



# Rochford Art Collector Series

Visit Rochford Art Trail to collect and keep your own piece of original art. Rochford Art Collector Series is a one-off event, co-developed by Essex artists Stuart Bowditch and Damien Robinson, specially for the Trail.

Seven new artworks, inspired by Rochford past and present, will be freely available to collect on a different day of the Trail. A limited edition of each artwork will be produced in nine segments and visitors must visit nine 'Collector' venues to piece together each complete work. Visit the Trail over seven days to complete the full series. Look for the 'Collector' logo on the Trail map to locate your art pick-up point.



Heather Power

## Artist, Titles of artworks and Collection Date

- Thursday 19 September  
**Amy Frampton** *Lost and Found*
- Friday 20 September  
**Alan Hockett** *Wish You Were Here*
- Saturday 21 September  
**Heather Power** *Leave A Trail*

- Tuesday 24 September  
**Jessica Akerman** *Start to change your standards of working and living*
- Thursday 26 September  
**Jacob Thompson-Bell** *Visual Music*
- Friday 27 September  
**Helen Morse Palmer** *The Rochford Nine Pound Note*
- Saturday 28 September  
**Stuart Bowditch** and **Damien Robinson** with **Great Waking Young People's Project** *TrailR*

Follow the blog, find out about the artists and share your collector experience at

[www.rochfordartcollectorseries.co.uk](http://www.rochfordartcollectorseries.co.uk)

**Twitter @SS4artcollector**

Rochford Art Collector Series is funded by Arts Council England, Rochford District Council and Great Waking Young People's Community Partnership.

The support of the nine participating businesses, is gratefully acknowledged:

- March Hares and Monkey's Uncles
- Ellis Hairdressers
- Rochford Dress Agency
- The Reef
- Miss Wish Boutique
- Mia Elizabeth
- Rochford Library
- The Faith Store
- The Fresh Fruit Company



Thursday 19  
to Saturday 28  
September 2013

## Trail Map and Programme of Events



[www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail](http://www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail)  
[www.facebook.com/Rochartrail](http://www.facebook.com/Rochartrail)  
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Winner of a  
'Towns Alive'  
Award 2013

