



Shropshire Art Society Summer Exhibition 2026

St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury

Dates and times

Important – please read:

Late entries will **not** be allowed/exhibited. Do **not** arrive early to hand in or collect your painting.

Closing date for entries **Wednesday 10th June**

Hand-in day **Saturday 27th June**

Hand-in time slots are listed below based on the first letter of your surname:

A to G 10.00 to 10.20, **H to M** 10.30 to 10.50 and **N to Z** 11.00 to 11.20

Do **not** arrive early to hand-in or collect your painting. Unfortunately, there will be no parking at the front of the church for hand-in or collection. If due to health or mobility problems you are unable to arrange delivery to St Mary's Church, please contact the Exhibition Secretary.

Exhibition duration **Monday 29th June to Saturday 18th July** (excluding Sundays)
from 10am - 4pm each day. Closing at 1pm on Saturday 12th July

Exhibition Preview **Saturday 27th June** at 2pm

Collection day **Saturday 18th July** from 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Exhibition awards

1. A People's Prize of £100 awarded on the basis of votes cast by the viewing public.
2. The Judy Townsend Memorial Prize of £100 will be awarded for the painting that, in the opinion of the Townsend family, displays the strongest design element and the most innovative approach to subject matter.
3. The Members' Prize. Members will be able to vote for their favourite work in the Exhibition, with the winner announced online.

General information

- 25% commission on the sale price will be deducted from all sales. Greeting cards are exempt from the commission.
- Up to five entries may be submitted for hanging, with a minimum sale price of £50. £5 per entry. We do not accept 'Not for sale' entries. Two works may be entered that are more than 76.2cm (30inches) on the longer side.
- Up to five unframed works may be submitted. £1 per entry.
- 20 greetings cards may be entered – no more/no less! They must be the same price, and each must be labelled with the artist's name and the price. £2 entry per set of 20.
- Exhibitors or a substitute **MUST** be available for at least **three** stewarding duties.

Volunteers needed for exhibition set up and take down

- A. Friday 26th June from 10am to about 1pm to help to erect screens and put up lighting.
- B. Hand-in and hanging on Saturday 27th June from 9.45am until the Exhibition is set up.
- C. Take down and distribution of work on Saturday 18th July from 1pm - 4pm.
- D. Please indicate on the entry form if you are able to help. The Exhibition Secretary, Tim, will confirm your offer and nearer the time do a 'round robin' email to all volunteers reminding/informing you when to come.

Stewarding

It is a condition of entry that **each member entering work must sign up for a minimum of three stewarding duties**. Please contact the **Exhibition Secretary**, Tim Parker, by email with your preferred availability for sessions. Tim will email back to confirm which dates. This should be done at the same time as entering, and no later than **Friday 12th June**, the closing date for entries.

Stewarding duties include:

Welcoming visitors to the exhibition and answering any questions that they may have; processing sales, wrapping the purchases when appropriate and maintaining the society paperwork (instructions will be available on the day); and representing the Society.

Morning stewards – before opening, turn the Exhibition lights on, check the Exhibition is presentable and put out the A boards.

Afternoon stewards – when closing, bring in the A boards, ensure the Exhibition is tidy, and turning off the Exhibition lights.

Morning stewarding duties run from 10am – 1pm.

Afternoon stewarding duties run from 1pm – 4pm.

For members who **have access to email**, stewarding duty slots should be requested by contacting the Exhibition Secretary, Tim, on [**exhibitions@shropshireartsociety.org.uk**](mailto:exhibitions@shropshireartsociety.org.uk)

For members who **do NOT have access to email**, stewarding duty slots should be requested by text to the Exhibition Secretary, Tim, on **07493 659514**. Please **do not** call.

Stewarding sessions must be booked before **Friday 12th June**. Your duty will be confirmed by Tim.

Please make sure that all contacts include your full name.

Tim Parker, Exhibition Secretary
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