

Coastal landscape painter Sarah Jane Brown to open studio for Pembrokeshire Art Trail fortnight



Contemporary landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown will host an Open Studio event in her Brawdy studio on the Pembrokeshire coast, as part of the North Pembrokeshire Open Studios Art Trail from Friday 26th August until Friday 9th September. Her studio will be open for the duration of the Art Trail fortnight from 11am - 4pm Monday to Saturday, and closed on Sundays.

"I'm delighted to be involved in this event which highlights the talents of over 30 local artists and I can't wait to show visitors around my studio," says Sarah Jane, "so if you are in the area, do pop by and say hello. My latest work will be on display, plus paintings in progress and you'll see what goes on behind the scenes. There'll be refreshments, and I'm happy to chat and answer questions about my work and art practice."

Launched in 2018, North Pembrokeshire Open Studios offers visitors the chance to take a journey around the beautiful Pembrokeshire countryside and discover the talented artists and makers along the Art Trail. Pick up an Art Trail brochure from local tourist information centres and participating artists and galleries, or download yourself a digital copy from npopenstudios.co.uk. The brochure contains maps, the artists open trail dates, directions and lots of extra information.

If you're interested in how Sarah Jane creates her paintings, then time your visit to include the free demonstration on Saturday 3rd September at 2pm. This is just a taster of what you might expect during one of Sarah Jane's painting workshops and classes that she runs throughout the year. Ask for more details when you visit or explore what's on offer via her website: sjbfineart.com. Popular favourites include an interconnecting series of 1 day painting workshops on the themes of Land, Sea and Sky (next dates 16th -

18th September), and a 6-week course of Tuesday night evening classes (starting 20th September) that covers a wide range of topics to help you build confidence and improve your painting skills.

The studio is based at Brawdy Business Park, 1a St Davids House, Brawdy, SA62 6NP, just off the A487 between Penycwm and Solva, and is clearly signposted from the main road. There's plenty of free parking, and refreshments will be on offer throughout the event. For those not able to attend during the Art Trail fortnight, normal studio opening hours are Monday to Thursday 12 - 3 pm, and appointments are welcome at any time - just call Sarah Jane on 07874 219942 to arrange.

Living in Pembrokeshire, Sarah Jane takes inspiration from the coastal landscape, drawing on emotions experienced whilst walking the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. Her paintings reflect internal landscapes through the beauty of the Pembrokeshire skies and countryside, the natural drama of the elements and the sea.

Sarah Jane studied Fine Art Painting at the West Wales School of the Arts. Since graduating with a first-class honours degree, her career as a professional artist has steadily gained momentum and recognition. She has exhibited widely across the UK, including at London's Mall Galleries with the Royal Society of Marine Artists, at the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales, and enjoyed multiple solo shows and several overseas exhibitions. Her work is collected internationally.

In 2020 Sarah Jane was awarded full membership to the Guild Society of Artists, part of the Fine Art Trade Guild, and the right to use the 'GSA' post-nominal letters. The award acknowledges the consistently high standard of her work, as well as her professionalism and business ethics.

Sarah Jane regularly shares news about her painting life online; explore her website sjbfineart.com, follow @sjbfineart on Instagram or sign up for her newsletter to enjoy subscriber benefits <https://bit.ly/SJBnewsletter>.



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September 2022

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