Welcome

Over two weekends in September, Merton Arts Festival is covering the borough with art! From Wimbledon Park to Colliers Wood, Merton Park to Raynes Park, Mitcham to Morden, artists are throwing open their doors to welcome visitors.

In homes and studios you'll find an amazing variety of artworks by painters and printmakers, jewellers, textile and glass artists, ceramicists and sculptors - and more. It's an opportunity to learn how they make their work, and to buy direct from the maker.

Again this year, we have a Festival theme. Reflection & Transformation has produced a great response from artists, the results of which will be displayed in a series of specially-curated group exhibitions.

We invite you to make your own discoveries. Why not think about walking or cycling, or using public transport, designing your own trail with the help of this map? Cut through green spaces such as Morden Hall Park on your way to Phipps Bridge Studios. Or stroll across Wimbledon Common to The Windmill and Cannizaro Studios. Wander along the Wandle to Lombard Road Studios, where you will find 14 artists exhibiting. Perhaps round off your day at the friendly Sultan pub, also hosting artists?

There's so much to enjoy. Information given here is correct at the time of printing. For the latest news and updates (including any last minute changes), please check the website www.mertonartsfestival.org

It's been fun, and a lot of work! Special thanks must go to the extra volunteers we had helping us this year and, importantly, our loyal Festival sponsors.

Your Festival Team Ben Nicolas, Claire Morgan, Wendy McTernan

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Artists' Locations

Artist/Group name	No	Мар	Artist/Group name	No	Мар
Aarons, Andrew	5	Ref B2	Jareno, Bea	45	Ref E3
Aldridge, Barbara	13	B2	Jarvis, Moira	10	B2
A Touch of Glass	64	C4	Judd, Amy	46	E3
Benbow, Alison	55	D3	Larsen, Inger	71	B4
Berry, Susan	55	B2	Layton, Sandy	23	D2
Bliss, Wendy	, 15	C2	Leigh, Gillian	47	E3
Bliss, wendy Booth, Sally	6	62 B2	Long, Philip	20	D1
· •	24	D2	· · ·	48	E3
Busby, Valerie	24 69	C5	McFarlane, Debra Merton Adult		
Cartwright, Stephannie	38	E3	Education	67	D5
Clowes, Chudamani	30	E3 B3		20	50
Community Arts	3	83	Morgan, Claire	30	E2
Group at Love & Dye	20	50	Moss, Celia	56	D3
Copestake, Philip	39	E3	Motyer, Liam	49	E3
Craig, Chrissie	25	D2	Nella, Francesca	29	E2
Craig, David	65	C4	Nicolas, Ben	61	C4
Dadley, Portia	31	E2	Norris, Tim	11	B2
Dani Crompton	66	C5	Owen, Clare	62	C4
Designs			Parker, Claudia	14	C1
Dodson,David	37	E4	Purtill, Sharon	22	E2
Fagan, Maria	70	B4	Rena, Julian	12	B2
Fielders Staff	19	C2	Richards, Toni	18	C2
Ford, Andrew	40	E3	Robinson, Yulia	32	E2
Friend, Annie	2	B3	Slavica's Designs	63	C4
Fry, Janette	59	D3	Smart, Sharon	34	F2
Gibbon, Ben	9	B2	Starling, Anna	50	E3
Guest, Christopher	41	E3	Sutcliffe, Jill	27	D2
Gutierrez, Gilda	21	E2	Tanner, Paul	60	D3
Haines, Susanne	8	B2	The Craft Gallery	35	E3
Hatcher, Cynthia	68	C4	The Sultan	33	E2
Hilliard, Philippa	42	E3	Thomas, Carole	36	F4
Hills, Rosemary	4	B3	True, Deborah	51	E3
Holdsworth, Jo	26	D2	Watkins, Simon	1	A2
Hudson, Carol	53	D4	Weatherill, Clare	52	E4
Hylander, Thomas	43	E3	White, Will	28	D2
Izbudak, Mehmet	16	C2	Wilkinson, Alize	57	D3
Izbudak, Margaret	17	C2	Williams, Kevin	54	D3
Jamison, Anne	44	E3	Wyatt, Nicholas	58	D3

Key:

Open both weekends () Restricted opening - see artist details

RT Reflection & Transformation venue

How to Use this Guide

Artists' locations are marked on this map. The numbers refer to their individual entry overleaf, which has further details. Use our map together with googlemaps or the A-Z to find your way around.

Love Wimbledon

Merton Arts Festival is pleased to partner with Love Wimbledon on the opening weekend of their Autumn Arts festival, 23-24 Sept.

Look out for artist Paul Tanner who will be running 'Drawing Blind' sessions on the Piazza outside Morrisons, encouraging people to let go of their inhibitions and draw without looking at the paper - fun for children and adults!

Living Wandle

Merton Arts Festival joins with Wandle Valley Fortnight (9-24 Sept) to celebrate the river through art. Wandle Treasures, an illustrated map by Stephanie Theobold will be on display in Wimbledon Library for the duration of the Festival.

