

Invitation to Artists living/working in Stalham or the villages of Ashmanagh, Barton Turf, Brumstead, Catfield, East Ruston, Happisburgh, Hickling, Horning, Horsey, Hoveton, Ingham, Lessingham, Ludham, Neatishead, Potter Heigham, Sea Palling, Smallburgh, Sutton, Tunstead and Walcott.

HAPPING FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION 2011

As part of the Happening Festival we are again planning to hold an exhibition and sale of work by local painters, craft makers and photographers as we have in the last five years.

We are hoping to hold the exhibition for up to 9 weeks during the months of July and August. We would like the premises to be in Stalham again, but the venue has yet to be identified and will not be fixed until nearer the time.

Depending on the response from artists and the availability and size of potential gallery premises, we may divide the exhibition into 2 or 3 consecutive displays. In 2010 we had two groups of up to 20 artists exhibiting for three and a half weeks each (excluding Sundays); this year we may have 3 groups of artists exhibiting for just over 2 weeks each. Each artist may exhibit 6 works each of average size (more than 6 in the case of some small 3-D work).

At this stage we are seeking to put together an initial listing of those who wish to participate in the exhibition. If you would like to take part please complete the attached form and return it to Jenny Boland by 15th March. Later in the Spring we will be in touch with those who have expressed an interest in taking part.

The conditions for displaying work are:

The Artist lives or works in Stalham or the villages listed above

Artists to help with invigilation whilst their work is on show in the Gallery which will be open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Two three-hour blocks of time am or pm are all that is required.

A hanging fee of £2 per work (special arrangements will be made for some 3-D work, e.g. textiles and small ceramic items) and commission of 20% will be charged on sales to help cover the costs of setting up, renting premises etc.

The Happening Festival Committee and organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage to work exhibited however caused.

The Happening Festival Programme will be published in early June, with 10,000 copies being widely distributed within the Happening area. Extra efforts with publicity will be made this year through the newly set up North Norfolk Festivals Forum, organised by the NNDC, which will collaborate in promoting all the arts festivals taking place in North Norfolk this summer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Boland, Caroline Burdett and Patricia Deane
Happing Festival Committee

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1 July to 31 August 2011 (dates are approximate)

Please complete and return this form to: Jennifer Boland, The White House, Town Street, Hickling NR12 0AY. Tel: 01692 598747 email: jennifer.boland242@btinternet.com or The Happing Shop, 35a High Street, Stalham NR12 9AH.

Name..... Tel:.....

Address.....

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Email:.....

Briefly describe your work.....

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I would like to exhibit some of my new work in the Stalham Gallery from:
(please give preferred dates and which morning or afternoon sessions during those periods that you would be able to help with invigilation).

1 – 20 July and can help with invigilation

On.....July.....am / pm

Or 22 July – 10 August and can help with invigilation

On.....July/August.....am / pm

Or 12 – 31 August and can help with invigilation

On.....August.....am / pm

I agree to the charging of a hanging fee of £2 per item (for 2-D work) and 20% commission on sales and understand that the Stalham with Happing Partnership, the Festival Director, the Festival Exhibition Committee and organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to my exhibit (or any parts thereof) however caused.

Signature..... Date.....