

TOWN STREET

(Open Thursday to Sunday)

- **Luxe and Twine Interiors with original art by John Gammans**
John Gammans works in Acrylic as well as Oil and Cold Wax, using palette knives, squeegees and brushes, as well as numerous other mark-making tools. His artwork depicts nature's energy and reflects emotion to convey something of its awe and wonder. His paintings are in private collections in the UK, US, Canada and Finland.
- **Number 14 Town Street with original by Daniel Morley**
Daniel Morley is an emerging artist. He has no formal training but paints objects as he sees them. Daniel uses small pieces of re-purposed wood, often the remains of old fence panels or pallets as his base, their age and texture enhancing the final composition. He chooses natural and man made items and groups them to stimulate associations. They are realistically created in oil and their very meticulous presentation is intentionally reminiscent of museum display cases.
- **Ido-Vintage**

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

(Open Saturday 10-4pm and Sunday 11.30-3pm)

- **Jo Eddleston** - Hand Painted & Fused Glass
- **Natty Deco** - Hand Painted Birchwood Flowers
- **Raggy Roux** - Artisan Home Furnishings Inspired by Local Flora and Fauna
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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2022



SHEPTON SNOWDROP FESTIVAL 2022



"I am delighted to be a patron of Shepton Snowdrop Festival. As the birthplace of James Allen, Shepton Mallet deserves a special place in the story of snowdrops. James Allen was a very prolific collector and hybridiser of these delicate flowers at a time when few were aware of their existence. I have been developing my own collection of snowdrops in the last ten years or so with gifts originally given to me by Mary Keen which spurred the real interest. I now find myself with seventy or so varieties but even so, I do consider myself still to be an amateur galanthophile!

"GALANTHOPHILE OR GARDENER, ENJOY
THE FESTIVAL AND JAMES ALLEN'S LEGACY."

John Barzani

ART, ANTIQUES & VINTAGE TRAIL

MARKET PLACE

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- **The Art of Essence with original art by Lucy Hawkins**
Lucy Hawkins graduated from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee in 1966 with a First Class BA (Hons) in Silversmithing and Jewellery Design, and an MA with Distinction in 2001 from the Jewellery School, Birmingham Institute of Art and Design. She has exhibited widely across the south west and beyond and her work is held in a number of collections.
- **One Craft Gallery**
- **Antiques and Interiors at Number 9**
- **Somerset Antiques and Interiors**
- **Anna's Attic**

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- **Cedar House Lifestyle**
- **Magpie with original art by Lynn Keddie**
Lynn Keddie has spent the last ten years learning and refining her process with eminent artists at The St Ives School of painting, The West of England Royal Academy in Bristol, Heatherly Art School and The Mall Galleries in London. Her work is held in private collections in the UK and the USA and she exhibits regularly at art fairs across the country, as well as hosting painting workshops from her studio in Frome. Lynn has been a professional photographer of plants, gardens and those that work in them for over 20 years.
- **LOFT with original art by Amanda Bee**
Amanda Bee is an adult Education tutor and teaches weekly classes, one day workshops and online courses. She has curated several art exhibitions for her students at the Black Swan Gallery in Frome. She is one of the organisers of the 'Silk Mill Collective' representing the artists and makers of the Silk Mill both online and organising shows in the Gallery space at the Mill. Her work is held in private collections throughout the UK, Europe and America.

FESTIVAL WEEK

MON 14 - FRI 18/2

COLLETT PARK

TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

10am Drawing on with Snowdrops

With Gill Sakakini, no experience necessary. Bring a mug!

MARKET PLACE

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Launch of James Allen Heritage Walk

9.45 for 10am from the Market Place

Walk with Simon Edwards and Ian Keys

PAUL STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10.30-12.30 Snowdrop Cream Tea Party for the Over 55s

SHOPS AROUND MARKET PLACE AND TOWN STREET

THURSDAY 17 - SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Start of Snowdrop Festival Art, Antiques and Vintage Trail

Paintings by...

Amanda Bee at LOFT

John Gammans at Luxe and Twine Interiors

Lucy Hawkins at The Art of Essence, Lynn Keddle at Maqpie

Daniel Morley at Number 14 Town Street

LIBRARY

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10.30am Workshop - Make a Mossy Willow Snowdrop Hanging Basket with Angela Morley

2.30pm Workshop - Botany to Clay with Clare Mahoney



LOOK OUT FOR EIGHT GIANT SNOWDROP SCULPTURES AND INSTALLATIONS AROUND THE TOWN!

