

RNLI APPLEDORE ART SHOW 2025
NORTH DEVON YACHT CLUB, INSTOW: 4th & 5th OCTOBER 2025
ARTIST INFORMATION

This Annual exhibition is run by RNLI Appledore Guild, in order to raise funds to support the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Deadline for submissions: 19th August

Artists notified: early September

Delivery of artworks to: Instow Yacht Club on Thursday 2nd October between 5-7pm

Private view: Friday 3rd October, 7pm

Artist Social: Saturday 4th October, 5pm

Exhibition Dates: Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October, 10-5pm

Collection of unsold work: Sunday 5th October, 6-7pm

Successful artists are requested to provide the following:

Each Painting/Print must have your name, title, medium and price fixed firmly onto the back.

ALL work needs to be for SALE throughout the show.

NB: Please ensure that all works of art left with us are insured at your own risk.

Paintings/Prints - Exhibition Standard

Paintings/prints will be hung on white exhibition boards. All hanging work needs to be originals not prints unless they are woodcuts/lino prints etc). Size of framed artwork should be no larger than 75 x 75cm.

Each painting must be fitted with:-

- D-rings with string or wire for hanging. Please make sure they are signed. Our 'Exhibition Standard' requires that all paintings should be mounted, signed, framed and ready to hang.

NB: There is no minimum number of pieces of artwork required, however we ask for a maximum of 4 paintings/prints per artist.

Prints

Print Racks are available for a maximum of 5 unframed, mounted prints per artist. Please ensure that all prints are provided in clear cellophane wrapping for protection. Each print must have your name, title, medium and price firmly affixed to the back of each piece

Ceramics, Woodcraft, Textiles, Metalwork, Crafts and Jewellery

We are aiming to have a separate exhibiting area for 3-D art and crafts, with tables manned by the makers. Please email rnliartshow@gmail.com if you are interested in taking a table.

Installation/Booking-In – Thursday 2nd October between 5-7pm

Artwork is to be handed into the Exhibition Booking-In Team at The North Devon Yacht Club, Instow, North Devon. Alternative arrangements may be made by prior agreement by emailing rnliartshow@gmail.com

Items to bring with you on the Installation day

- A copy of your full list of all items which you are bringing into the exhibition, paintings, prints etc.
- You must ensure that all artwork is signed and has all details firmly attached to it as requested

Installation

Our Booking-In Team will be receiving your work, double checking all the details with you. There may be a short wait, however, for your security it is important that a full inventory is taken of all artwork brought in and taken out of the exhibition. You will be asked to sign a Booking-In Sheet agreeing with us all artwork accepted.

Catalogue

We will provide an exhibition catalogue for sale during the exhibition. A red sticker system is used for sales. All paintings/prints and crafts will be listed in the exhibition catalogue therefore it is essential that you supply us with the correct details for all your work when you submit.

Publicity and Private View

The RNLI has a large membership and successful event co-ordination skills. A variety of methods will be used to publicise the exhibition to include newspaper features, local radio, poster and social media promotion. A Private Preview Evening will be after the Installation of artwork on Friday 3rd October – more details to follow. Due to limited space we are also holding an Artist Social on Saturday 4th October from 5pm, so you can see the show and chat to your fellow artists!

Dismantling – Sunday 5th October, 6-7pm

Artists are requested to collect unsold pieces between 6-7pm on Sunday 5th October. Should this not be possible, please email rnliartshow@gmail.com to make alternative arrangements. A similar procedure to that of booking your artwork into the exhibition will take place upon collection, therefore please do not wrap any items until they have been checked out. Our Team will be checking all your artwork out with you and agreeing any sales and all items that you are collecting. As on Booking-In, there may be a short wait for all procedures to be carried out, so do please allow yourself time and we will endeavour to be as quick as possible. We can take no responsibility whatever should these procedures not be carried out properly. PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLY! WE NEED TIME TO CLOSE THE EXHIBITION TO THE PUBLIC!

Commission

- Entry is £10 per artist (not per piece). Commission per item sold 25%
 - All items sold are recorded in a 'Daybook' and at the end of the show a reckoning takes place and payment sent out to all artists/craftspeople. We will endeavour to pay the artist by cheque when you pick up or unsold work, or will post one to you within two working weeks of the exhibition closing date.
 - Once items have been sold, we would prefer that they stay in the exhibition and buyers collect on Sunday, but it is up to the buyer's discretion.
- All proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to RNLI Appledore

We have endeavoured to provide all necessary information however if you have any queries please contact us on rnliartshow@gmail.com