

## **Art in the Rose Gardens**

Hopton Hall have invited us to demonstrate and/or display and sell our work the last weekend of July 26-27<sup>th</sup> 10-4pm.

### **About the event:**

Hopton Hall have run the July Month of Art since 2023 which coincides with the beautiful display of Roses within the Italianate grounds. Artists are invited to come throughout the month to create a piece of art inspired by the grounds. Our own Tim Rose won the first prize at the inaugural event. This year the prizes are £1000 purchase prize for the winner, £250 Turners Art supplies voucher for second prize and £100 Turners Art Supplies prize for third. The public will vote for their favourite artwork during the final weekend and the prize giving will be at 3pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. This artwork will be displayed in a marquee.

### **PDA at Hopton:**

PDA traditionally display our work at events indoors, this is a very different show to what we have done before as it is wholly outside therefore your expectations must be tailored to accommodate what the weather may bring us.

To counteract what the weather may bring, Hopton Hall have kindly purchased brand new gazebos. They will put up the gazebos and they will take them down. The gazebos are black and four sided and can be fully closed or opened as you may wish. They will be secured into the ground. They are 3M x 3M in size.

### **Location:**

Hopton Hall, Wirksworth, DE44DF.

The gazebos will be placed together in a row in front of Hopton Hall along the main footpath from the carpark that takes you to the Rose Gardens.

### **Set up and take down:**

Set up can be on the Friday between 10-4 or from 8am on the Saturday. You must think about how your artwork reacts to being outdoors, therefore delicate work, paper and canvas would probably need to be protected overnight and taken home whereas sculpture can be left outside for example. You can leave exhibition stands etc but again this is your own decision. There is state of the art security at Hopton however all artists are responsible for their own work and the hall takes no responsibilities for your work. Take down is 4pm on Sunday till 6pm.

You will be able to drive quite close to the gazebos for set up, although, it is recommended that we try and share our trolleys (if you have one) with each other if you find carrying anything too much. Then place your car in the large carpark.

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**Facilities:**

300M away there is a brand-new café in clear view of our gazebos and there are superb toilets there too.

There is no electricity as you would expect in a gazebo. However, there is commercial grade wifi for taking payments.

Please bring your own chairs tables or display boards. The ground is fairly level but please think about how you can level up the ground underneath your displays.

Gazebos can be quite dark if all the sides are down therefore you may want to bring battery lights.

**Costs:**

Hopton Hall have offered their grounds this year to PDA for free and have spent a considerable amount on the gazebos. We do however have to contribute to the marketing ,travel expenses of those collecting and running the event. Therefore the event has a charge of £50 for the weekend.

**How to Apply:**

To apply please fill out the online form and please note there are only 20 gazebos available.

Please see photos below of the event site.



*Figure 1 Cafe.*



*Figure 2. Cafe view out towards the site of PDA event.*



*Figure 3. View towards PDA event from the cafe grounds.*

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*Figure 4. Drop off point for cars.*



*Figure 5. PDA event site. Gazebos will be along here.*

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*Figure 6. View from within a gazebo.*



*Figure 7. Gazebos purchased by Hopton Hall for the event.*

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*Figure 8. View of the car park and location for the marquee that will house the Month of Art competition.*