

# 8<sup>th</sup> Aldenham Art Festival

September 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

7 days to show your work!

To be held at **St. John the Baptist church,**  
**Church Lane, Aldenham, Herts WD25 8BE**

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(scan code for direct access to website)

***The small print – BUT important to read carefully.***

## ENTRY:

**CLOSING DATE - August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**BUT NOTE, entries have closed early for the last two years as we were full before the closing date. Book and pay for your place now as you do have the option of changing the works entered after the closing date.**

You can enter up to: -

- 3 pictures for hanging (either framed, box canvasses or other hanging method) @ £8.00 each
- 6 unframed or browser pictures @ £4.00 each

**A commission of 25% will be payable from any sale to go to the church fabric fund.**

**Following the links on the website to enter online** (preferred) or download the entry form.

Email to: [lindsey.artentries@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey.artentries@gmail.com)

Post to: Aldenham Art Festival, c/o 4 The Rutts, Bushey Heath, Herts, WD23 1LJ

**We will email you shortly after the closing date for confirmation of your work when you will have the chance to make any changes.**

## PAYMENT

Payment is to be made **with your entry** by online banking to 'St John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church'.

Sort Code - 20-74-09 Ac No. 90100668.

Use the word ART followed by your initial and first three letters of your surname as the reference, so if my name was John Smith, I would put ARTJSMI.

**EMAIL TO SAY YOU HAVE DONE IT** to: [lindsey.artentries@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey.artentries@gmail.com)

You may also send a cheque if posting your entry, made payable to 'St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church' **CHEQUES CARRY A £3 SURCHARGE BECAUSE OF EXTRA BANK CHARGES!**

Payment for sold work will be made to artists as soon as possible after the show ends preferably by on-line transfer.

## OPENING TIMES (Two weekends plus preview night – 7 days)

The exhibition will open to the public on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 - 5pm and on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 12 noon (After the morning service) - 5.00pm. Then again on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 am - 5pm also on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 12 noon (after the morning service) - 4.00pm.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED BETWEEN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT.

Entry for artists is free and suggested donation of £3 pp for others, children free. (£5 for preview night).

## PREVIEW NIGHT

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September between 6.30pm & 9.00pm. Artists will receive a name badge at the hand in which will allow them free entry to this and the exhibition at any time. Other guests welcome for a £5 donation to the church. Drinks and nibbles will be kindly provided by Aldenham Golf Club. Children free when accompanied by an adult. (On other days the entry donation will be £3.00pp.)

## SELLING

We will allow purchasers to take the picture with them when they have paid the full selling price.

**ALL SALES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 25% COMMISSION FOR ALDENHAM CHURCH FABRIC FUND** for renovations and repairs to this wonderful building.

**Subject to space, artists who sell work in the first weekend may be asked to bring replacement work for the second weekend.**

## PICTURES FOR HANGING

Any pictures for hanging must have a taut string or wire at the back. They must also have a label on the back showing the title, artist, medium and price. If framed the frame must be in perfect condition.

There is no upper size limit on framed work or work for hanging, providing we have space to hang them. Badly framed or unsafe work may not be displayed, and no refund made.

**ALL PICTURES FOR HANGING MUST BE ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART, NO PHOTOGRAPHS, DIGITAL ART OR LIMITED-EDITION PRINTS.** (Exceptions are linocut prints, etchings or similar.)

## UNFRAMED OR BROWSER PICTURES

**Most forms of art are acceptable** as unframed work including original art on unmounted canvas, paper or thin board (i.e. hardboard or similar) in any medium including Giclee prints, digital and photographic art.

**All work must be of your own making and** enclosed in a clear plastic or cellophane sleeve with a stiffener or mount where necessary. Each item **must NOT exceed 4mm** in thickness. Work on canvas that has stretcher bars is not acceptable in this category.

All unframed work must have a label on the back clearly showing the name of the artist, title, medium and price and whether it is an original work, digital work or a print of your original art!

**All items both hanging or unframed must be for sale and not offensive to a family audience.**

## HAND IN

At the church from 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

If you cannot make this hand in on time, please arrange for someone to do it for you.

## HAND BACK

At the church from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If you are unable to collect any unsold works you must arrange for someone else to do so on your behalf or email us as we cannot store or arrange delivery.

## STEWARDING

The exhibition will be always manned by experienced people; you are NOT required to steward.

## PUBLICITY

The success of the exhibition relies on good publicity, and we will do all we can to maximise on this.

However, **YOU** can play a vital role as well by circulating the event to your contacts or making full use of your social media channels.

## INSURANCE

**Public liability Insurance is provided; however, the insurance of all works is the responsibility of the individual person. Aldenham Church or the organisers cannot accept responsibility for theft, loss or damage no matter how caused.**

## ABOUT THE VENUE

Set in the small village of Aldenham, close to the towns of Radlett, Bushey and Watford, in the Hertfordshire countryside, St John the Baptist church is a wonderful mediaeval church of outstanding beauty where Christians have worshipped since the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

During the public open days tea, coffee and cakes are available for a donation and there are toilets with baby changing facilities, step free access via the North door and an internal ramp for access to all areas.

More information about the church can be found on [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com)

*We look forward to your entry and thank you for taking part.*