

# Calling all Artists and Makers

As the Campaign to Protect Rural England marks its 100th anniversary, we're unveiling an inspiring new art exhibition 15th - 17th May 2026 at the Amanda Aldous Fine Art Gallery near Basingstoke.

The exhibition will celebrate the beauty and heritage of the Hampshire countryside and we're inviting local artists to join us in making it happen.



The North Hampshire Downs  
View from The Amanda  
Aldous Fine Art Gallery



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# Hello Artists, Makers and Creators,

You are warmly invited to join us for CPRE Hampshire's Centenary Art Exhibition.

For 100 years, CPRE has worked tirelessly to protect, promote and enhance our rural landscapes and this exhibition honours that legacy.

The exhibition will feature a diverse range of artistic interpretations, from sweeping landscapes to intimate glimpses of wildlife and rural life, so that the exhibition reflects the deep connection between people and place. Paintings in all mediums, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, glass, textiles – all creativity is welcome!

But, this exhibition is not only a celebration - it's a call to action. Every piece exhibited will help raise vital funds to support CPRE Hampshire's ongoing mission to safeguard the countryside for generations to come.

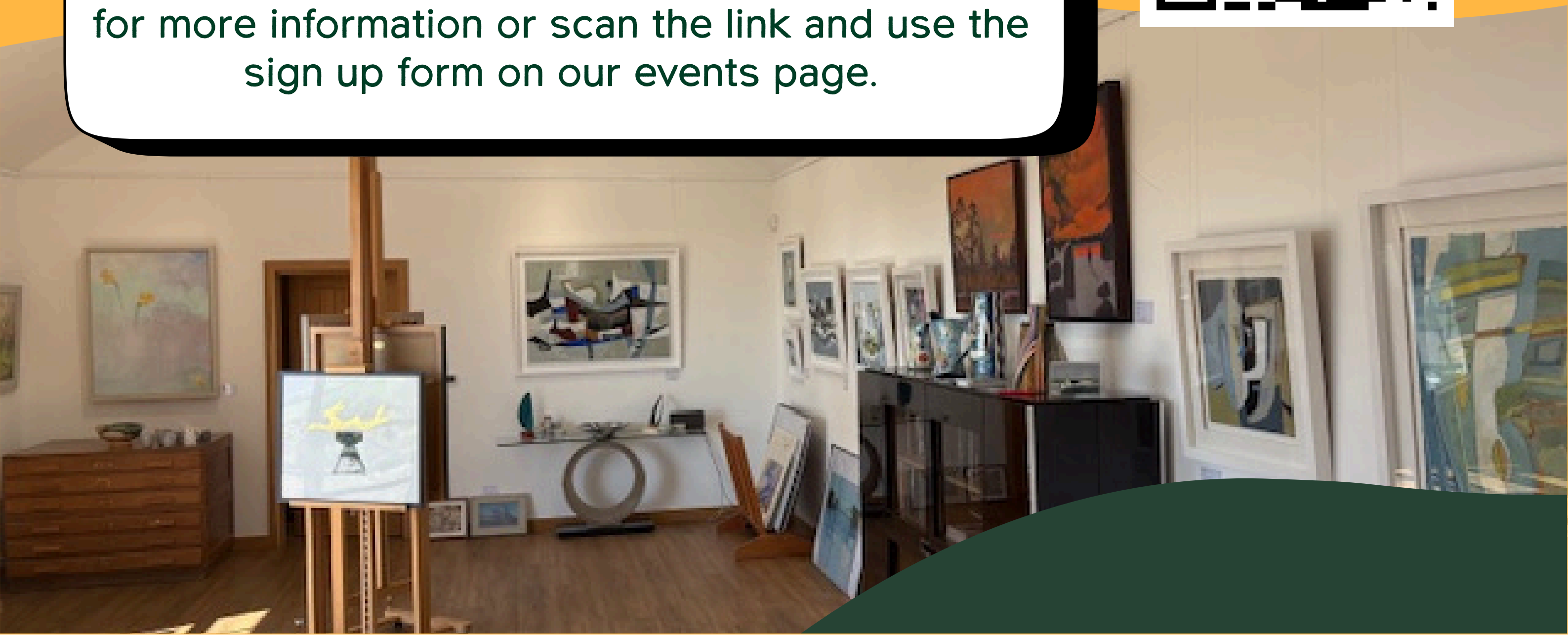
Submit your work and be part of an exhibition that will celebrate a century of care and help shape the next hundred years of countryside protection.

Dee Haas

Curator/Chair of the Selection Committee



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# Important information

Paintings in all mediums, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, glass, textiles are welcome!

The exhibits are to be delivered on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 between 10am and 1pm to the gallery: Amanda Aldous Fine Art, Middlewood House Western, Corbett, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG25 2PB.  
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All pictures should arrive fully framed, mounted with rings as high as possible on the back of the work.  
Stretch canvasses will be accepted frameless but must have rings in a high position on the back of the canvas.

Any picture which is not ready to hang will be rejected. Framing and insurance are the responsibility of the artist.

All exhibits must be clearly labelled twice, once on the back (or underneath) with a stick-on label and a tie-on label with string long enough to hang over the front of the work detailing:

- Title of the work
- Name and address of the exhibitor
- Sale price of the exhibit
- Medium

In order to save time, we unfortunately can only accept works labelled prior to delivery.



## Supporting CPRE Hampshire Through the Exhibition

From the sales price of each exhibit sold 30% will be deducted for CPRE Hampshire. This will also apply to any commissions taken or through contacts made at the exhibition.



# The exhibition timings & collection

The Private View and champagne reception (by invitation and ticket) will be at 6pm to 9pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. On receipt of artwork all exhibitors will receive one complementary ticket for the Private View. We encourage you to send us names and email addresses for any friends or contacts whom you would like to receive an invitation. Tickets are £25.



The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Opening hours will be 10am – 4pm.

All unsold work must be collected from the gallery on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May between 6pm and 7pm or on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 12 noon.

Unless prior arrangements have been made, if not collected at these times we will have to dispose of the work.

If we have an overwhelming response, it may not be possible to hang all work submitted. We will of course endeavour to hang them if and when space permits but the Selection Committee's decision is final.

Some artists have generously donated a painting or made item for the raffle. We would appreciate any contributions.

# Ready?

Please complete the Online Entry Form and submit it with your Artist's Statement (no more than 250 words) via the Google Form.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Alison Talbot, Operations Manager at CPRE Hampshire.

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