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# WIMBORNE ART CLUB NEWSLETTER

## CLUB NEWS

I am delighted to have been appointed as your new chairperson, I look forward to the challenges this role will bring.

The Pamphill Winter exhibition was slightly marred by bad weather I will provide a full update when the final figures become available.

I do know that through various activities we raised, £150 for the RSPCA & £155 for the Alzheimer's Society.

It looks like 2026 will be an exciting year for the club. Wimborne has been awarded Dorset's town of culture, I have been in contact with the organisers expressing our interest to be involved.

The committee will meet in January to discuss exhibition dates, venues, etc. so a busy time ahead.

I would just like to finish by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

Janet Wildey  
Chairperson

## Winter Programme 2025/26

### 4 December

Member's Christmas party

### 8 January 2026

Jim Champion portrait evening with a model

### 22 January

Mike Poczapsky printing with gel plates

### 5 February

Members evening

**Challenge: Self Portrait**

### 19 February

Lindsey Cole demonstration, techniques painting nature

### 5 March

Jake Winkle demonstration, subject to be advised

### 19 March

Chris Odgers demonstration, subject to be advised

**Challenge: Painting in the style of  
Lindsey Cole**

The full programme is available on the [website](#)

## Club Challenge

Enter a new piece of work for each club challenge for your name to be entered into a draw to win £25. Drawn at the AGM. Congratulations to Anne Gooch 2025 winner. [View submissions](#)

## Artist Tips and Tricks

With this being the Christmas edition of the newsletter I thought I would share a couple of fun craft things you can do with [loo roll tubes](#) and [jam jar lids](#)!

## A Bit of Fun

Four quiz questions answers in the next newsletter.

1. Who created the Campbell's soup art series?
2. The Night Watch was painted by which Dutch artist?
3. Which UK county is the sculptor Dame Elisabeth Frink associated with?
4. J.M.W Turner's 'The Blue Rigi' is painted in which medium?

And finally. Why can't you trust an artist? Because they are shady, a little sketchy, & they'll try to frame you!



The outdoor sketching group meeting at Pamphill.

The fortnightly portraiture group meet at Allendale House for more information contact Jim at [James.champion@sky.com](mailto:James.champion@sky.com)

The Outdoor Sketching Group will reconvene in the summer 2026.

To find out more information about the Club visit our website [www.wimborneartclub.org.uk](http://www.wimborneartclub.org.uk)

## What's On

[pedas The Gallery Upstairs](#),  
Upton country Park, 5 - 20  
December

'[Hidden Talents](#)' Art Exhibition,  
Dorset County Hospital, 12  
January - 6 April

[People Watching](#), The Dorset  
Museum & Art Gallery, 31  
January - 10 May

[Artist as Witness: The Impact of War](#) - Russell Cotes Museum  
Until 8 March 2026

## Welcome New Members

Tony Finlay

## Future Challenges:

**5 February** - Self Portrait

**19 March** - Painting in the style of Lindsey Cole

Please remember to supply your name. Artwork wrapped in cellophane reflects the light & does not photograph well.

Answers to issue 8 quiz.

1. The Tate Modern
2. 1950s
3. Paul Gauguin
4. Jackson Pollock