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village gallery

About village gallery:

Happy new year everyone. Here's hoping the year ahead holds only good things for us all.

Current 2D art exhibition:

"Treescapes" is an exhibition of the works of [Paul Blackwell](#).



Paul, along with his wife Anne Thornhill, who is also an artist, ran a gallery in Grosmont, but after over 20 years sold up and moved to an 18th century farmhouse overlooking the Esk Valley near Whitby. And it's here they have a barn studio where they both still work.

Paul works in many different media, including Oil, Acrylic, Pastel and Pastel Pencil. He is passionate about wildlife and the natural landscape and a lot

of his work is done from the 14 acres they have as a small nature reserve.

This exhibition runs until 22nd February.

Following on from Paul we are welcoming back to the gallery [Paul Dene Marlor](#) from Halifax.

Paul, who is an absolute master of watercolour, had an exhibition with us last year and his work was so well received we have invited him back.



Paul's exhibition previews on Monday 24th and runs from 25th February through to 28th March.

New in

In the downstairs gallery we are about to bid adieu to a number of exhibitors whose time with us is coming to an end; Jill Solich, Francesca King and Rebecca Mason will be moving on to make room for some new works ...



[Jean Luce](#) is a Sheffield based artist working in acrylics/oils while [Kate Buckley](#) is a York artist/sculptor and

ceramicist. I was introduced to Jean by our old friend and exhibitor Malcolm Ludvigsen. He and Jean are often to be found out painting together. Kate I met, and I saw her work when I was invited to an exhibition of the work of the graduands at York College last year, and where she is currently the artist in residence.



Also, our card offerings have been increased with the introduction of cards hand made by [Laura Welch](#). Laura who lives and works in York has been making unique cards since she was given a card making craft kit as a child.

She now utilises recycled materials wherever possible, and uses compostable and bio-degradable vegetable starch "plastic" wrappings.

Finals:

Both Valentine's Day and Easter are on the horizon, and we've cards, jewellery (from local artist/jewellery makers, as well as the pre-owned pieces that include Lalique and Baccarat items) and other gift ideas to help with these ...

... and if you are coming to York in February there's the ice trail and the Viking festival, whilst March has a Restaurant week, an International Women's week, a Literature Festival and a Fashion Week. Do drop in and see us if you are visiting.



We look forward to hopefully seeing or hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Simon and Helen
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