

# Bolton Art Circle

## In Touch

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[www.boltonartcircle.org](http://www.boltonartcircle.org)



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### Membership

Kevin reports that our membership is still attracting newcomers. We now have 92 including several late-returning existing members.

This month we welcome

**Matthew Dave** from **Bolton**  
**Jim Simmonds** from **Bolton**  
**Lynn Hodgson** from **Bradshaw**

If you have an **email address** and haven't yet told the Editor, please do so ASAP. It will save your Circle postage costs, and you'll get this IN COLOUR. Send an email to [bac@rebarthur.f9.co.uk](mailto:bac@rebarthur.f9.co.uk)

### Demo's in the pipeline

Here is a list of demonstrators which our new Demo's Sec. **Eric Bromley** has arranged for the rest of this year ....

**Tues. 8th. August JEREMY FORD [watercolour]**

**Tues. 12th. September. VIC BEARCROFT [pastel]**

**Tues 10th. October Nikki Parmenter [textile design]**

Up to press there aren't any Saturday workshops booked, but **Eric** will keep us posted.

### Rivington Exhibition

Our Exhibition at the Information Centre started 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have works on display there, don't forget It closes on 9<sup>th</sup> August but works can be taken away on the weekend before.

### Trip to Gordale Garden Centre

We all had a fabulous day at the Wild Life exhibition. The work on show was truly amazing and in some cases beyond belief that an artist was able to produce work to such a high standard. Some work was just like photography.

One person particularly outstanding was Eric Wilson who was able to spend time to answer questions on the day. His web site is [ericwilsonart.com](http://ericwilsonart.com) Search for it on Google; it is well worth a look. I am sure he won't mind me giving him a special mention as he was extremely helpful on the day. You will see the standard of work that was on show.

Special thanks to **Jean Steele** for organizing such a great day out.

Thanks

*Frank Findlow*

### Sketch with Lowry

A Lowry Sketching trip has been arranged by Social Secretaries **Jean Steele** and **Frank Findlow**. The visit will take place on Tuesday, August 22, 2017

For more details, contact either **Frank** or **Jean** whose details are on your Membership Card.

### Talk about Art ?

If any Bolton Art Circle members would be interested in attending a talk on art, could they sign a list which will be put up at Highfield. It would be helpful if interested people could suggest an art subject or suggest someone who may be knowledgeable enough about art to give the talk.

*Judith Dent* Publicity Officer

### Art Circle Notes

- ❖ If any Bolton Art Circle members would like to have their paintings included in the Bolton Art Circle website in the Gallery section please contact Ian Trotman at [iantmn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iantmn@hotmail.co.uk)
- ❖ Bolton Art Circle is now on Facebook and is being regularly updated with news. You will need to sign up to Facebook to access this.
- ❖ A reminder that the last day of the Bolton Art Circle Rivington art exhibition will be August 9, 2017.
- ❖ The changeover at the Victoria Hall, Bolton for Bolton Art Circle members' paintings will take place on Thursday, September 7, 2017.
- ❖ A group which some members may be interested called Urban Sketchers Manchester has a website [www.urbansketchers.org](http://www.urbansketchers.org)

*Judith Dent* Publicity Officer

### Picture Post

This month we have a snapshot of the pictures which were displayed at the recent Exhibition at the Victoria Hall.

### The Final Touch

*I have been producing "In Touch" in its current monthly format now for 15 or 16 years, (182 editions). It started with just a few copies of notes for members who couldn't attend the Workshops and has developed from there.*

*However, sadly, I find I no longer have the time available to produce this Newsletter. Therefore this will be the last edition you will receive from me.*

*No doubt the Circle will, if it so desires, find a suitable successor to keep us all "up-to-date".*

*Thanks for all your contributions for these "News" pages and Picture Post over the years.*

*Kind regards*

*Roland*