

Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum

February – April 2012



Building for a New Future



We are still seeking support for our fundraising programme - and we will be launching an exciting public fundraising campaign shortly, through 'My Face' Live. In the meantime if you wish to make a donation please visit www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk/support or call 01242 237431

Progress is going well on the construction of the Art Gallery & Museum's new extension. The first major milestone has been reached with the completion of the ground / foundation works, and work has now commenced on building the main concrete frame.

The redevelopment scheme, *Building for a New Future*, is the design and build of a new extension and the refurbishment of some existing galleries and public spaces.

It is hoped that the Art Gallery & Museum will be re-opening from Spring 2013. During our closure period we are still operating - from the Outer Space - our education loans service, teaching sessions and family events / workshops, as well as continuing our off-site touring programme, *Off the wall, on the move*. You can find more details of these services and events in this leaflet and by going online to www.cheltenham.artgallery.museum

The redevelopment is supported, with thanks, by the following key partners: Cheltenham Borough Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, The Summerfield Trust, The Monument Trust, The Foyle Foundation, Garfield Weston, Wolfson Foundation, Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum Development Trust, Friends of Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum.



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Off the wall, on the move

Whilst our re-development project takes place, we are continuing to deliver an off-site programme in the Cheltenham area, *Off the wall, on the move*. Working with various partners and artists, there is a lively programme providing something for everybody through the year. Our main programme is inspired by the Antarctic Centenary, the Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. For further details please see the Events pages of this leaflet.



The visual shows the cross section of the new extension for Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum through to the re-located Tourist Information Centre on the ground floor (with entrances out to Clarence Street and Chester Walk), the first floor picture gallery and the second / third floor exhibition galleries.

For a closer look view our interactive image at www.cheltenhamartgallery.org.uk/future



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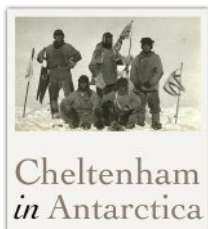
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New hoardings graphics coming soon



Exhibitions and Displays



Exploring solitude: an Antarctic commission by Neville and Joan Gabie

Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

17 – 27 March

Open daily 10.00 to 5.00.

See the Gardens Gallery as you may never have seen it before as you enter a distinctly cold place with video installations, and a riveting e-mail and drawing exchange.

Exploring Solitude is an exhibition of work by Neville and Joan Gabie linking to Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum's Antarctic collections, especially those relating to Edward Wilson. Neville Gabie, based in Stroud, is currently the artist-in-residence for the Olympic Delivery Authority. He was artist-in-residence for the British Antarctic Survey/Arts Council *Artists in Antarctica* programme in 2008/9 where he filmed his experiences exploring apparently simple acts such as kite flying and moving blocks of snow. This exhibition will include four of these videos including one large scale work. It will also show *Emailing Antarctica*, a collaborative work made by his wife Joan, which combines Neville's e-mails to her from the Antarctic and her drawings in response. These relate to items in the Art Gallery & Museum's Wilson Family Archive which will be shown in the exhibition: a copy of Wilson's penultimate letter to his wife

written as he lies dying and a telegram sent by his wife back to Cheltenham from New Zealand where she waits for him; she writes he is 'exceeding fit' when in fact he is already dead.



6th February 2009, by Joan Gabie

Snow Story

Sunday 12 – Thursday 16 February

10.00 – 5.00

At the Gardens Gallery,
Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

An exhibition of art work created by local children inspired by polar exploration under the guidance of artist Imogen Harvey-Lewis. Art materials available throughout the exhibition for visitors to create their own art work. (With thanks to Cheltenham NADFAS for their support).

Free.



This project is part of *New Expressions 2*, a programme which aims to build a culture of collaboration between contemporary artists and museums in South West England. *New Expressions 2* is supported by MLA Renaissance South West and the National Lottery through Grants for the Arts.

For more information visit:
www.newexpressions.org

See pages 6 & 7 for a programme of events associated with this exhibition.



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Neville Gabie 'Kite' and 'Halley'

the open west at Gloucester Cathedral

3 – 31 March 2012

We are pleased to be supporting the open west's annual exhibition which takes place at the alternative site of Gloucester Cathedral whilst we are closed.

