

SALTAIRE INSPIRED

Saltaire Inspired is an ambitious arts charity, creating quality contemporary arts events in unique settings of Saltaire and beyond. With an annual programme that includes Saltaire Arts Trail in May, Makers Fairs in May and September, and the Saltaire Living Advent Calendar in December, Saltaire Inspired deliver exciting and memorable events as a contribution to Bradford as an internationally recognised centre for the arts.

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SALTAIRE ARTS TRAIL 2023 – FULL PROGRAMME

OPEN VILLAGE

Sat 27, Sun 28 & Mon 29 May, 10am – 5pm

FREE entry

Residents of the homes, creative spaces and businesses of Saltaire and Shipley open their doors to the public, hosting over 60 artists, some with established names at a national level, others new to exhibition, displaying an eclectic range of artwork.

Explore original art and become captivated by painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, illustration, digital art, textiles, ceramics, woodwork, installation and film.

Most of the artists will be present at some point during the weekend and will be delighted to have this opportunity to talk about their work in a relaxed atmosphere.

This is also a unique opportunity to buy or commission a piece of original artwork for your own home, with art for sale to suit all budgets.

For a full list of venues and exhibiting artists, visit <https://saltaireinspired.org.uk/events/saltaire-arts-trail/saltaire-arts-trail-2023/open-village-2023/>.

SALTAIRE MAKERS FAIR

Sat 27 & Sun 28 May, 10am – 5pm

Mon 29 May, 10am – 4pm

Entry £3 (under 16s FREE)

Browse and buy unique, hand-crafted jewellery, ceramics, textiles, homewares and more at the three-day Saltaire Makers Fair in Victoria Hall. Showcasing work by over 65 of the UK's finest designer-makers, this is your chance to treat yourself or find that perfect gift, whilst supporting independent makers.

Pop up café open all weekend.

For a full list of exhibiting artists, visit: <https://saltaireinspired.org.uk/events/saltaire-makers-fair/may-2023/>

EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Full details at <https://saltaireinspired.org.uk/events/saltaire-arts-trail/saltaire-arts-trail-2023/exhibitions/>

Wild Bee Café - Freddie Yauner + Max Fraser

TOURING SHIPLEY

Tues 23 - Fri 26 May, times vary - details of locations at saltaireinspired.org.uk

FREE – no booking required

It's 2031 and there has been a catastrophic collapse of wild pollinating insects across the world. The collapse had been predicted by scientists, but the speed caught everyone out...

Wild Bee Café is a mobile drinks kiosk which plays out this scenario. Passers-by are lured in, only to be met with the disappointing reality of a menu greatly compromised with the loss of many core ingredients.

Hosted by artist Freddie Yauner, Wild Bee Café will tour Shipley in the run-up to the Saltaire Arts Trail weekend, starting at Shipley College working with students to forage and make elderflower cordial which will be served to the people of Shipley throughout the week.

Pollen Paintings - Freddie Yauner

SALTS MILL

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11am - 4pm

plus Sat 3, Sun 4, Sat 10, Sun 11, Sat 17 & Sun 18 June, 11am - 4pm

FREE – no booking required

FOYER GALLERY: A range of text works, painstakingly produced with pen and pollen ink, which catalogue Freddie's own journey in understanding the threat of environmental destruction. Plus a new film work which animates pollen portraits of key protagonists in the agricultural system.

ROOF SPACE: An installation of large scale pollen paintings that explore agricultural irrigation and landscapes. Painting live during the weekend and building up the content over time, the space will be populated by large monotone pollen images of tractors, fieldscapes and irrigation structures.

Habitat - Bradford School of Art

WASH HOUSE GARDENS

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 10am - 4pm

FREE – no booking required

For this project, students from the Foundation Degree in Textiles Practice at Bradford School of Art took the theme of 'habitat', considering what that might mean to different people, animals or plants. They explored how we create connection and a sense of place in the domestic and architectural spaces of Saltaire, as well as wildlife habitats, urban green spaces and rewilding.

