NDA Autumn Affordable Art Exhibition

Friday 25 September – Sunday 27 September 2026

Guidance Notes and Entry Form

Introduction	This exhibition takes place during the last weekend of Appledore Book Festival, so any literary slant you can add would be very appropriate.
Location	Blue Lights Hall, Vernons Lane, Appledore
Key dates	Application closes: 17:00. Mon 1 Sept Handing in: 14:00 - 15:00. Fri 25 Sept Hanging starts: 14:30. Fri 25 Sept Exhibition opens from approx. 16:30 - 20:00. Fri 25 Sept PV & NDA Social: 18.00 - 20:00. Fri 25 Sept Exhibition open: 10:00 - 17:00. 26 Sat 26 Sept Exhibition open: 10:00 - 16:00. Sun 27 Sept Take-down & collection of work: 16.00 - 18:00. Sun 27 Sept
Cost	• Entrance Fee: £10, to cover all works (inc. cards and prints) • Commission: 15% on wall-hung and 3-D pieces only. There is no commission on browser items or cards.
Submissions	• Three pieces, which may be 2-D or 3-D. 2-D pieces should be a maximum 60cm on longest side. One or two pieces may be stored until the first is sold and we will rotate pieces from store to ensure that all works get exposure. For 3-D pieces: bear in mind the size constraints for display and contact me if in doubt. exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk plus • Four browser pieces (prints or originals – they will be displayed separately) plus • Cards. Please provide a list of titles, numbers and prices of the cards you are putting in and ensure that all cards are clearly marked with your name and the price. plus • Makers are invited to book a table (on a per day basis) at which they can demonstrate and sell their work. Ideally there must be a demonstration taking place for a substantial part of the day. We will have two tables at the back of the hall. • *Work sold by demonstrators will not be subject to commission. **All works must be for sale.**

Pricing	The exhibition will take place during the Appledore Book Festival so we anticipate a lot of "passing trade". We suggest that work is priced at the lower end of the price range as many sales will be from impulse buyers. As a guide, we find work under £100 is more likely to sell in this venue.
Framing and labelling.	• Please check that all submissions (including cards) are labelled with your name and the price. • 2-D works to be hung should be securely framed (as appropriate) and corded to be hung on the gallery's hanging system. Please do not use solid wire cording. • 3-D works will be displayed on tables as there are no cases. • Cards will be displayed on tables but please feel free to bring along any display which shows your work to best advantage. Prints and unframed originals will be displayed in browsers (separately). Please make sure they are suitably protected and labelled
Delivery	You will be responsible for delivering your work between 14:00 and 15:00, Friday 25th September. The hanging and receiving team will arrive at 14:00, to prepare. The Blue Lights Hall is on Vernons Lane, Appledore, EX39 1QU. It is the left turn just before the Sailors' Rest. ///What3words: ticking.centuries.shiny.(if you do not know what this means, don't worry, you don't need to know) There is no parking available outside the hall but there may be space on the front and there is a large car park nearby.
How to apply	To take part in the exhibition you will need to complete the application form attached to this form. You can return it by emailing the completed form. Please pay your £10 entrance in advance to: North Devon Arts Barclays Bank **NATWEST** **Account no. 73441547** **Sort code: 20-04-59** (Please use your name as your reference) Any problems contact exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk
Volunteers required	Events like this only work because of volunteers who help with hanging, stewarding (including sales) and take-down. We need volunteers during the exhibition for two shifts: 10:00 to 13:00 and 13:00 to 17:00. There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits available to volunteers throughout the day.

Sales	Payments are taken on our Izettle or Stripe systems. Purchasers will be able to take work with them and replacements will come from the items in store. All credit/debit card sales will be subject to the Izettle or Stripe fee.
Collection	Collection of work on Sunday 27 September from 16:00 to 18:00. Uncollected work will be subject to a storage charge of £5 per day for just one week, after that it will be destroyed! Neither NDA nor Blue Lights Hall can be held responsible for your work if it is not collected.
Further information	I have tried to make these notes comprehensive, but if there is anything further you would like to ask about, please contact us on: exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk I look forward to receiving your submissions. *Anneke Dissevelt and Richard Towers, NDA Exhibitions*

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Closing Date for Entries: Monday 1 September 2026, 17:00

By submitting this form you acknowledge you have read and agree with the guidance notes

Members Details:

Name	
Email	
Phone	

Work 1

Title		
2D/3D?	**Price:** £	**Width, cm**
		Height, cm

Work 2

Title		
2D/3D?	**Price:** £	**Width, cm**
		Height, cm

Work 3

Title		
2D/3D?	**Price**:£	**Width, cm** Type text here
		Height, cm

Browser Pieces

Title 1		**Original/Print. £**
Title 2		**Original/Print. £**

Title 3		**Original/Print. £**
Title 4		**Original/Print. £**

I will be bringing cards and a list: Yes/No

I would like to book a table for 1/2/3 days. *Indicate which day/days you wish to book. If bookings exceed availability, spaces will be allocated to maximise participation.*

Day	***Activity***	✓
Friday, 25 September (open to public from 16:30 - 18:00 then it's PV)		
Saturday 26 September		
Sunday 27 September		