



Surrey
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Society

PRESS RELEASE

Sculptors return to Beaulieu for sixth outdoor and indoor exhibition

Talented emerging and established sculptors from across the south of England will be returning to Beaulieu, to create the Surrey Sculpture Society's winding sculpture trail through the beautiful gardens and parkland that surround Beaulieu Abbey and Palace House, with smaller sculptures on display inside. The exhibition will open on **25th May** and close on **11th August**.

The Surrey Sculpture Society (SSS) returns to this award winning family attraction in the heart of the New Forest for their sixth exhibition at the venue, which is part of the renowned Beaulieu National Motor Museum. Henriette van der Does, Chairman of the SSS commented:

"The Surrey Sculpture Society is delighted to be invited back once again to Beaulieu. This prestigious location, with its attractive gardens provides the perfect setting for our artists' work and we value the collaboration with Beaulieu. Visitors will see a wide variety of work from small to large pieces, and in a broad range of materials. There is something for everyone to enjoy, with all sculptures for sale."

Visitors to Beaulieu will discover figurative, animal and abstract sculptures along the trail from the Ornamental Victorian Kitchen Garden to the serenity of the Millpond Walk by the River Beaulieu. Further sculptures will be on display inside the historic gothic style Palace House. The sculptures will range from traditional to contemporary styles, offering broad appeal to suit all tastes and budgets.

Commenting on the return of the Surrey Sculpture Society to Beaulieu Lord Montagu said:

"I am delighted to welcome the Surrey Sculpture Society back to Beaulieu to exhibit a really interesting range of different works. Palace House and the gardens are the perfect backdrop for the society's sculptures, which are greatly enjoyed by the thousands of visitors who come here each summer."

The exhibition will be open from 10 am daily and entry is included in the Beaulieu admission ticket, which also includes entry to the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey, Secret Army Exhibition, World of Top Gear and On Screen Cars. Tickets can be bought in advance online at www.beaulieu.co.uk or by calling 01590 612345.

For more information on the Surrey Sculpture Society visit: www.surreysculpture.org.uk

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IMGAGES

Photographs of some of the selected Sculptures that will be on display at Beaulieu - please click on this Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/trua6w8innhcfgt/AAAWvN2oh1pmzvGZHwK8Dk2oa?dl=0>

For more information on this press release, further images or to arrange an interview with Surrey Sculpture Society sculptors, please contact: Lynda Lawrence, Publicity Manager for the SSS on 01420 87489 or lynda@lyndalawrence.co.uk

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Notes for Editors:

The Surrey Sculpture Society has grown from just 14 original members 22 years ago, into a substantial and well respected regional arts organisation with over 350 current members, ranging from emerging artists to top professionals who work on major public commissions. The Society aims to promote interaction between sculptors, to organise exhibitions and to encourage an appreciation of sculpture.

The Society's 2016 schedule of exhibitions includes the prestigious venues of **Beaulieu, RHS Wisley, RHS Hyde Hall and The Landmark Arts Centre.**

Exhibitions in previous years have been held at Guildford Cathedral, Loseley Park, Fulham Palace and Denbies Vineyard. The SSS also takes part in the AppART Exhibition and hosts a programme of lectures, given by renowned sculptors.