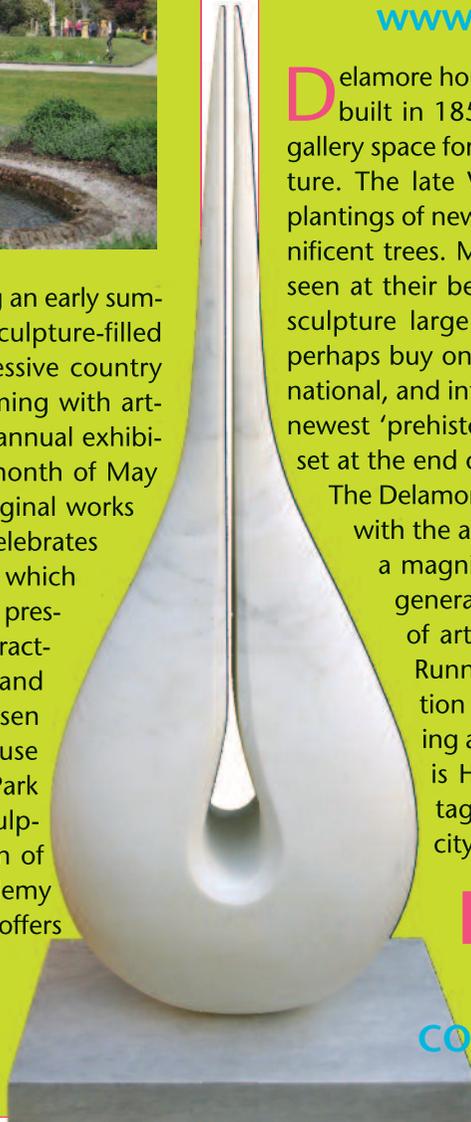


It's **DELAMORE**
so it must be summer...



What could be better than spending an early summer's day strolling around the sculpture-filled garden of one of Devon's most impressive country homes and visiting the galleries brimming with artwork specially selected for Delamore's annual exhibition? Open every day for the whole month of May the exhibition features hundreds of original works of art all available for purchase. 2017 celebrates our fifteenth year of exhibitions during which time Delamore has grown into the most prestigious show of its kind in the region, attracting thousands of visitors annually and supporting both artists and our chosen charity each year. Along with the house galleries the purpose-built Delamore Park Gallery, accessed via a picturesque sculpture trail, houses the annual exhibition of works by members of South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts. Our Arts Café offers day-round refreshments and the garden trails provide added interest and entertainment for art lovers of all ages.



DELAMORE

01-31 MAY 2017

10.30am-4.30pm daily

entry £7.50

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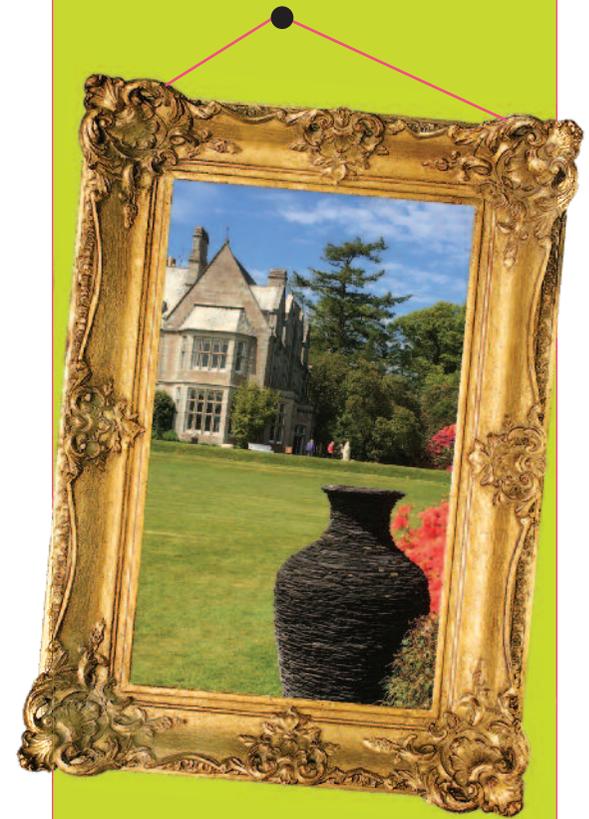
Delamore house, set on the fringes of Dartmoor, was built in 1859. The well-lit rooms provide superb gallery space for displaying paintings and indoor sculpture. The late Victorian gardens were laid out with plantings of newly imported rhododendrons and magnificent trees. Much restored in recent times they are seen at their best during May; an ideal backdrop for sculpture large and small. Come and browse and perhaps buy one of the many pieces created by local, national, and international artists. Also visit Dartmoor's newest 'prehistoric' artefact, the incredible Cromlech set at the end of a beautiful tree-lined avenue.

The Delamore Arts annual exhibition began in 2001 with the aim of bringing together the delights of a magnificent country house and garden, not generally open to the public, with a selection of artworks from local and national artists. Running for the whole of May, the exhibition has an underlying purpose of supporting a charity each year. This year our charity is Horizons Plymouth, helping disadvantaged and disabled children from inner city communities in Plymouth.