55 artists from home and abroad practising painting, installation, film, sound, print, textile, photography, ceramics, drawing and sculpture are represented throughout the Cathedral building creating a unique dialogue between artist, audience and space.

See www.theopenwest.org.uk for further details.

Schools' Art

31 March – 27 May 2012

At Leisure@, Tommy Taylor's Lane, Cheltenham

This year's Schools' Art is off the wall and on the move again while Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum's new development - *Building for a New Future* is being built.

This annual show, which has been hosted by Cheltenham Gallery & Museum for over 50 years, supports the creativity of young people in schools throughout Cheltenham. All sorts of techniques are used to create a colourful and inspiring mix of two dimensional work.

Share in our Events

Remember When?

Thursday 23 Feb, Thursday 29 March,
Thursday 26 April

2.00 – 3.00

At The Outer Space,
3 St Georges Place, Cheltenham

Let a medley of museum objects take you on a trip down memory lane and share your stories over a cup of tea.

Free drop-in event, numbers limited.

Edward Wilson's Antarctic Notebooks: The Science, Faith and Art of a Polar Pioneer

Dr De Ferrieres lecture by David Wilson

Wednesday 21 March

7.15pm

The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham

Tickets £8* from the Bacon Theatre (Tel: 01242 258002) or the Tourist Information Centre in the Promenade (Tel: 01242 522878).



Collections Unwrapped

Talks programme

First Thursday of every month

Regency Room, Queen's Hotel,
Imperial Square, Cheltenham

Arts and Crafts chairs:
from Morris to Voysey

1 March

Talk by Dave Walton, Museum guide

Barron and Larcher: Partners in Print
5 April

Talk by Jan Turner, Museum guide

The evening will start at 6.00pm with a complimentary glass of wine. The illustrated talk will start at 6.30pm and the evening will conclude by 7.30pm. Tickets, £7 for Friends and £8 for non-Friends, available from the Tourist Information Centre (01242 522878) in advance, and also on the door (numbers limited).

Tots and Tales

Wednesday 1 February, 7 March,
4 April

10.30 – 11.15

At The Outer Space,
3 St Georges Place, Cheltenham

A fun session for parents/carers of pre-school children with stories, hands-on and arty activities on the first Wednesday of the month.

Free drop-in event, numbers limited.

Snow Shake

Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 February

10.30 – 11.30 or 2.00 – 3.00

At the Gardens Gallery, Montpellier
Gardens, Cheltenham

Create a mini polar landscape in a snow globe to take back home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets £2.50* per child (available in advance from the Tourist Information Centre in the Promenade or tel 522878)



Enjoy Family Fun



Ice Music

Wednesday 15 February

10.30 – 12.30 or 1.30 – 3.30

At the Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

Work with Malaki Paterson in this creative music workshop inspired by ice and snow. No previous musical experience needed.

Suitable for children 10 and over.

Tickets £4.50* (available in advance from the Tourist Information Centre in the Promenade or tel 522878).

Antarctic Adventurers

Saturday 17 March

10.30 – 3.30

At the Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

Find out what life was like for polar explorers 100 years ago with the Antarctic Adventurers who will be camping outside the Gallery.

Free drop-in event.

Untitled Antarctic Landscape, by Edward Wilson



The Final Journey of Edward Wilson

Wednesday 21 – Saturday 24 March

A new play commissioned by the Everyman Theatre in collaboration with Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum to celebrate the life of Edward Wilson. Evening and matinee performances.

Booking through the Everyman Theatre (Tel: 01242 572573).



Sketch for Sledge Hauling on Skis, 1903, by Edward Wilson

Kite making workshop

Saturday 24 March

10.30 – 12.30, 1.30 – 3.30,

At the Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

Inspired by Neville Gabie's video, Kite flying in the Antarctic, have a go at making kites. Suitable for all ages from 7 yrs upwards.

Free drop-in event.

Mad Hatters

Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 April

10.00 – 11.00 or 11.30 – 12.30

At The Outer Space, 3 St Georges Place, Cheltenham

Create amazing headwear in this crafty drop-in session.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets £1* numbers limited.

All workshops and drop-in events are subject to limited capacity.

Drop-in events are on first come, first served basis.

*Ticketed events: we recommend buying a ticket in advance to guarantee a place. Tickets available from the Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 01242 522878

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I would like to make a donation of £ _____ towards Building for a New Future development fund.

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