

AWAH



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Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts, it has been an eventful month for Art with a Heart. Congratulations to the Altrincham in Bloom team for achieving gold in the large town category. We are also pleased to report that Altrincham achieved an award for the Best community effort sponsored by INTO Trafford Centre and the community planters were awarded 50 years of Britain in Bloom Award. Oakfield Road Guerilla Gardens and Friends of Stamford Park were also recognised.

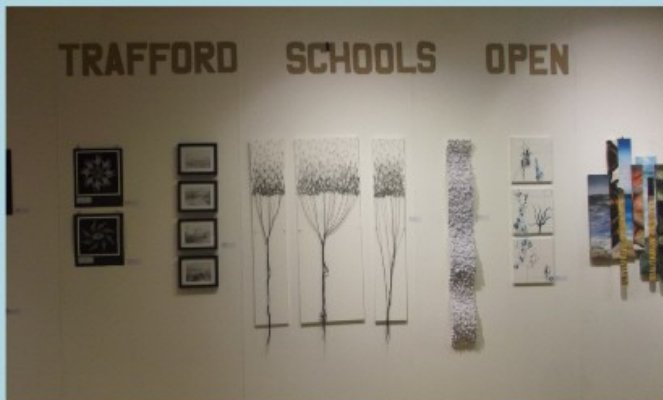
SpookyWoo Spectacular by Altrincham Community Team attracted over 2,300 visitors and Art with a Heart helped to organise and support the event too. We would like to thank all our volunteers for helping with the set-up, running the event as well as the take down.

The number of visitors coming to Art with a Heart is growing each month and last month was a record month. We also became a member of the Association of Independent Museums and converted from a HMRC charity to a Registered Charity.

This month we have a special treat, Santa Clause is coming to town, courtesy of Altrincham Rotary on 22 and 29th November, and then on 6th December.

Finally we are also a drop off point for the Toy Appeal organised by Altrincham Rotary for Trafford Salvation Army

-Editorial



Snapshot of the students artwork in Gallery One

Trafford Schools Open 2014

This month's exhibition is our annual *Trafford Schools Open 2014*. Featuring 47 students from eight Trafford Schools, we have over 80 pieces of artwork for your viewing pleasure. The quality of work is incredible, with a high standard being presented by all the schools.

You can also vote for your favourite piece of work. The winning student will receive our prestigious Visitors Choice Award sponsored by Stamford Quarter. Other sponsors include Hobby Craft, Watling Gate Restoration Group and Cresta Court. You can also see a display of last year's winning school, Altrincham Grammar Schools for Girls, next to Rackhams to coincide with the exhibition.

Watling Gate Restoration Group

Our Heritage this month is raising awareness of Watling Gate: an arts and craft house in Timperley which has sadly fallen into disrepair. The Watling Gate Restoration Group are campaigning to save this historic building and restore it back to its original state.

As part of the display is a series of architectural floor plans created by students at Bolton University. It is their vision of how the building could be used once restored.

Watling Gate are also holding an AGM meeting on Thursday 20th November 7pm-8pm at AWAH. This is open to the public to come and share their views.



How Watling Gate used to look

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Local News and Upcoming Events



Call for Artists:

Art with a Heart is seeking artists exploring the medium of drawing and the subject of the Human form for two exhibitions in January. If you are interested please send an artist statement of 250 words and three images of the work to contact@artwithaheart.org.uk with the title as either DRAWING or FIGURATIVE.

Please see our website for more details:
www.artwithaheart.org.uk/lifedrawing

Call for Artists

Draw your own Conclusions



Dates for your Diaries

November

- 6 *Trafford Schools Open* begins
- 22 29 *Santa Clause* is coming to town!
- 22 *Lantern Marking Workshop*
- 30 *Trafford Schools Open* ends

December

- 3 *12 Artists of Christmas* begins
- 6 *Santa Clause* is coming to town!



DollFace Workshop

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween recycled doll making workshop with Enya Koster. It was our most popular workshop with over 280 visitors. All your costumes looked wonderful and some amazing creations were made.

If you enjoyed the event, please leave us a review on trip advisor

Lantern Making Workshop

Our next workshop will be a Lantern Making Workshop on the 22nd November to coincide with the annual Altrincham Lantern Parade. It will be a free, simple activity for all ages. Please bring along an empty jar and then decorate it for the festive season then show it off as part of the parade starting at 5.30 at the market steps.

Things to See this Month

Altrincham Lantern Parade

22nd November (5.30)

Altrincham's Annual Lantern Parade is back and bigger than ever.

Future Fires: The Negatives

Until 19th December

Photography exhibition courtesy of the Companions which attempts to shed light on the homeless situation in the UK.

Manchester Christmas Markets

14th November to 21st December

Aoelian Lights At the Quays

18th December- 7th January

A huge new walk-through artwork lights up The Quays – the latest in a long-running series of waterside public art.

Call for Volunteers:

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team Interested? Email contact@artwithaheart.org.uk