FdA Textiles Practice is a unique part-time programme, for those wishing to develop professional practice in textile art, contemporary craft and design. The course is designed for those from non-traditional learning

routes and learners who need to organise study flexibly.

Tales From the Loom - Chrissie Freeth

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11am - 4pm

FREE – no booking required

The loom has been central to storytelling for centuries, although usually political and religious propaganda hanging from the walls of castles and cathedrals. Chrissie Freeth's work continues this tradition but transforms small personal moments, fragile memories, and unfronted experiences into large-scale handwoven, contemporary tapestries.

Chrissie plays with traditional iconography and a personal vocabulary of symbolism to build her narratives. Although medieval tapestries remain a foundational inspiration and academic interest her work re-imagines them for contemporary relevance.

Chrissie works on a traditional upright loom in her workroom in Saltaire, where she will work one to two thousand hours to weave a single tapestry.

In Common - Phillip Jackson

ALONGSIDE SHIPLEY GLEN TRAMWAY

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 10am - 12pm

FREE – no booking required

A photographic project about nature, our connection to it and each other, that is in development towards an exhibition in 2024.

Local artist photographer Phil is seeking participants to take part. He'll be on the footpath, where he'll be able to speak more about the project and offer portraits of local people immersed in nature. No booking is required - Phil will be happy to see you.

More information: <https://saltaireinspired.org.uk/event/in-common/>

Mills Transformed - Neil Horsley

DANDELION CAFÉ AT HOLDING SPACE GALLERY

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11.30am - 4.30pm

FREE – no booking required

Mills Transformed is a photographic project documenting mill buildings in the north of England which have been restored and repurposed through the passion and determination of inspiring local people.

Local photographer Neil Horsley interviewed and photographed the people who have renovated and brought new life to 25 disused mills. This exhibition features a selection of images telling the stories of the mills and their respective owners and renovators which will be featured in a forthcoming book.

Together – The People Powered Press

SALTS WORKS

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 10am - 5pm

FREE – no booking required

A new mural, hand-printed on the People Powered Press using the Brico modular type system, will be pasted up in the Poetry & Print Garden alongside giant traditional printer's fingerprints by designer and printmaker Thomas Mayo.

Saltaire: People, Heritage & Place - University of Bradford

SALTS MILL - ROOF SPACE

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11am - 4pm

FREE – no booking required

This immersive installation will offer up new ways to view, interpret and connect with the buildings, monuments and places within Saltaire World Heritage Site and its setting within Bradford District.

The installation draws upon the artistic qualities of digital data developed by the 'Visualising Heritage' team at the University of Bradford, alongside heritage reinterpreted and reimagined by Saltaire Primary and Wycliffe Primary school children, led by artist Sharon Snaylam.

Artwork developed in conjunction with both schools can be viewed on Fri 26 May, 5pm-6pm at Wycliffe School. These installations have been made possible with the generous support of Salts Estates, both schools, and funding from the Arts & Humanities Research Council's Place Programme which has helped to expand coverage of Saltaire as part of 'Virtual Bradford' – a digital twin for the city.

A Year in Normandie - David Hockney

SALTS MILL

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11am - 4pm

FREE – no booking required

At 90.75 metres long this is David Hockney's biggest-ever picture: a vibrant, joyful frieze recording the changing seasons in and around a French garden over the course of a most noteworthy year.

Saltaire Art Group Exhibition

SALTAIRE METHODIST CHURCH

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May

Sat & Mon 10am - 5pm; Sun 12pm - 5pm

FREE – no booking required

Over 100 new artworks from the talented members of Saltaire’s popular local art group, in a huge variety of styles and subjects ranging from local Saltaire scenes in pen to abstract mixed media collage. Chat to the artists and browse their pictures, many of which are for sale, along with quality art cards.

Fairtrade tea and coffee available in the lounge alongside a Fairtrade stall.

