

Affordable Art Fair

The Bungay Events and Business Association are again running an Affordable Art Fair alongside the Arts & Antiques Street Market.

Pitches for artists are available either on the street (contact Mary Matthews at events@mybungay.co.uk) for street pitches, and in St. Mary's Church.

The Affordable Art Fair in St. Mary's is an ideal showcase for local artists to display their work to reach a wider audience. Artists may bring original works of art – with nothing more than £1,000 in price – along with prints or cards or however else they utilise their work.

St. Mary's is a beautiful setting for art of all kinds and it frequently hosts exhibitions. The whole church will be used with pitches in the font area, the nave, the chancel and the pews.

There are 8 freestanding pitches available – 4 in the chancel (a large space in front of the altar), 2 by the font, (the first area in the church after the porch) and 2 by the Bowerbank Room. The Bowerbank room is at the top of the nave (the opposite end of the chancel), and is a glass-walled area where visitors can sit and buy refreshments. These are narrower areas but can take a 6'x2' table and are in a prime position. The doors are also accessed through the Bowerbank Room.

The main pitches are the pews. We have 6'x2' boards which fit across the ends of 2 pews on which artworks can be displayed which means there are two pews per pitch. We have some wood blocks which can be used to prop paintings against and we have 3 freestanding poles from which paintings can be hung and which can be placed within a pew behind the board. First come first served!

The church itself is in the centre of town, next to the Butter Cross. The Street Market extends from the Butter Cross to the top of Earsham Street.

The Affordable Art Fair will also be well advertised with a banner, posters, flyers and on social media, alongside the advertising for the Art & Antiques Street Market. Both are organised by the Bungay Events and Business Association.

For further information contact Didy Ward, didyw@aol.com. Or tel. 01986 893429 (Moth Crafts)
Tues – Sat 10am-4pm.