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Celebrating 10 years of Sculpture

The Newby Hall Sculpture Park is celebrating its tenth birthday this year and is now a regular feature in the Northern Arts Calendar. The exhibition continues to provide great pleasure to the thousands of visitors who enjoy a day out in the 25 acres of award-winning gardens, park and woodland which surround one of Robert Adam's finest houses.

The beautiful mature woodland running along the River Ure provides the main setting for the annual selection of around 60 pieces of contemporary sculpture in a range of styles, media and prices. Uniquely at Newby, famous artists and new sculptors exhibit side by side and the range of materials, subjects and styles, is as wide ranging as the tastes and interests of visitors to the estate. In this tenth year, for example, works range from, carvings in stone and wood and abstract works on both a heroic scale out of doors and tiny maquettes indoors.

This year's exhibition includes work by Sir Anthony Caro who has been a key figure in contemporary sculpture for half a century, and renowned artist Peter Randall-Page whose art is inspired by the study of organic form. Pieces on display also include a life size Gorilla named Jambo, a pair of Dachshund dogs named Floosie and Weenie and a stunning glass eye which will be suspended from the woodland canopy.

Established by Lucinda Compton, wife of the present owner and Curator of the exhibition, the sculpture trail continues a 250 year tradition of displaying sculpture at Newby. Over the past ten year's Newby Hall has exhibited 203 artists work - 49 Royal British Society of Sculptors accredited artists, and over 449 sculptures in a variety of shapes and mediums. *"Newby Hall is committed to sourcing quality art, we aim to inspire, inform, and engage people with sculpture."* It offers opportunities to see and experience the extraordinary diversity of contemporary work and to learn from those who make it.

Newby Hall Sculpture Park is open:
1st June – 26th Sept 11am – 5pm daily (Open on Mondays in July & August)

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