

Exhibition news:

Anita Reynolds: A Year on Dartmoor

Local printmaker treks 365 miles of moorland

Devon Guild of Craftsmen in Bovey Tracey presents a new exhibition by prolific local artist **Anita Reynolds**. Her solo show 'A Year on Dartmoor' (19 May – 1 July 2018) reflects the changing seasons and their impact on the vast moor's landscape and its inhabitants. Her dramatic prints, paintings and installations, are often created outdoors.

Totnes printmaker Anita, also a Guild Member – is visiting all 365 square miles of Dartmoor National Park and representing each with an artwork. This exhibition shows work from a year spent on many different square miles of the moor including Cox Tor, Foggin Tor and Cold East Cross with its areas scarred with burned gorse. Known for her immersive techniques – using materials found on-site, Anita creates dynamic work in all weathers, using her mobile print bus and a mini-press she calls 'Baby Barry'. The exhibition includes large scale works and is supported by sketches, monoprints, photography and film.



Anita says:

'Spending large amounts of time working outside, revisiting locations at different times of the year, my mark making is both gestural and energetic, reflecting my total immersion in the landscape. Pushing the boundaries of printmaking techniques I am constantly exploring new ways of representing my ideas. The wide range of printmaking techniques and the innovative use of new and unusual materials satisfies my constant need to invent and make.'

EXHIBITION IS FREE, OPEN DAILY 10AM-5.30PM



Associated events at the Devon Guild include:

Launch party & evening meal

Friday 18 May 6-8pm.

Join us to celebrate the preview of this exhibition, opened by Pat Fleming, Dartmoor poet and founder of the Moor poets. Book for dining on 01626 832223.

Hands On family workshop with Anita Reynolds

Thursday 31 May 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm

Make paper sculptures using your hands as templates, then create monoprints using a gelatine plate and natural materials from Dartmoor before adding them to a collaborative 3D installation at the Devon Guild. Free, drop-in event, no need to book.

A Way In

Sunday 17 June 10.30am - 4pm

Ignite your creativity using this exhibition as a platform to develop key ideas, processes and approaches through hands-on activities such as drawing, curation tasks, writing, mark-making, collage, transforming objects, printing and pulling things apart!

Led by Devon Guild Member Jess Davies.

£50 including lunch. Advance booking essential on 01626 832223

See www.crafts.org.uk or join the Devon Guild on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram:



For more about **Anita Reynolds and her work** go to: www.anitareynolds.com

Anita Reynolds on Instagram: [/instagram.com/anitareynoldsartist](https://www.instagram.com/anitareynoldsartist)

Anita Reynolds artists Facebook page: [//www.facebook.com/Anita-Reynolds-Artist-347613631928061/](https://www.facebook.com/Anita-Reynolds-Artist-347613631928061/)

Watch a VIMEO film featuring Anita – [Wild Print Maker - Countryfile](#)

This exhibition is kindly supported by



About Devon Guild of Craftsmen: Based in Bovey Tracey, Devon Guild is the most popular contemporary crafts venue and charity in the South West (130,000 visitors annually) and is a hub for makers and artists. With a national reputation and influence, the exhibitions are ground-breaking with related events that are fun, free and open to all. Inspiring craft education activities are organised for local schools and the community. There are displays of the best South West craft in the shop as well as a lively, friendly café with a rooftop terrace, located alongside the River Bovey. www.crafts.org.uk

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We can forward images and more information to you or share with you via dropbox.

We can also put you in touch with Anita if you would like to speak to her about the exhibition.

Images from top: Anita sketching at Foggintor Quarry, Monotype *Still Waters at Foggintor Quarry*, Anita at Cox Tor in her converted print bus.