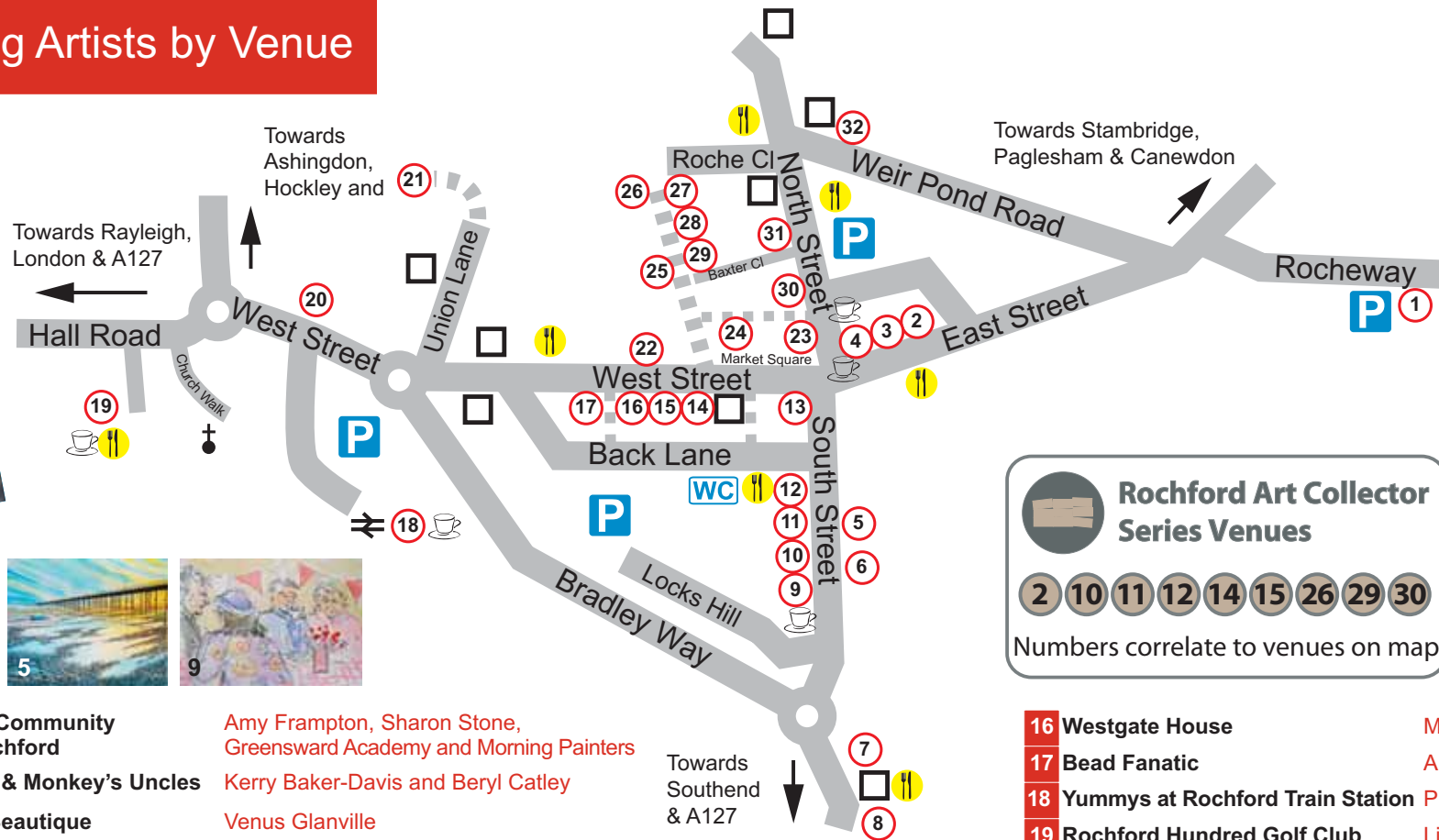


# Exhibiting Artists by Venue



- 1** Essex Adult Community Learning Rochford
- 2** March Hares & Monkey's Uncles
- 3** Glamorous Beautique
- 4** Odell's Coffee Shop
- 5** Rochford District Council
- 6** The Old Hall (Rochford District Council)
- 7** The Horse and Groom
- 8** Four Seasons Garden Centre
- 9** The Beehive Tea Rooms
- 10** Rochford Dress Agency
- 11** Ellis' Hairdressers
- 12** The Reef
- 13** Number One
- 14** Miss Wish Boutique
- 15** Mia Elizabeth

- Amy Frampton, Sharon Stone, Greensward Academy and Morning Painters
- Kerry Baker-Davis and Beryl Catley
- Venus Glanville
- Ernest Holloway
- Richard Argent
- Beverley Folkard
- Rochford Art Trail Launch Event
- Tessa Frampton
- Claire Bartlett and Ian Hackett
- Sheila Finch
- Steve Lodge and Hannah Taylor
- Olivia Gurjar and Sandra Hall
- John Gentry
- Aidan Saunders
- Maria White and Richard Argent



### Key to locations

- Venues
- Restaurant
- Cafe
- Pub
- Parking
- Public Convenience
- Pedestrian Walkway
- Railway Station

(Not to scale)

### Rochford Art Collector Series Venues

2 10 11 12 14 15 26 29 30

Numbers correlate to venues on map



- 16** Westgate House
  - 17** Bead Fanatic
  - 18** Yummys at Rochford Train Station
  - 19** Rochford Hundred Golf Club
  - 20** Rochford Parish Rooms
  - 21** Rochford Hospital
  - 22** Rochford Furnishings
  - 23** Annie's Place
  - 24** Yeo's Jewellers
  - 25** Diamond Beauty
  - 26** Rochford Library
  - 27** David Lawes Barbers
  - 28** Rochford Archery
  - 29** The Faith Store
  - 30** The Fresh Fruit Company
  - 31** Just Pampered
  - 32** The Great Wooferoo
- Max Dolding
  - Anita Pickles
  - Pixie and Willow Photography
  - Liam O'Herlihy and KES Art Group
  - Rochford Hundred Art Group
  - Open Arts
  - Jenny Sullivan
  - Paul Alcock
  - Diana Abrams
  - Hannah Strick
  - Art-est
  - James Candavale
  - Julia Tanner
  - Grace Elizabeth
  - Perggals
  - John Espin
  - Alan Hockett

# Welcome to Rochford Art Trail

Rochford's award-winning Art Trail showcases creative talent and a diversity of artworks in shops and public spaces around the medieval market town of Rochford.

Close to the Essex south coast and nestled in to the countryside, Rochford – and the surrounding towns and villages – offer a perfect day out and an alternative experience for art lovers.

Rochford Art Trail is a well-established event on the Essex cultural calendar and has showcased hundreds of local artists over the last five years. Our recent 'Towns Alive' award recognises the difference the Trail has made to local arts and business, and funding from Arts Council England has made it possible to stage a very special project in this year's Trail – see the back page for details about Rochford Art Collector Series and how Trail visitors can collect and keep original art for free.

