

# AWAH

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Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts,

Trustee Keith Oulton is taking part in the Manchester 10K in May 2015. Keith recently featured in The Sale and Altrincham Advertiser, Manchester Evening News and Sale and Altrincham Messenger Newspaper which can be seen on the link below. In preparation for the race he will be running the Llandudno 5K this Sunday. If you would like to sponsor Keith then please donate on the paypal button on our website. All money will be donated to Art with a Heart.

Altrincham Community team have some more exciting fundraising events upcoming for Altrincham in Bloom, including a **Sugar and Spice Bake Sale** on the 18th April and a **Blooming Wonderful Plant Sale** on the 16th May. We are seeking donations for both events so please get involved. Please contact [info@altrinchaminbloom.org.uk](mailto:info@altrinchaminbloom.org.uk) for more information.

Our Altrincham are collecting plastic bottle tops for the Altrincham in Bloom display to create a contemporary mural out of recycled objects in an empty unit in the town. Art with a Heart is the drop off point so please save your bottle tops and bring them to us in the centre.

Planning and preparations are underway for our 2015 Vintage Tea events 'Mother Knows Best', if you have an old, single teacup, saucer or teapot at the back of your cupboard that you would like to donate then please bring them along to the centre. This event is funded by the voluntary sector grant from Thrive.

Don't forget to get involved with our Artist Trading Cards. Call in for details.

-Editorial

## H2O Art Exhibition

Our current exhibition is called *H2O*; a water themed exhibition that explores the beauty of fluidity whilst also examining the social, political and ecological aspects to the theme. This exhibition coincides with World Water day on the 22nd March and we will be hosting water themed activities throughout the month including two workshops on the 28th March. Get involved with the exhibition by using the #WaterIs and @AWAH\_ALT\_Y



## Waterways of Trafford

Our Heritage exhibition this month is on the Waterways of Trafford looking specifically at the development and building on the Manchester Ship Canal and the Bridgewater Canal. We also have video and documentary footage of both the Manchester Ship Canal and Bridgewater Canal which can be viewed on the computer within the Heritage area.

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# Local News and Upcoming Events

## **Artisan Bizarre: Call for Exhibitors**

Art with a Heart are currently seeking exhibitors for a jam-packed Artisan Bizarre on the 11th and 12 of April. We are particularly looking for Artists and Crafters, but will also accept proposals from crafters dealing with food, drink and other merchandise.

If you are interested, please apply for an application form via [contact@artwithaheart.org.uk](mailto:contact@artwithaheart.org.uk) and we will also send you our terms and conditions for this event.

The price for stalls will be £30 for the Saturday, £25 for the Sunday, and £50 for the two days.

Deadline for applications and booking is the 28th March.

## **Guest Speaker Waterways of Trafford**

Free slideshow presentation on the Waterways of Trafford on the 28th March with Mr. J. E. Charnock. Mr Charnock will be presenting a wonderful array of images from his personal collection to coincide with our heritage exhibition on the Manchester Ship Canal and BridgeWater Canal. This activity has two sessions, the morning 11am-12pm and afternoon 2pm-3pm. These are both Drop in sessions, no booking required.

## **Brusho Demonstration and Workshop**

Free Brusho workshop 11am-4pm with Tracey Shearmon. Tracey will be demonstrating this unique medium and the type of effects that can be created. The public will then be encouraged to have a go themselves. This activity is part of our current exhibition Programme H2O, organised as part of World Water Day.

## **Curators choice**

The quality of art in the North West has been incredible so far this year, both within our exhibitions and within the surrounding galleries. If you would like to see a few of the highlights from the past month please check our BLOG.

## **Call for Volunteers:**

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team: particularly on a Wednesday or Thursday. Interested? Email [contact@artwithaheart.org.uk](mailto:contact@artwithaheart.org.uk) or call in for a volunteer form.

## CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

We are seeking Artists and Crafters for an Artisan Bizarre; An Art with a Heart Fundraiser on the 11 and 12th April 10am-5pm.

Saturday: £30

Sunday: £25

Both days: £50

Please email [contact@artwithaheart.org.uk](mailto:contact@artwithaheart.org.uk)

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## **Dates for your Diaries**

### **March**

- 20 Mid Cheshire community rail partnership: gardening
- 21 Community Clear Up day organised by Our Altrincham
- 22 World Water Day
- 25 Altrincham and Bowdon Civic Society at AWAH
- 28 Guest Speaker event: Trafford's Waterways
- 28 Brusho Demonstration and workshop
- 28 Deadline for Artisan Bizarre applications