



**Burgess Hill Art and
Photography Trail**
with
**Burgess Hill Artists
Lens Cap Off**

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Burgess Hill Artists

Burgess Hill Artists is a cooperative of artists, crafters and designers working in and around the Mid Sussex town of Burgess Hill. They are passionate about sharing and showcasing local arts and crafts in a local setting. Formerly known as Burgess Hill Open Studios, they reinvented themselves in 2014 to focus on group exhibitions in welcoming community spaces.
<http://www.burgesshillartists.co.uk/>



Artworks from Burgess Hill Artists Members
Top Left, Gaia Buggin; Top right, Melanie Hodge; Bottom Left, Jayne Crow;
Bottom right, Mike Duck

Gaia Buggin, Cancer Research

Archimedes (Robin) - £25

Christmas Donkey - £25

Gaia has been drawing animals and people since she was able to hold a pencil. Her next challenge? Pick up oil paints again, which she last used borrowing her Dad's "Maimeri" set back in the late 70ies..!

Alan Spencer Brooks, Burgess Hill Radio

Bosham Winter at High Tide - £195

This artist has been painting for 35 years. He paints in dry watercolour and gouache. He paints miniatures as well as large works and is a member of the Royal Miniature Society in London and the Hilliard Society. He paints local Sussex scenes.

Jayne Crow, Clarkes Stationers

Family Love Giraffes - £200

*Jayne connected with her creative side after a long period of illness and decided to teach herself to paint. Please visit her website if you'd like to know more:
www.jaynesartanddesign.co.uk*

Mike Duck, Recline@eeze

The Orion Burgess Hill - £95

The subjects of Michael Duck's colourful paintings include all types of buildings, from our homes to industrial structures. A love of the countryside and the sea provide the inspiration for other pictures.

Yasmin Frampton, Mercantile Adventurers

Pink Foxglove - £30

I joined Burgess Hill Artists in Feb. 2017, when I started to paint. It is a hobby, but I use it as a means of Charity fund raising too. I work in acrylics, pen and ink, and oil pastels. Flowers and landscapes are my main subjects.

Melanie Hodge, Burgess Hill Library

Bears Dream (Brown Bears), Print - Display Only

This is a fine art print of an original painting done in reverse oils on glass. I've painted on glass since 2010 and chaired the Burgess Hill Artists group since 2014. Visit my website & online shop at www.mjhodgeart.co.uk and follow my art pages on Facebook & Instagram @MJHodgeArt.

Emily Hutchings, Scrapless

Teasles, £120

Autumn Hue, £60

I have been painting for most of my adult life and love the excitement it gives me when I sit down at a blank sheet. I prefer watercolour but have mastered oil and acrylic too. I enjoy doing animals, birds and landscapes. I am happy to take a commission with some accompanying photos. hutchingsej@gmail.com

Lens Cap Off

Lens Cap Off is a small group of enthusiastic photographers from Mid Sussex. We meet a couple of times a month - a club meeting in Burgess Hill, and a location for an assignment.

Our club ethos is 'shared learning' – many of us met having taken Adult Education courses in photography. We help each other to improve and enjoy their photographic experiences through cooperating in projects, during field trips and by sharing knowledge. We welcome members at all stages in their photographic journey, as we all have something to share which could be interesting for others to discover. From time to time we invite professional photographers to help and inspire us, and we aim to exhibit our work to the public once a year.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email us at [**lenscapoffenquiries@gmail.com**](mailto:lenscapoffenquiries@gmail.com)



Photographs from Lens Cap Off members
Left, Steve Awcock; Right, Enrique Garde-Martin

Steve Awcock, Eco2Home

Helping Hand, Not for Sale

I am a local amateur photographer with interests in most genres of photography, but focus more on landscapes. I have had a rekindled interest since attending a local photography course some 10 years ago now!

Dinah Beaton, Burgess Hill Town Council Help Point

Wheat Harvesting, Hassocks, £49

Dinah Beaton is an enthusiastic landscape and macro photographer. Not only is she often showing beautiful pictures of our stunning Sussex landscape with her digital Canon 70D, Dinah has successfully gone back to using old film cameras, mainly for Street Photography with a rich collection of black and white framed pictures to show.

Terina Bryant, Dice and Drinks

On the Beach - Not for Sale

I've always enjoyed taking photographs. I completed the Aspire Adult Education 'Take and Create' photography course in 2014 to learn how to use my digital camera. I joined Lens Cap Off afterwards as I enjoyed their ethos of continual shared learning, not competition.

Enrique Garde-Martin, Holland and Barrett

Sheffield Park - Not for Sale

My photography journey began in earnest after I retired. I love taking photos of various types of subjects, but have always been fascinated with the night Sky and Astro photography. I joined Lens Cap Off to widen my knowledge, and to share with the other members techniques I have acquired.

David Skelton, Nationwide

Guardsman - Colonel's Review - Not for Sale

Inheriting his love of photography from his father, he enjoys trying to take a pleasing image using the capabilities of the camera and lens themselves. He likes trying to photograph all manner of subjects and seeing how they turn out!



Photographs from Lens Cap Off members
Top, Dinah Beaton; bottom, Terina Bryant

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Thank you to all of the Artists and Photographers for providing their work, and to all of the businesses for participating