There is so much to discover in this part of Essex. The Trail offers a great opportunity to visit a beautiful town but we encourage visitors to make a day of it, and explore other parts of the Rochford District which boast ancient woodlands, historic buildings, award-winning restaurants, countryside walks and coastal paths – and not to mention the many parks and open spaces – perfect for the younger ones who want to play and explore.

We hope you enjoy your visit.



## Art Trail Launch

Wednesday 18 September, 6pm,  
The Horse and Groom – Venue 7

Join us to celebrate local arts and business and launch this year's Rochford Art Trail.

## Art Trail Tours

Thursday 19, Friday 20, Monday 23,  
Wednesday 25 and Friday  
27 September

11am

Meet in Market Square by Venue 23

Take a walking tour of the Trail with local artist **Max Dolding**. Tours last approximately one hour. Free, no need to book – just turn up!

## Artist Demonstrations

On Saturday 21 September, Venue 1 on the Trail – the Adult Community Learning Centre – is hosting a diverse selection of artist demonstrations, tasters and workshops from 10am to 3pm. Participating artists include **Tessa Frampton, Beverley Folkard, Art-Est** and **Richard Argent**. Visit the website or Facebook page for the full programme.

"I rediscovered a lovely town which I had not visited for years" Trail Visitor 2012

There is also an opportunity to watch **Paul Alcock** drawing Rochford on location **between 11am and 1pm on Sunday 22 September** in the Market Square, near Venue 23.

## Arts and Crafts Pop-Up Market

Saturday 28 September

10am - 4pm

Rochford WI Hall, West Street

FREE

Most of the artwork on show in the Trail is available to purchase and our pop-up market in the WI Hall gives visitors another chance to browse and buy original arts, crafts and design.

## Art Trail offers

The award-winning 'Shop at my Local' partnership is supporting Rochford Art Trail with a range of Art Trail offers and vouchers for shoppers and visitors. Visit [www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail](http://www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail) or [www.facebook.com/Rocharttrail](http://www.facebook.com/Rocharttrail)

Rochford Art Trail is the 'Culture and Environment' category winner for the East of England in the 2013 'Towns Alive' awards.





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# Visit Rochford District



## Information and acknowledgements

Business opening times vary. Please check the website before planning your visit: [www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail](http://www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail)

During the Art Trail, free parking is available at Venue 1 (Monday to Saturday only). Pay & Display Car Parks in the town centre are shown on the enclosed map.

Please respect the host venue when viewing artworks so as to minimise disruption to their regular business. Public access may be restricted at some venues where artworks are only on display in windows.

Some businesses may not be open on Sunday 22 September or close early on Wednesday 25 September.

[www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail](http://www.rochford.gov.uk/arttrail)

[www.visitessex.com](http://www.visitessex.com)

Rochford Art Trail Steering Group: Diana Abrams, Kerry Baker-Davis, Dan Burman, Roxie Curry, Max Dolding, Tessa Frampton, Kirsten Heydinrych and Gill Witchell

The Rochford Art Trail is a partnership project by Rochford District Council, Essex Adult Community Learning Rochford and Open Arts.

**Disclaimer:** The organisers of the Rochford Art Trail cannot accept liability for loss, damage or injury sustained by any member of the public visiting any of the Rochford Art Trail venues. The public do so at their own risk.

Rochford Art Trail details are correct at time of print but may be subject to change.

Rochford District offers a rich and varied experience to visitors and something to suit all tastes and interests. Made up of outlying towns and villages it is predominantly rural in character with miles of natural coastline and attractive countryside.

Discover the District's best kept secrets and step back in time to historical sites such as the award-winning Rayleigh Windmill Museum, the 18th century Dutch Cottage and the National Trust owned Rayleigh Mount. Rochford Hall was once the property of Sir Thomas Boleyn, whose daughter Anne married Henry VIII and it is said that the great British Monarch would lead hunts in nearby Hockley Woods.

The stunning woodlands at Hockley are a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest, and are the largest ancient wild woods in Essex. A wonderful place to relax and enjoy the true beauty and tranquility of the area whether it be for walking, horse riding or wildlife watching.

Set amongst some of the most beautiful countryside in England, the Rochford District boasts a network of footpaths and bridleways. Footpaths around the Rochford peninsula take in contrasting coastlines of sea views, marsh land and intricate waterways. The island of Wallasea is a favourite amongst walkers, cyclists and birdwatchers and is the site of a landmark conservation scheme. Managed by the RSPB, a wetland landscape is being developed, creating freshwater habitats and a haven for wild birds.

Historical preservation and natural conservation together capture what is at the heart of Rochford District's unique recreational and leisure experience. Whether it's long country walks through unspoilt landscapes served by fine pubs and quality food, or exploring our historical connections with smuggling and the Saxons, we look forward to welcoming you to the green playground of Essex.

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