

**Amersham Town Council
43rd Festival of Arts 2023**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Amersham Art Exhibition for 2023 will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG from Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd July 2023. It will be open daily from 10.00 to 17.00. Applications should be submitted on the enclosed entry form by Friday 9th June 2023

All entrants are cordially invited to the exhibition preview on Friday 14th July 2023 at 19.00.

LOCATION

The exhibition will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG.

APPLICATIONS

Closing Date

Friday 9th June 2023.

Fees

£2.50 per framed item (includes boxed canvas paintings) (maximum of 3 paintings per artist). Additionally up to 3 unframed pictures, mounted on backing boards and fully covered in clear film, can be submitted per artist at £1.00 per item.

Please make cheques payable to Amersham Town Council. You can pay by Bank transfer, please use FOA & your name as a reference, so payment can be identified.

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A/c Name Amersham Town Council

**Return Entry
Form to**

Amersham Town Council, Festival of Arts
Flint Barn Court, Church Street, Old Amersham, Bucks
HP7 0DB. Scanned copy to tinac@amersham-tc.gov.uk.
(Tel: 01494 434000)

ENTRIES

Specification

Works must be **new** exhibits, and not have been exhibited previously at Amersham Town Council's Festival of Arts, they should be original oils, watercolours, or other media (original etchings etc.) but not photographs, 'limited edition' prints of originals, or computer-generated work. Paintings must be adequately framed for hanging, i.e. wired or strung. For security reasons clip glazing is not acceptable. **'D' or 'O' rings or other flat fixings are compulsory**, and backs of pictures must be sealed with tape, otherwise they be rejected. A box canvass must be able to be hung, so heed to have the correct fixings attached.

Size

Maximum size 30" x 24" (762mm x 609mm) overall including the frame. Larger pictures will be turned away. For unframed paintings a maximum of 24" (610 mm) height or width will also apply. Framed or unframed Diptych and Triptych works will be acceptable based on their overall dimensions as above.

Identification	All exhibition items must be labelled clearly. The label should include in block capitals on the back of the exhibit, the title of the piece of work, name, email or full address of artist (this includes unframed work) and medium. The asking price including the frame must be clearly displayed and match what is on the entry form.
Greetings Cards	The Festival of Art will accept greetings cards for sale from artists also exhibiting framed or unframed pictures. Cards, maximum number 50 individual cards, or packs making up a total of 50 (e.g. 5 X 10) The cards will all be displayed in the same boxes provided by Amersham Town Council, one box per artist. The Entry Fee for cards will be £2.50 per box. All cards are to be covered in clear film and clearly marked with the artist's initials & price. All cards from each artist should have a common selling price. They must be either individual or packs not a mixture of the two.
Other Information	All artworks & greetings cards are entered at the owner's risk. There will be 20% commission on all sales and the proceeds go to Amersham Town Council Grants Fund to support local initiatives.

RECEIVING DAY	Date	Wednesday 12th July 2023
	Time	From 10.30 until 11.30 Artists with surname A-M 11.30 until 12.30 Artists with surname N-Z
	Place	Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham, HP7 0DG

PRIVATE VIEWING	Date	Friday 14th July 2023
	Time	7.00 pm.

UNSOLD WORKS	Collection Date	Monday 24th July 2023
	Collection Time	Between 10.30 – 12.30

A CHARGE OF £10.00 PER ITEM WILL BE MADE FOR ANY UNSOLD WORK NOT COLLECTED BY 12.30 ON MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023.

**PLEASE NOTE FOR RECEIVING DAY WE WILL BE OPERATING A ONE-WAY SYSTEM ROUND THE HALL AND OUT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE UNPACK YOUR PAINTINGS ON THE TABLE AND COME TO THE DESK WITH THEM READY TO HANG THEN LEAVE VIA THE REAR DOOR, TAKING YOUR PACKAGING WITH YOU.
THANK YOU.**