Inspired and created by artists: Fiona Campbell, Zac Greening, Chris Kampf, Mandy McKenna, Angela Morley and Gill Sakakini

VISIT OUR PARTNER GARDEN AT EAST LAMBROOK HANOR

Tuesday 1 - Sunday 27 February, 10am-5pm
East Lambrook, South Petherton TA13 5HH

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SAT 19

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL HALL

10am-4pm Snowdrops and spring flowers to buy from specialist nurseries and growers: Avon Bulbs, Triffids Nursery, Kapunda Plants, Clare in Clover, Tynings Climbers

Seed Swap Shepton Mallet Horticultural Society

Somerset Wildlife Trust

WI Cake Stall

Workshops:

10.30am Seasonal Flower Posy Workshop with Batch Cottage Flowers

1.30pm Make a Mossy Willow Snowdrop Hanging Basket with Angela Morley

WHITSTONE SCHOOL

11am-3pm Hope in Nature Festival of Art Display of artwork by students from years 7, 8 & 9

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

10am-4pm High quality crafts from some of Somerset's finest makers

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Hope in Nature Photography and Poetry Competitions Display of finalists' work
2pm Prize Giving for Hope in Nature Photography and Poetry Competitions

CHURCH & MARKETPLACE

12.30 - 3pm Look out for the Wandering Glastonbury Bard!

12 noon start at the church Children's fancy dress parade

Led by the Town Crier and the Fairy Godmother

DOWNSIDE ABBEY

10.30am and 2pm Snowdrop Walk with Father Leo, head gardener

Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Radstock, Somerset, BA3 4RH

PILLAR'S 501 GIN BAR

Round off the day with an early evening Snowdrop Cocktail. Market Place,

Shepton Mallet

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SUN 20

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CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

10.30am Snowdrop Festival Church Service

11.30am OPEN FOR NON WORSHIPPERS

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BAPTIST CHURCH, COMMERCIAL ROAD

10.30 James Allen Memorial Service

11.00am Plants, People and Places - the work of the RHS. Talk by Dr Tim Upson, Director of Horticulture, Communities and Engagement, Royal Horticultural Society

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL & MARKET PLACE

11am-3pm Look out for the Wandering Glastonbury Bard!

MARKETPLACE

12.45 for 1pm start Join Walk Leaders for a Five-mile Walk taking in James Allen

Birthplace and the Beautiful Mendip Hills

Led by Shepton Walks! and Somerset Health Walks. Come prepared and equipped for hills, stiles and mud!

MARKET PLACE TO SHEPTON CEHETTERY

1pm Celebratory walk to James Allen Grave and Unveiling of the new Obelisk Memorial

Led by the Town Crier and musicians

2pm Unveiling of the new James Allen Obelisk Memorial by Dan Pearson

Shepton Cemetery, Waterloo Road

HALF TERM WEEK

MON 21 - FRI 25

ART BANK

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

10.30-1.30

Wire snowdrop and flower workshop with Fiona Campbell

YEO VALLEY ORGANIC GARDEN

THURSDAY 24 - SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY

10am-12.00, 12.30-14.30pm & 3-5pm

Blagdon, Bristol BS40 7SQ



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON A WORKSHOP,
EVENT OR A YEO VALLEY GARDEN VISIT
GO TO WWW.SHEPTONSNOWDROPS.ORG.UK

WELCOME TO SHEPTON SNOWDROP FESTIVAL 2022

It's more extensive than ever this year with some new additions and we hope you'll enjoy every bit of it.

Take a look at the programme and plan your day. There's a bigger choice and range of workshops but numbers are limited so book your place soon; make your own Seasonal Flower Posy or a delicate Mossy Willow Snowdrop Hanging Basket or try your hand at Botany and Ceramics workshop. Once again we're opening our doors to some of the west country's most experienced growers of snowdrops and other spring flowers including Avon Bulbs and Lenten Hellebore specialists, Kapunda Plants.

Dr Tim Upson, RHS Director of Horticulture, Communities and Engagement, will give a talk at the Chapel where James Allen was baptised, married and finally remembered at a memorial service in 1906.

For the very first time this year we have an extended Festival with a themed art, antiques and vintage trail around the town with art and craft for sale by some of Somerset's best artists and makers. Along the way, look out for a series of specially commissioned sculptures and installations of snowdrops by a range of artists from the county.

We've had a bumper year for poetry competition entries this year, and you can see the poems and photographs by finalists from the two competitions on display. Pascale Petit, our poetry judge, will be with us in person to read two of her own poems.

All in all, you'll find something for everyone, young and old. Enjoy!

Shepton Mallet Snowdrop Project

