

# WOLVERHAMPTON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



### Coming up ...

#### Wednesday 3 June – 7.00pm

Life drawing at Wolverhampton Arts Centre, Dunkley Street.  
Studio 109 (in the old building)  
Model: Nick

#### Wednesday 17 June – 7.00pm

Talk at Tractor Shed, Bantock Park on Pre-Raphaelites and Wightwick Manor by Professor Emerita Dew Harrison



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Our AGM was held on Wednesday 20 May and thank you to all the members who came along. The committee for the year was elected with familiar faces re-elected as officers (see above – from left to right: Norm Keech, Chair; Jayne Phidd, website; Alan Glover, Treasurer; Ralph Aldhous, Programme Secretary; Rita Jukes, Secretary). The other key officers re-elected were Jacky Fellows, Exhibitions Secretary and Neil Davies, membership Secretary (not pictured).

The Treasurer reported that, unfortunately, there was a deficit of around £1200 for the year and unless action was taken, this level might continue for future years. Measures such as introducing hanging fees for exhibitions or charging for the life drawing sessions were mooted and it was agreed that these, along with measures for increasing membership, would be reviewed over the next 12 months. If you have any views on these matters, please let Rita know.

### Spring Exhibition

Spring Exhibition (see left) is coming up and we hope you will be coming along on Saturday 30 May at 12.30 when James Millichamp, head of art at Shrewsbury High School will be opening the event. We are also looking for members to volunteer to demonstrate their art at the show, Contact Jacky on [exhibitions@wolverhamptonsocietyofartists.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@wolverhamptonsocietyofartists.co.uk)

## ART FEST – 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE



Art Fest is coming soon and many members' work will on show there. You can catch up with the latest news and some of the artists exhibition via Instagram: [@artfestwolverhampton](https://www.instagram.com/artfestwolverhampton)