

Make the Most of Your Visit

Well named, 'the island' is the tidal area of salt marsh, shingle and sand often cut off when spring tides cover the marsh road. It lies to the west of Carlisle on the edge of the Solway Firth.

This quiet area of Cumbria is rich in history, wildlife and artists. The Art Trail takes you around a spectacular Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, stopping off at studios on both sides of 'the island', looking north to Scotland and south to the Lake District hills or you can follow a virtual tour on line.

Visit extraordinary workspaces including the beautiful Old Chapel at Anthorn, converted farm building and a newly built studio in Bowness.

You will see contemporary woodturning, fused glass, expressive oil painting, detailed illustration, photography, printmaking and ceramic sculpture.

Take a peek inside the studios of some of the finest artists in Cumbria, all influenced by this landscape of open skies, extraordinary light and shifting tides. You will be able to visit studios not normally open to the public, and discuss creative methods, tools, materials, work in progress and inspiration with local and visiting artists.

A big thank you to local businesses for sponsoring this event, some of whom provide accommodation and refreshments.

Wallsend Guest House with Pop-up Cafe/Bar featuring Woodcraft by Erika
Bowness-on-Solway tel: 016973 51055

Pear Tree Tea Room
Bowness-on-Solway tel: 016973 52553

The Solway Lounge, Bowness House Farm
Bowness-on-Solway tel: 016973 52849

The King's Arms, Bowness
Bowness-on-Solway tel: 016973 51426

Bowness Community Group tel: 07590 980995

A warm welcome awaits

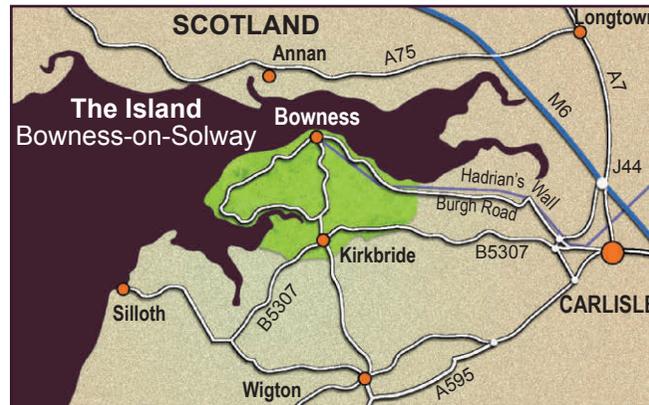
Lots to See

Bowness on Solway is sited on the Roman fort of Maia at the end of Hadrian's Wall and has an interesting history. In addition to its importance as a Roman military site, it also has a fascinating industrial past. For over 50 years it was connected to Scotland by an iron railway viaduct, dismantled in 1934, remains of which can still be seen from the road. At Port Carlisle, evidence of the Carlisle Ship Canal, later converted to a single track railway, is also worth exploring.

Only 30 minutes from Carlisle (13.5 miles, 22 km) we think you will enjoy the journey, the refreshments and find lots to see, buy and talk about.

Follow the Burgh Road out of Carlisle and look out for 'sunny flags' beside the road
OR take the B5307 to Kirkbride and head for Newton Arlosh, Bowness, Anthorn or Greenspot.

A diverse and inventive mix of creative practices makes this a unique studio trail all within a 6 mile, 10 km radius of Bowness-on-Solway.



Studios are open from 11 am to 5 pm Sat/Sun

Only studios shown with  can take payment by card.

Prize draw

By visiting each venue you will be able to enter a prize draw for a token worth £150 redeemable at the studios with the artists taking part.

Last year's lucky winner was from Yorkshire.



open studio art trail

Bowness-on-Solway

weekends with a difference

17/18 and 24/25

September

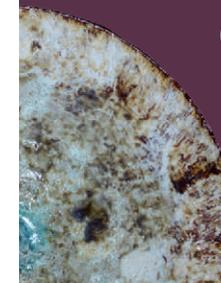
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'around the island art trail'



around the island OPEN STUDIO ART TRAIL Bowness-on-Solway



4 Roger Golding
I start with an intuitive approach to selecting subjects, transforming them through a range of techniques such as grids and digital manipulation, before reworking them into paintings, drawings and prints.
CA7 5AF
email: rg@rogergolding.co.uk

3 Karen Quintmere
Through my photographs, drawings and paintings I explore and respond to the landscapes in which I find myself. I am particularly drawn to flowers and plants. My work conveys their beauty, resilience and transience.
tel: 07815649723 CA7 5AF
instagram: @karenquintmere



2 Alison Critchlow
I will be showing recent abstract paintings, drawings and work in progress in my studio. An Arts Council grant funded a period of research and development for me last year. Come and see what I've been up to exploring the world of painting. CA7 5BH
www.alisoncritchlow.co.uk

5 Hilary Burt
Painter and sculpture with invited artists including Kate Farimond and introducing Lauren Abbot design. Enjoy my wildflower meadow - yellow rattle available to start your own. Cards and prints. Naomi Dodd saxophone.
CA7 5AH
tel: 01697351161
: 07852386933



Look out for our **Guest Artists** exhibiting with 'The Island'



1 Simone Price
Fairly new to this, inspired by nearly everything... now figuring out how to translate it all into beautifully magic glass!
tel: 077711704144
email: seadrifterdesigns@icloud.com CA75DQ



6 Ray Pearson
With a lifelong interest for ceramics, I enjoy firing with wood for salt glazes and experiment making my own ash glazes. I provide opportunities for potters of all abilities to develop their skills at my studio. CA7 5ET
tel: 016973 51352



7 Jonathan Leech
My work is a testament to the inherent beauty of wood. All is locally sourced from fallen or storm damaged trees. Recently I have been using the only tree known to have been planted by William Wordsworth at Rydal Mount.
tel: 07809118366 CA7 5EH
www.jonathanleech.co.uk



John Rogers
With a lifelong interest in landscape painting, John set up a studio on the edge of the Solway Firth to capture the dramatic estuarine scapes and expansive skies. Custom prints to order, images on www.flickr.com
tel: 07881361718 CA7 5AG
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Ali White
I take inspiration from the wonderful wildlife in Cumbria. I mainly use watercolours and at present I am working on some wild flower illustrations for the Westmorland Dales.
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Ann Leighton
After years away from the art world, moving to the Solway has brought back my need to produce work, both in 2D and 3D.
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