



ST BARBE MUSEUM + ART GALLERY

Young Artists Open Exhibition 2024

Information for Entrants

The St Barbe Young Artist's Open was launched in 2018 and coincides with the annual St Barbe Open Exhibition. Successful entries will be exhibited in Gallery 3 for the whole of this year's Open Exhibition (23 March – 11 May).

There are three age groups:

- Under 7s
- 7 – 11
- 12-17

Artists aged 18 and over should enter the main St Barbe Open exhibition (see website for details).

KEY DATES

- Entry forms are available on the museum website
- Handing in days at the museum: Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March, 10am – 4pm
- Exhibition opens: Saturday 23 March
- Prize presentations: Saturday 29 April, 10am – 11am
- Exhibition closes: Saturday 11 May
- Artwork to be collected week of 12-18 May between 10am – 4pm

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Each young artist can submit one painting or drawing
- Entries must be A3 or smaller
- Artwork on paper should be mounted on card or cardboard to make it easier for us to display them in the gallery
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form available on the museum website
- Entrants must write their name and the title of their picture on the back.
- Works can be handed in at the museum on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March, 10am – 4pm

- There is no theme, artists can choose their own subject
- Prize winners are selected by museum staff
- Display of work is at the discretion of St Barbe Museum and the judges' decision is final
- By entering the artist agrees that their artwork can be used for the promotion of the Young Artist's Open

NOTE TO TEACHERS

While we are very grateful to local art teachers for encouraging their students to take part in the Young Artists Open, the exhibition is aimed at individual creativity and class projects that produce a group of very similar paintings are not encouraged.

COST OF ENTRY

There is no entry fee.

PRIZES

The following prizes are offered this year for the best work in each age group:

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for Under 7s Artists materials worth £25

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for 7 – 11s Artists materials worth £50

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for 12-17 £75 cash prize

The prizes are given as a tribute to Ted Marsh, first Chairman of Lymington Museum Trust, who started the project for a museum and art gallery in Lymington. These are generously provided by Mr Gordon Young.

COLLECTION

Artwork can be collected from St Barbe Museum at the end of the exhibition week of 12-18 May between 10am – 4pm

Please collect promptly.

Any artwork that has not been collected within 3 months will be disposed of by the museum.