Merton Abbey Mills

Merton Abbey Mills is planning a bumper weekend of events from Fri 22 to Sun 24 Sept, including a film night, children's theatre, live music and chamber concert, community art workshops and activities, and a William Morris-inspired treasure hunt! See the full programme and how to book at www.mertonartsfestival.org

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COPSE HILL

William Morris and the People of Merton. Illustrated talk by Dave Saxby and Portia Dadley. Suitable for ages 12+. Weds 20 Sept, 7.30pm at William Morris House, 267 The Broadway, SW19 1SD. The Representation of Light in Painting

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THEMED OPEN EXHIBITIONS **Reflection &** Transformation

See how artists have brilliantly engaged with this year's theme in our specially curated exhibitions at locations around the borough. These are marked **RT** on the map. Some venues are open midweek as well.

The Craft Gallery, The Apprentice Shop, Merton Abbey Mills, SW19 2RD. Open: Thurs - Fri, 10.30am-4.30pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm (map ref: E3)

The Garden Pavilion, South Park Gardens, SW19 8QW. Open both weekends, 11am-5pm. (map ref: D2)

Merton Arts Space, Wimbledon Library, Compton Road, SW19 7QA. Exhibition open: Saturdays 11am-5pm. Mon-Fri 18-22 Sept 2pm-7pm (map ref: C2)

Don't miss the chance to come and see the creativity of Merton's younger artists:

Raynes Park High School, Bushey Road, London SW20 OJL. The school is proud to be displaying work by its A-level, GCSE and lower school students, with a section inspired by the Festival theme. Children from Hollymount primary school are also showing work here, looking back over six decades as part of their 60th anniversary celebrations. Open 23-24 Sept, 11am-4pm. (map ref: B4)

St Mark's Primary School, Mitcham will be exhibiting at Mitcham Library, 157 London Rd, Mitcham CR4 2YR with a small 'exploring drawing' exhibition. Year 4 children have reflected on their classmates and made observational portraits of each other wearing funny disguises to transform their identities! (map ref: F3)

Elliott Wood

Workshops, Talks & Demos

A talk by Nicholas Wyatt. Sun 24 Sept, 4-6pm at the Garden Pavilion, South Park Gardens, SW19 8QW.

Living Art

Anthony Hodgson reveals the story behind the painting, using spoken word, poetry and song. Sat 23 Sept, 7pm at St Mark's Church, St Mark's Place, SW19 7ND.

Demonstration of glass techniques

Ongoing demonstrations, including cutting, leading, warm glass and appliqué. Sun 24 Sept, 1-5pm at Rosie Taylor's Workshop, 28 Faraday Road, SW19 8PD.

Etching Workshop with Chudamani Clowes

Learn how to etch a piece of zinc, and make a print to take home. Cost £20. Places for ten people. 23 & 24 Sept, 2pm-4pm, ACAVA Studios, Global House, 21c Lombard Road, SW19 2TZ. To book, call 07966 677625 or email chudclowes@yahoo.co.uk

Make a silver ring with Bea Jareno

In this workshop we will learn all the basic jewellery-making techniques from forging, filing, soldering, saw cutting to cleaning and polishing - and you will walk away with a wonderful silver ring. Only two spaces per session, price £100 per person per three-hour session, including materials. 23 & 24 Sept, 10.30am-1.30pm and 2-5pm,

> ACAVA Studios, Global House, 21c Lombard Road, SW19 2TZ. To book, call 07830 159745 or email info@beajarenojewellery.com

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SOUTH

An added attraction this year is the inclusion of examples of notable works of transformation. Worth seeing in their own right, the following are also hosting Reflection & Transformation exhibitions.

MERTON HIGH STREET

SOUTH WIMBLEDON

241 The Broadway, SW19 1SD (map ref: D2) A veritable 'tardis' opens up to reveal a hive of industry as

you enter this bright office space, impressively developed by structural and civil engineers Elliott Wood. Open for viewing: Sunday 17 Sept (as part of the architecture

festival Open House London, booking not required) and Mon-Fri 18-22 Sept, 11-5pm.

Wimbledon Windmill

Windmill Road, SW19 5NR (map ref: B1) Come and help celebrate the bicentenary of this well-known local landmark, recently transformed by the restoration of its sails (one of which fell two years ago) along with full renovation of the tower and roof.

Open for viewing: Saturdays 2-5pm and Sundays 11-5pm. As part of the bicentenary, the museum is offering free admission.

St Mark's Church

BELGRAVE WALK

St Mark's Place, SW19 7ND (map ref: D2) Built in the late 1960s to a pentagonal plan, this tent-like structure has been described as 'spectacular on a sunny day' as kinetic reflections and patterns filter through a high frieze of coloured windows. Marcus Beale Architects reordered the Lady Chapel and redesigned the landscape some years ago and continues to advise on the site's development. Open for viewing: Thurs 14 Sept, 7-9pm, and Saturdays 16 & 23 Sept, 11am-5pm.

