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Dear Artist,

ART IN THE PRECINCT - 2017

Outdoor Art Exhibition – Bolton

I am delighted to invite you to exhibit at this year's August Bank Holiday Weekend Outdoor Art Exhibition which is being held on 25, 26, 27, 28, August 2017

I have been told that we can now return to our position on Newport Street, so I hope that everyone will be pleased and all our loyal supporters will find us easily. I am working on a marquee being the same size as last years (although I have asked for a bigger one if possible) and so will only be able to take bookings for the same number of stands as before. . I must make you aware that I am continually contacted by artists who wish to join the event, meaning the space can be quickly booked up . Once again, you will have the option to book 1,2or3 stands (that is, 1, 2 or 3 panels approx. 11ft by 6ft.) With this increased demand and our return to Newport Street, I have decided to let the pricing reflect this. To encourage exhibitors to use less space, I have reduced the cost of a single stand to £30 but removed the reduction for multiple stands, making 2 cost £60 and 3 £90. This may encourage you to manage with a smaller space, say 2 instead of 3 stands, thus allowing new artists to join us. I will use any extra moneys raised to advertise the event and guide people to our site. The event coincides with Bolton's Food Festival which attracts over 200,000 people over the 4 days. This is a wonderful foot fall of people, who will see your paintings .The event is so big now that the whole of the town centre is covered with stalls and the like, so the visitors tend to go all around the various streets to see everything. I will, of course, update you as soon as I have any further news.

As before, exhibitors should insure all their own possessions and artworks themselves as no cover is given by the organisers.

A working party will be arranged to put up the internal stands etc. on Thursday the 24th August and pull them down on the Monday evening at the end of the event. Anyone who is available to help with this will be much appreciated.

If you would like to participate in this year's event, please get in touch with me ASAP. All bookings will be taken on a first paid, first booked basis and must be made through Lesley Taylor .**Due to the speed of booking last year, please be sure to contact me to check availability before sending in your money** (Contact details above)

I look forward to hearing from you, regards, Lesley Taylor