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FRESH ART IN A
COUNTRY HOUSE SETTING

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NEW FOR 2017!
DELAMORE WEEKEND TALKS

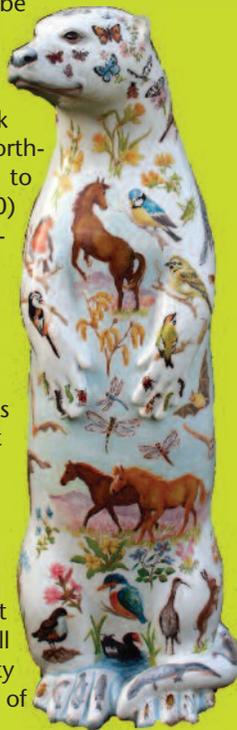
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What's On at Delamore 2017

- OVER 300 ARTWORKS ON DISPLAY IN THE GARDEN AND GALLERIES
- GARDEN SCULPTURE TRAIL
- SOUTH WEST ACADEMY EXHIBITION IN THE DELAMORE PARK GALLERY
- REFRESHMENTS IN THE ART CAFÉ
- TAILOR-MADE ILLUSTRATED TALKS IN THE NEW DELAMORE DOME
- FANTASTIC PREVIEW OF 'MOOR OTTERS', DARTMOOR'S UNIQUE PAINTED SCULPTURES.

The Delamore Dome talk series will be held over the last two weekends of May 2017, with three separate talks on each Saturday and Sunday, as detailed opposite. Complete details of each talk are included on the website and in the forthcoming exhibition catalogue. Limited to 100 persons at each talk, tickets (at £2.50) can be obtained via the Delamore website, by phone or email (see below) and will also be available from the main desk at Delamore during the month, with entry on a first-come-first-served basis.

Moor Otters is an exciting public arts initiative sponsored by South West Water through which 100 selected artists have been commissioned to paint a sculpted otter, each interpreting the animal in their own unique style. From June onwards these delightful pieces will be exhibited at locations throughout Dartmoor, while at Delamore visitors will have an opportunity to preview twenty selected otters for the first three weeks of Delamore's May exhibition.



'Living Dartmoor' by Elizabeth Kitson

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DELAMORE TALKS – WEEKEND 1 Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May

1 Saturday 10.45am-11.30am Veronica Lamond - Author

Veronica, author and illustrator of the highly successful Landy-books series for children, talks about how she began writing, what inspires her, answering questions from budding writers.

2 Saturday 12.00–12.45pm Will Gompertz BBC Arts Editor



A glimpse into the world of the media and the arts. Prior to joining the BBC, Will was director of Tate Media. He has written extensively for the *Guardian* and *The Times* and is the author of *What Are You Looking At?: 150 Years of Modern Art in the Blink of an Eye*.

3 Saturday 3pm-3.45pm. Bridget McCrum

In conversation, the renowned artist Bridget McCrum, celebrating her 4th decade as one of the country's leading sculptors, describes how inspiration comes from the landscapes around her home overlooking the Dart Estuary.

4 Sunday 10.45am-11.30pm. Lucy Unwin

One of our leading sculptors whose work in beautiful abstract form draws on inspiration from the natural world. Lucy will talk about her work in stone and steel, throwing light on what it means to be a working artist today.

5 Sunday 12.00–12.45pm Andrew Festing in conversation with Jenny Pery

In a prodigious career spanning more than four decades, Andrew Festing has painted over 750 portraits, including commissions for the Royal Family, the House of Commons and Lord's Cricket Ground. The artist discusses his work with Jenny Pery, author of his biography.



6 Sunday 3pm–3.45pm. Alan Cotton 'Travels with the Prince and Other Journeys'

Celebrated artist Alan Cotton, accompanied by Jenny Pery, reflects on his travels with HRH The Prince of Wales while acting as chosen Tour Artist visiting Sri Lanka, Australia and New Zealand. Alan also touches upon his journeys to other parts of the world in search of inspirational landscapes.

DELAMORE TALKS – WEEKEND 2 Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May

7 Saturday 10.45am-11.30am Andrew Lacey

Devon-based, Andrew's skill and experience in making and casting bronzes is brought to light in this fascinating talk.

8 Saturday 12.00–12.45pm. Peter Mason 'Dartmoor in Art 1750-1920'

An illustrated talk based on Peter's research in curating a major exhibition at Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum opening in 2018, including superb paintings of Dartmoor by major artists from JMW Turner to William and FJ Widgey.



9 Saturday 3pm-3.45pm Nick Collier

Nick's standing as an artist and his work in teaching others to paint provides an absorbing and valuable insight into what makes for a successful painting life.

10 Sunday 10.45am-11.30pm. Robert Jones

Acknowledged as *the* expert on Alfred Wallis, whose primitive paintings so influenced the British modernists (and now said to be the most forged artist in Britain), Robert's illustrated talk reveals the true story of Wallis' extraordinary life.

11 Sunday 12.00–12.45pm Lydia Corbett - 'Sylvette' Picasso's Muse

Artist Lydia Corbett first met Pablo Picasso in the 1950s and her presence brought a new and positive phase to his work, becoming the model for a series of forty works of art. Her story is told in the recently published book *I was Sylvette* and here she discusses her fascinating life and work.



12 Sunday 3pm–3.45pm. Stephen Anderton 'Lives of the Great Gardeners'



Appropriate to the Delamore setting, author and journalist for *The Times*, Stephen Anderton provides an intriguing insight into the lives of the great British gardeners and garden makers, in an illustrated talk based upon his recent book.