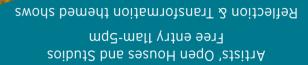
Wimbledon College of Arts

Merton Hall Road, SW19 3QA (map ref: C3) We are delighted to have the arts college taking part this year. A selection of MA students will show work in their new, multi award-winning building, completed in 2014 with studios and workshops where students can develop their creativity in a wonderfully sustainable and eco-friendly environment. Open for viewing: Saturdays 16 & 23 Sept and Mon-Fri 18-22 Sept, 11am-5pm.

Other locations may be added, so do check the website and look out for the Reflection & Transformation posters at each venue.



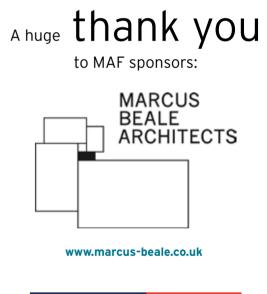
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16th-17th and 23rd-24th

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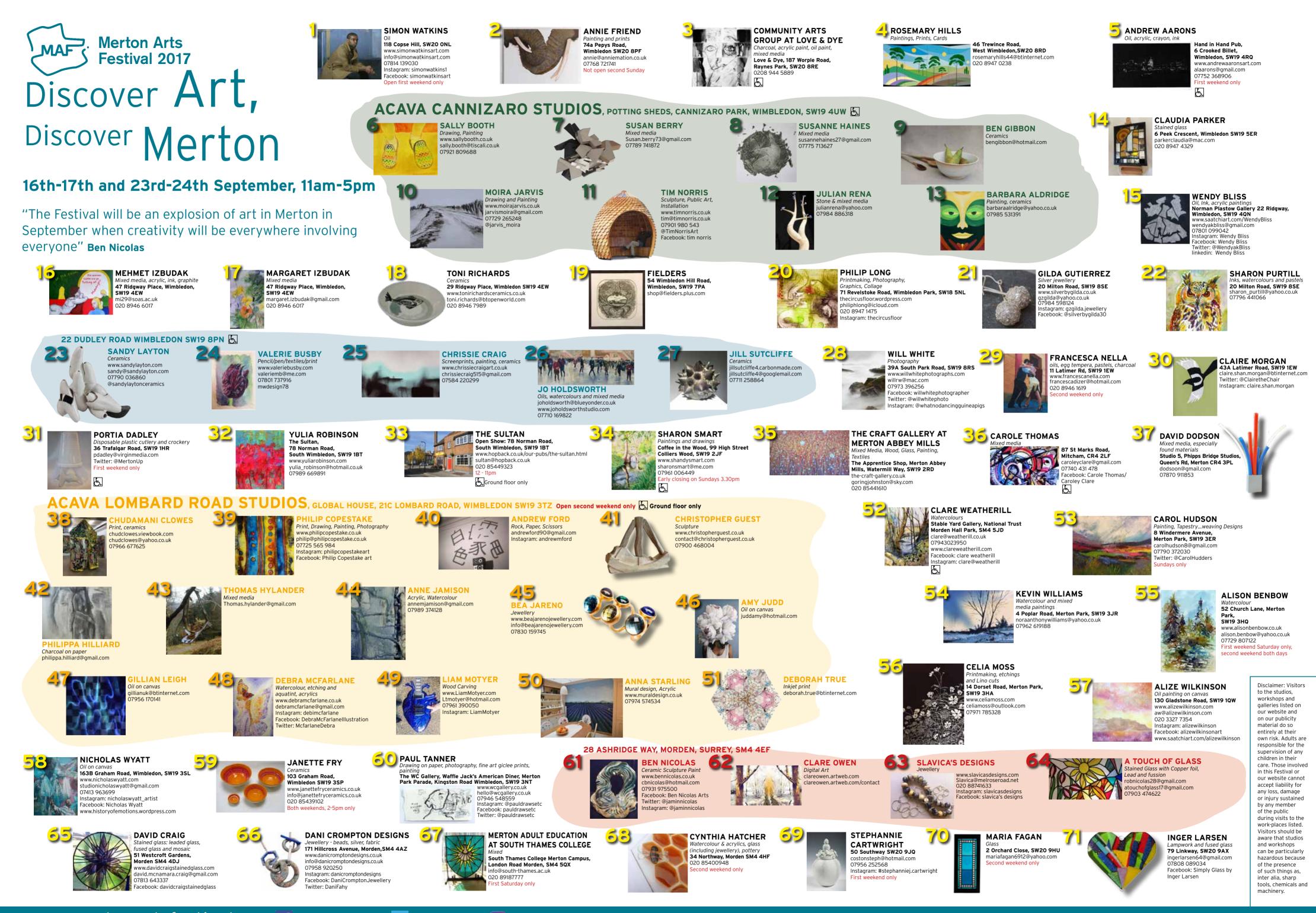
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