

# COMBE ST NICHOLAS-ART GROUP

**VENUE:** Combe St Nicholas - Village Hall (Underway)

**DATE:** Term Time - Fridays 10am to 12:30 (ish)pm

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Another year passes as we paint our way into the Christmas period. We are currently creating works of art for Christmas Cards to give to our friends and family. Or last session being 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

It's been a great year for the Art Group with weekly subjects including Studies of Pebbles, shells, fossils or driftwood; Transportation – Past, Present or Future; Sculpture; Canals – boats, bridges, lock gates and canal art and many other varied subjects. Many of these subjects we would not, ordinarily, tackle but we enjoy just having a go and with encouragement from the group we surprise ourselves sometimes!

Our Art Exhibition took place at the end of November this year on the very day Storm Bert decided to join us. We were concerned that the public may not venture out in such dreadful weather but we were delighted to welcome over 60 visitors to the Village Hall to browse the plethora of art works on display and of course, indulge in a welcomed hot drink and yummy cakes.

We are a friendly bunch of like-minded people enjoying our art whatever the medium. (Only water based oils). We don't have a resident art tutor but swap our ideas, share our knowledge and welcome encouragement.

During the summer break, some of the group meet up outdoors (weather permitting) to sketching or painting. The Group have enjoyed some very pleasant mornings out and about at local locations honing our sketching skills which usually culminates with a coffee and cake.

If you would like to join the Group you are very welcome. Please feel free to pop along to any session for a chat or contact Audrey or Ian (contact details below) or any of our other members.

There is a small fee due termly which is about £10-£15 to cover the cost of the hall hire.

The Village Hall Committee very kindly allows us to display some of our art work at the Village Hall for which we are most grateful. These are the first half of 2025 Friday dates.

Jan:	10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>
Feb:	7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
March:	7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
April:	4 <sup>th</sup> – Easter Break – 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>
May:	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>
June:	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>

Here are to contact details if you wish to join us on a Friday.  
Or just come along on a Friday morning from 10am.

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