

# Special Exhibitions 2017

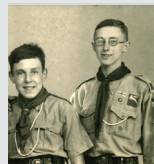
Our second floor galleries host a series of special exhibitions, along with Gallery 5 which can be hired to display original artwork, sculpture and crafts.

## Gallery 5:

### Be Prepared

A history of Scouting in West Berkshire, with objects from the museum collection chosen by local scouts. 1 February – 5 March

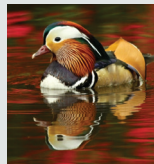
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### Reflections

Rotary Club Young Photographers competition, giving you the chance to vote for your favourite photograph for 2017. 8 March – 25 March

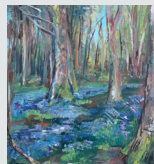
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### Artikinesis Springtime Art Exhibition

Original artwork inspired by the region from five local artists, each with their own individual, creative style. 29 March – 23 April

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### Photographs and Jewellery

A joint exhibition of stunning photographs and unique jewellery from Open Studios artists Simon Ball and Jo Arkell. 26 April – 21 May

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### Home-Start West Berkshire

An exhibition presented by Home-Start West Berkshire to celebrate 100 years of parenting. 24 May - 2 July

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### Newbury Camera Club

The camera club present a new collection of spectacular prints for their new 2017 exhibition. 5 July – 31 July

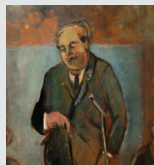
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### Newbury Art Group

Work from the museum collection chosen by the Newbury Art Group. Members will be sketching in the galleries every Wednesday during the exhibition 11am-3pm. 2 August – 27 August

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### Warm and Wacky

New work from the Kennet Valley Weavers, Spinners & Dyers the group will also be running free workshops at the museum throughout August, see workshop listings. 30 August – 1 October

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## Gallery 6:

**Thatcham Remembered** - A study through old photographs from the museum collection. Thatcham Camera Club's photographs compare old scenes of Thatcham to today's view. Runs until 18 June 2017

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**Trophies & Tractors** - A look at the history of the Royal County of Berkshire Show, from its humble beginnings in 1909 to today's highly respected agricultural and rural event. Starts 30 June

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## Gallery 7:

**Boxford Masques** - An exhibition which traces the fascinating history of this renowned drama group which can trace its roots back over a 100 years. Runs until 24 April (Free workshop at the museum Saturday 4 March)

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**Crime & Punishment** - A history of crime in West Berkshire with illustrated accounts of crime and punishment from the Martyrs of Newbury to the last use of stocks in the local area. Starts 3 May

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## Gallery 8:

**Something Old, Something New** - Crinolines, bustles, bows and frills, they're all here, even a crochet dress made in Northbrook Street. This exhibition tracks the changing designs of fashion through time. Runs until 30 November

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## Gallery 9:

**The Lie of the Land** - A collection of paintings of the landscape around West Berkshire from romantic oil paintings of a farmer walking in the Berkshire Downs from the early 1900's to more recent townscapes. Runs until 27 August

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## Gallery 10:

**Cabinets of Curiosity** - Taking inspiration from the long history of 'Cabinets of Curiosity', we have gathered together our own collection of strange and wonderful things from the collection. Runs until 31 December

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## Library:

**Cover to Cover** - A display of 30 sketchbooks each on a theme that have been exchanged amongst Open Studios artists for a period of 6 months 29 April - 28 May

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