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Wylie Valley Art Trail 2013 : Saturday 25 May - Sunday 2 June



The **Wylie Valley Art Trail** is a vibrant festival of visual arts and craft, following a meandering trail through some of the South West's most beautiful landscapes. It takes place for 9 days in early summer, from Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June.

Over 280 artists and craftspeople are opening the doors of their studios and workshops to visitors. Or they're showing their work in galleries and exciting group exhibitions. They all either live, work or have a strong connection with this area. There's a wide range of high-quality art and craft to see: **painting, sculpture, print- making, furniture making, jewellery, installation, digital art, ceramics, photography, wood, glass, textiles and more!**

There are nearly **90 venues** in a 10- mile radius from the centre of the Wylie Valley, South Wiltshire. Discover art everywhere, from **churches, old petrol stations** and **cafes** to **walled gardens, old milking parlours** and **watermills**. And you don't have to go far between venues! The Wylie Valley Art Trail winds its way over chalk downland, down narrow farm tracks, alongside clear chalk streams and through historic market towns and villages, including **Hindon, Mere, East Knoyle, Tisbury, Westbury and Warminster**.

Founded in 2001, this is the seventh **Wylie Valley Art Trail**. It is now the largest and most diverse visual arts festival in Wiltshire, with nationally known and award- winning artists / makers, **totally free admission to all venues**, and artistic activities for families and children. You can view the whole event on www.wvat.co.uk from the end of February, and go to the Wylie Valley Art Trail **facebook** page for updates and loads more images.

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