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With winter coming on and the days getting colder, our thoughts turn indoors. November is often a time for reflection and days past, and here at Open Door, we are gearing up for the festive season.

Exhibitions

'Remembering'

Tuesday 6th to Saturday 24th November, 2018

With so many anniversaries from the centenary of the First World War to the 70th anniversary of the NHS in 2018, we ask ...

What is Memory?

How do we remember things, and what do we do to remember both the living and the dead and the experiences we have had or are experiencing now? Please join us for our new exhibition and help us to create our own **Open Door Happy Memory Tree**.



*And you are warmly invited to the **Private View and Poetry Reading** by some of our exhibitors. Monday 12th November from 6.30pm*

Call for Artists

'A Christmas Emporium'

27th November to 5th January

Open Door invites artists across the creative disciplines, and local artisan producers of quality hand-made gifts, accessories and edible products, to be part of our **'Christmas Emporium.'**

Please share with any of your friends, family or contacts who might

welcome this opportunity to sell their work over the festive season.

Deadline for submissions is Friday 16th November.

Email us for more information, or for a downloadable copy of the Guidelines check the [website Exhibitions page](#).



Christmas Emporium & Exhibition
Applications welcome
Art, craft & hand-made products
27th November to 5th January

We invite artists, craftspeople and makers of quality hand-made products to be part of our Christmas Emporium & Exhibition.

- 2D & 3D contemporary artworks from all creative disciplines: paintings, drawings, prints, mixed-media, textiles, ceramics, glass, photography, etc.
- Products: gifts, preserves, baked goods and other foods, household accessories, clothing and fashion accessories, skin & beauty products, etc.



Application guidelines

All items must be the maker's own work and available for sale throughout the Christmas period.

Artwork submissions:

- Submit up to 3 jpeg images, each labelled with your name followed by the title of the work.
- For each work you are submitting, describe its medium, price and size in cms.
- A short artist statement is optional.
- 2D display fees: £10 per piece for pieces with largest dimension up to 50 cms, and £15 per piece for pieces exceeding 50 cms.
- 3D artwork will be displayed on a shelf/plinth at a charge of £20 each according to size (see 2D above).
- Commissions on sale: enquire upon application.

Product submissions:

- Send up to 3 jpeg images, each labelled with your name followed by the name of the product.
- Include a full description of each product including, where relevant, ingredients, food safety compliance, descriptions for use, etc.
- Display fees/commission: enquire upon application.

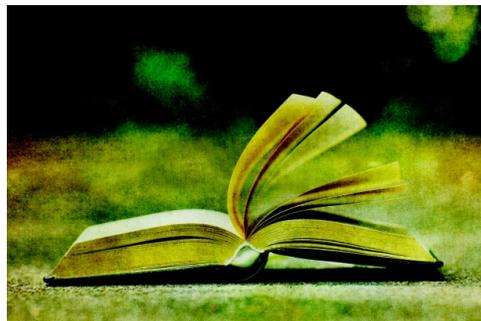
Please apply early as places are limited, to opendoorberko@gmail.com with the heading 'Christmas Emporium.'

Fri 16 November	Deadline for submissions
Mon 19 November	Accepted entries will be notified
Mon 26 November	Emporium set-up day

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Katie Grant exhibition: 'Small Things'

We so enjoyed the fresh, exciting October exhibition in the gallery by new graduate Katie Grant. Katie has now gone to Spain to learn Spanish and to do some painting we hope for the next six months. We thank her for her lovely contribution and look forward to seeing her back again around Easter.



What's new for November?

We are delighted to offer **Storytime** to children on Wednesdays after school. Let

their imaginations run free!

We also have a new **Wednesday Art Group**, where you can work in your preferred medium under guidance from Julie. Lorna is starting an exciting course **exploring colour** on Thursdays - suitable for artists of all levels.

If textiles are more your interest, bring along your knitting and sewing project on a Thursday morning and join our friendly **textile group** starting after half term.

We also have a new **photography workshop** where people can switch off automatic and learn how to maximise the manual settings for best effect.

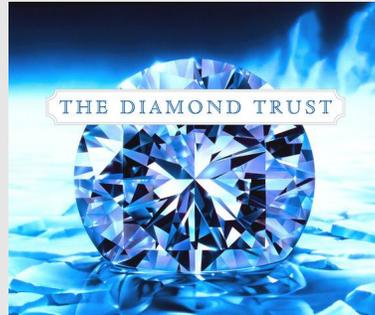
If you like being out and about, pop in to the cafe to enjoy coffee & cake or stay for a **warming lunch of soup** and a roll after a morning health walk.

If you have any suggestions for activities that you'd like us to consider, eg a book group or writing group, please let us know or. Or perhaps you might like to help start one!

All the details can be found at **What's On** on the website (see the timetable, and the gallery of posters at the foot of the page).



- **Poetry and writing evening - in conjunction with 'Remembering' exhibition & private view**
- **New Evening Yoga session**
- **Exploring Colour - new art course**
- **Pottery with Freda**
- **Paint your own Christmas Mug**
- **Photography - get more out of your camera**



Diamonds & Fizz Evening

Have a fun evening with eminent gemologist Vivian Watson who will share his knowledge & passion for diamonds. Also choose your favourite sparkly wines for Christmas with the help of wine expert & food blogger Claire Dickson.

Thursday 29th November
7.30 to 10.30 pm at Open Door

Tickets £20 in advance
opendoorberko@gmail.com
or drop into Open Door

December: looking forward

- Make Your own Christmas Wreath
- Little Signers - sign language for babies
- Drop in and paint your own Christmas Mug with Rosie
- Make Your own Christmas Cards and tags
- Christmas fun day - make your own



decorations with all the family



... or just pop in and say hello!

You'll always be greeted with a cuppa and cake when our Community Cafe is open:
10.30 am to 4.00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 10.30 am to 1.00 pm Friday

People Feature

We are blessed to have some very talented teachers and volunteers at Open Door. This is Margie, running her lampshade-making workshop, and everyone came away with a ready-to-use lampshade in a fabric of their choice!



Thank you to everyone who gives their time and energy.

Volunteers - we always need more help, so if you have any time spare to help us at Open Door on a regular or ad hoc basis, (particularly on Saturdays), or any special skills to share, we'd love to hear from you, including offers for fundraising and arranging events. Thank you for all your wonderful support. It helps to keep the door open!

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