hillside Gallery & Studios: www.hillsidegallery.net
On Fakenham Parish Church: www.fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk

Attached: Call for Entries