

# 65 artists...35 venues ...1 weekend



This June the 10th Wirral Open Studio Tour will see artists and makers right across the Wirral peninsula throwing open their studio doors and inviting visitors in to view their work and get an insight into their inspirations and processes.

This free event gives visitors an excellent opportunity to talk first-hand to the artists and to view their work in the environment in which it is created, or to just enjoy wandering through the various studios to answer that eternal question 'What do artists do all day?'

The artists taking part work in a variety of disciplines including painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, glass, textiles and jewellery; so whatever you are interested in, there will be something for you. Much of the work on show will be for sale so you can, if you wish, take away a piece of original artwork to treasure.

All 34 studios are open from 10am-5pm on Saturday 8th June and Sunday 9th June. This year 20 of the studios will also be open from 6pm-9pm on Friday 7th June. For more information visit the Wirral Open Studio Tour website [wirralarts.com](http://wirralarts.com) or pick up a tour guide brochure from a library, gallery, community centre, café or shop near you in the weeks before the event.

The tour was initially set up in 2009 in the Hoylake/Meols area by Canadian artist Micheline Robinson as 'Artists in Our Midst' and quickly evolved into a Wirral-wide event, with over 60 artists participating in 2017.

With more than 1,500 people visiting the event from across the North West in 2016 and 2017, since its inception in 2009 the tour is continually growing in popularity and reputation.



By Heswall artist Lorna Soar

# Kirstie and Phil Coming to Heswall



Channel 4's *Location, Location, Location* is back for a new series and we are planning to come to Heswall and the surrounding areas!

Yes, that's right! Property experts Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer will be helping people find their dream home this month.

Are you or somebody you know a chain-free buyer struggling to find that perfect property? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

In these uncertain times, this is a great opportunity to get some completely free expert advice to help navigate the market.

Perhaps you're upsizing or downsizing, buying your first property or hoping to find your ideal forever home? Do you have to move or relocate for work? Does the property market make you nervous?

Whatever your property puzzle, Kirstie and Phil may be able to help.

Apply today and you could have a dedicated team and the two best known property experts in the country at your service.

Please fill in the application form in as much detail as possible. We'd love to receive photos and a video telling us why you need Kirstie and Phil's help. If you can't attach a video or photos, don't worry! You can apply without them.

**The online application form can be found via the following link:**  
<https://www.shortaudition.com/Location-Location-Location>

## The Riverside Legacy

### Grants of up to £1,000 available for local Performing Arts Groups

Calling all students of the performing arts! Could your amateur group use a grant to help fund a production? If the answer is yes, read on.

Heswall Hall Community Trust administers a legacy fund provided by The Riverside Players. The Players were a highly respected, local amateur dramatic society who disbanded in 2016. The Riverside Legacy Fund was set up specifically to help nurture and support local groups across the performing arts by enabling them to stage productions to showcase their work. The grants can help fund the costs of a production across all areas, including but not exclusively, technical support, wardrobe, hire of the venue, etc.

The grants are for amateur groups only and we'd especially like to hear from youth groups.

**To find out more, please get in touch with Heswall Hall Community Trust via Trudi Harris, Manager, Heswall Hall. Please email [trudi@heswallhall.co.uk](mailto:trudi@heswallhall.co.uk), include the name of your group and a brief outline of your planned production.**