Selected Works - Ned Jolliffe

CAP AND COLLAR

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May

Sat 1pm - 11pm; Sun 2pm - 9pm; Mon 2pm - 7pm

FREE – no booking required

Ned is an illustrator and designer based in Oxford. Preferring to use a Mac but occasionally getting his hands dirty with paint and pencils, he creates playful images often using the human condition as subject matter. Ned’s unique style is a regular feature in The Telegraph column *Marriage Diaries*.

NHS Better Lives - Staff & Service User Craft Stall

NHS NEW MILL CAR PARK

Sat 27 May, 9.30am - 4pm, FREE

Fresh, contemporary, craft and design, from candlesticks to coasters, needle felting to stained glass and other disciplines. Every piece has been hand crafted and generously donated, and all money raised will support your local NHS Mental Health and Community charity - Better Lives.

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

Full details at: <https://saltaireinspired.org.uk/events/saltaire-arts-trail/saltaire-arts-trail-2023/workshops/>

Printing Demonstrations

SHIPLEY PRINT STUDIO

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 10am - 4pm

FREE drop-in activity for all ages

See printing demonstrations, and try your hand at screen, Lino and riso printing.

Woven Habits with Bradford School of Art

WASH HOUSE GARDENS & SALTAIRE INSPIRED COMMUNITY KIOSK

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 11am - 4pm

FREE drop-in activity for all ages

Join students from Bradford School of Art in Wash House Gardens, where they will be weaving a series of different Saltaire habitats. Drop in throughout the trail weekend to take part.

Textile Demonstrations by Bradford Guild of Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers

WHARF ST. STUDIOS

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May, 10am - 5pm

FREE drop-in activity for all ages

The guild will be demonstrating weaving and spinning on a variety of different equipment. Visitors will have the opportunity to try their hand on some simple looms for weaving, or spindles to spin yarn.

Saltire Makers Fair - Artist Demonstrations

VICTORIA HALL

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May

Your chance to talk to the artists and makers about their craft, ask questions and get inspired! *Please note that some participatory activities may include a small charge.*

Adele Taylor: Discover the metalwork technique of 'chasing' and the over 100 year old tools that Adele uses to create her small metal landscape artworks.

Angela Hall: Learn how Angela works with mono printing and photo silkscreen printing techniques to create her original prints, then try your hand at creating your own.

Anna Cook Paperart: Watch Anna as she demonstrates her process in creating her intricate and impressively detailed paper-cut art works.

Family of the Woollies: See one of Virginija's textile woodland animal sculptures come to life as she cuts, hand-stitches and assembles.

Gary Thomas Ceramics: Catch Gary as he shows off his pottery throwing skills on a potter's wheel, then try your hand at decorating your own pot.

Jane Atkin Jewellery: Discover the traditional lost wax casting technique of jewellery making and explore the tools Jane uses to carve into wax.

Letterpress Printing

THE PEOPLE POWERED PRESS AT SALTS WORKS

Sat 27 - Mon 29 May

Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm; Mon 1pm - 4pm

FREE drop-in activity for all ages.

Drop in and try your hand at letterpress printing on the People Powered Press.

Drawing Workshops with Saltaire Art School

VICTORIA HALL GARDENS

Sat 27 May, 10am - 3pm

FREE drop-in activity for all ages

Grab a marker and get involved in creating the map of Saltaire! Creative workshop for children and adults with a chance to win an art class at Saltaire Art School.

Art & Design Workshops with Shipley College

VICTORIA HALL GARDENS

Sun 28 & Mon 29 May, 10am - 4pm

FREE drop-in activity for ages 5+. Adult supervision is required for children

Shipley College Art and Design students will run drop-in workshops using materials from recyclable sources.

SUNDAY: Paper Flower making and arranging; Make your own Emoji pop-up boxes; Stitch Figures building.

MONDAY: Tapestry squares - glue, stick and sew; Build a recycled robot from scrap materials; Origami, jumping frogs and other animals.

Workshop content may be subject to change - for up-to-date information and timings, visit: saltaireinspired.org.uk

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