

# TAS TIMES



## TAS 2018 Holiday

The 2018 TAS holiday will be the week from Sat 2nd June to sat 9th June at the Kelynack holiday park near St Just, Cornwall.

Beautiful part of the country with lots of lovely coves, coastline, standing stones, countryside, walking along the SW coast path, seal and shark watching and old tin mines.

Lands's End and Sennon Cove are nearby and St Ives just a shortish drive away. So is the Poldark country and there really is something for everyone.

There are informal get-togethers most evenings to share the day's activities and sketches and plan for the next day.

You can join with others or plan your own sketching venues. It's very easy going and non-competitive so will suit those unused to sketching en-plein-air! Booking will be on a first come basis.

The cost will be under £200 a person sharing with one other in a static caravan but there is the option to take your own camper van if preferred. A £ 50 deposit is required to confirm booking.

More info from: Sheila Andrews 07880 793066 or Email:[s.andrews808@btinternet.com](mailto:s.andrews808@btinternet.com)

## Vice Chairmans Letter

Hello members,

Summer seems like a distant memory as we move in to the darker evenings and cooler days. But autumn is a good time to reflect on what the society achieved and also to look forward to planning for the new year.

We didn't have a summer exhibition, due to the Castle Primary school moving to a new set of buildings. But we did have a successful 'open day', brilliantly organised by Hazel-Ann.

In addition to this, members of the committee have visited the new school and have reported that the location of the hall etc., is suitable for us to hold exhibitions. There will have to be a bit of a re-think on some of the exhibition logistics etc., due to the smaller size of the hall, but nothing that we don't think we can overcome. I'd like to say a big thank you to Michael Collins for producing a floor plan for the new hall.

Our November meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and a bring-and-share supper (finger food), plus the voting for the Alan Rigby award.

Do please try and come to the AGM as this is a chance to discuss TAS issues and find out what YOU would like us to arrange for the following year. Also it gives a chance to air any criticisms you may have too! I am listing the agenda for the meeting at the end of this letter. If you have a motion/particular item to include on the agenda please let the secretary know in writing/e-mail at least 14 days before the A.G.M. You will see that there is no 'any other business' but a question, answer and discussion session at the end.

The November meeting will be an opportunity to vote for a new Chairman, so if anyone feels that they would like that position, please don't hesitate to put your name forward.

See you at the AGM!

Stuart

## Agenda for AGM

1. Apologies
2. President's address
3. Minutes of the last AGM
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Chairman's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Election of officers and members of the executive committee
8. Members Motions (if applicable)

## Jobs list : non-committee roles

As has been mentioned quite a few times now, the committee is getting a bit low on numbers, so we have had to have a bit of a re-think on how things are done. One idea that we have come up with, is to ask you the membership, to take on some of the jobs that don't actually require you to be a committee member (but we would love you to join if you could!).

So the committee has started to put together a list of jobs that we think fit this role. This is not the complete list, but it is a start.

Job	Description	Job	Description
News Letter Editor	Produce a quarterly news letter. 2 Versions, 1 for print and 1 to email	Members meeting helpers	Help set up between 6:30 and 7, help put away after meeting
Exhibition Catalogue production	Required for 2 days during the week before exhibitions	Exhibition handing in team	We rely on the same people, but would be good to get fresh help
Exhibition steward backup	Local to Tiverton to pop in to the exhibition to check all OK	Exhibition logistics team	We rely on the same people, but would be good to get fresh help
Occasional minute taker	This one would require attending a committee meeting, but only to take the minutes	Summer Wednesday painting group	Booking the hall, collecting fee's etc
Local advertisers for exhibition catalogue	Asking local business to have ad's in our exhibition catalogue	Publicity	Drumming up various way of getting publicity for the society

Please note, that the above is just a start, we have plenty more roles to consider, but did not have time to get them in the news letter!

Please contact Stuart via [info@tivertonartsociety.co.uk](mailto:info@tivertonartsociety.co.uk) if there is a job you would like to do.

## Hospital change over

Just a quick note to remind you that the Hospital change over is on November 14th between 09.30am and 11.00am.

If you have not thought of exhibiting at the hospital, then maybe this is the time to have a go. Contact Karen de la Harpe for more details.

Please note, all work must be behind glass, and Karen needs to know by the 7th November if you wish to have pictures exhibited.

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## Alan Rigby Award

Another reminder about the Alan Rigby Award, which will be presented at the November AGM meeting.

Just to clarify the entry conditions:

*The painting should be from a sketch made at anytime, any place, during the course of the year and that the original sketch should be displayed along with the painting created from it.*

Good news if you've been out on the sketching days and have been working on some paintings based on your sketches.

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## Workshops for 2018

James Tatum	10th March 2018	Abstraction in the Landscape
Colin Brown	12th May 2018	Graphic Street Scenes
Lynda White	22nd September 2018	Pen and Wash plus India Ink with water
Michael Harkett	TBC	Life Drawing

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