



Newsletter Number 11 – January 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

The Trustees and committee members of the Newbiggin Arts Centre wish you all a
Very Happy, Healthy Prosperous and COVID-free New Year

So, we're into another lockdown. 😞 Think positively; it will give us all more time to do some painting. I've just finished my first painting during this new lockdown. 😊 How about you?

COVID Workshops

So another lockdown has delayed the re-opening for our workshops. Rest assured that we will be opening again as soon as the restrictions have been lifted sufficiently. We will let you all know by email, Facebook and the NAC website as soon as we are able.

Committee Meeting

We held a committee meeting a few days before Christmas. You can see these, and previous, minutes of your committee's meetings by going to the NAC online repository <https://newbigginartscentre.org/elementor-repository/>

Fundraising

Heather Peel, has applied to Northumberland Community Chest for a grant to buy new shutters for the Centre. We also have quotations for central heating and Heather will be applying to an appropriate funding source to try to cover those costs.

Artists Gallery

With the lack of access to the Gallery, we will leave the 'Winter' exhibition in place for a few weeks once we return to the Centre. Prior to re-opening, we will get back to you with the theme and arrangements for the subsequent exhibition. Any ideas should be forwarded to Keith or Diane,

Sell your paintings on the NAC website

The offer to display, and possibly sell, your paintings is still available. If you want further details, please get in touch with me.



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Note, if you can't manage to produce your own electronic copy of your painting, let me borrow the original and I can either scan it on my own new personal A3 scanner/printer, or photograph it if it is larger than A3 – all part of the service!

NAC Logo

After reviewing the logos which Keith and others have produced, the committee have elected to go for the 'waves and gulls' logo at the header of this newsletter. We will use it on all our communications and, eventually, on the shop sign (once we have the new shutters in place).

You may already have noticed it on our Facebook, Twitter, Northumberland Lottery and website pages.

NAC Shop

Due to the lockdown, the shop is unfortunately closed until further notice.

The good news, however, is that when we re-open we will have the iZettle system working. Not only does this help us manage our inventory, it will allow you to pay for your purchases (and even workshops) by card (either yours, or if you are daring, someone else's!).



Stay safe and healthy!
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