

Register by 1st April and the first 45 adult or teen entrants will be given an exclusive talk in the Stanley Spencer gallery on April 17th at 7.30pm. You will hear about Spencer's special relationship with Cookham and look at some of his local works to inspire you.

You can turn up on either of the two painting days and register at the marquee desk. Filling in this form in advance will save queues.

Children are most welcome to take part in the junior event. There is no need to pre register children under 15 and no charge to enter. The best junior paintings will be mounted and put on display alongside the adult category.

Teens will also have their own prize category.



11TH AND 12TH MAY 2013

STARTS FROM THE CREATIVE HUB ON THE MOOR 10 AM -5PM

WITH PRIZES donated by BOVILLES ART SHOP

and ART ON THE STREET

ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return to Festival Box Office, Seaton Cottage, Station Hill, Cookham SL6 9BT or take to The Stationery Depot, 23 Station Parade, Cookham from 22nd March. You will receive a ticket to the gallery event - subject to availability- along with your entry ticket with your £5 payment. Make cheques payable to Cookham Festival

Name

Address

Telephone (mobile)

Telephone home

E mail address

I wish / do not wish (delete as appropriate) to attend the 17th April Event in the Stanley Spencer gallery

Junior(under 15) how old ?

Teen (what school year are you in?)

An event to capture the Spirit of Stanley Spencer in a painting made over a weekend session from a location given to you on the day. Adults and children welcome to take part.

Paintings will be exhibited at the new Grove Heritage Centre, Odney Estate, from 17th to 19th May.

How it will happen:

On 11th and 12th May.

Arrive at the Moor and have your canvas stamped on the back. This will be your entry to the competition and only a canvas with the official stamp will be included in the exhibition.

You will be given the location to paint. You may not choose. This is part of the fun! You will be sharing a location with other artists just to make the day more sociable.

During the weekend judges may visit you to see how you are getting along- Do not worry as it is all very informal. All artists of any ability are encouraged to join in. We want you to enjoy the experience!

You can start on 12th May if you can not do both days.

Entry no

location

Paid yes
no

By the end of the Day (5pm) 12th May

Hand in your painting at the marquee on the moor. Frames are not required for entries on canvas. Water- colours or works on paper should be window mounted but not framed so think about getting a mount ready beforehand. Please note paintings MUST be dry enough to handle. If you choose to use oils think about using quick drying oil paint or acrylic.

NB: Juniors work *must be handed in by the end of the day on 12th May to allow time to choose the best ones and present them for the exhibition along side the adult entries.*

Not quite finished? There may be many reasons why your painting is not done notwithstanding bad weather. So just in case you need a bit of finishing off, there is an option to bring to the Grove Heritage Centre on

Thursday 16th May strictly between 10 am and 11 am.

Judging will begin at 11 am. Work will be hung in an exhibition during the day ready for the

Prize giving reception 6.30pm to 8pm.

All participating adults are invited to the reception to hear from our head judge Timmy Mallett who will present the prizes to artists whose paintings we consider best capture the spirit of Stanley Spencer. Junior prize winners will be notified earlier in the week and are invited to come along and receive their prizes from our judges.

The judges are: Timmy Mallett, Head Judge. **Marie-Anne Leonard**, Founder of Art on the Street CIC and Manager of Bovilles Art Shop. **Chrissy Rosenthal** and **Ann Danks** from The Spencer Gallery and **Judy Faraday**, Partnership Archivist, John Lewis.

Junior work will be judged by **Gail Dorrington**, Project organiser and **Mandy McAllen**, Artist and art tutor.

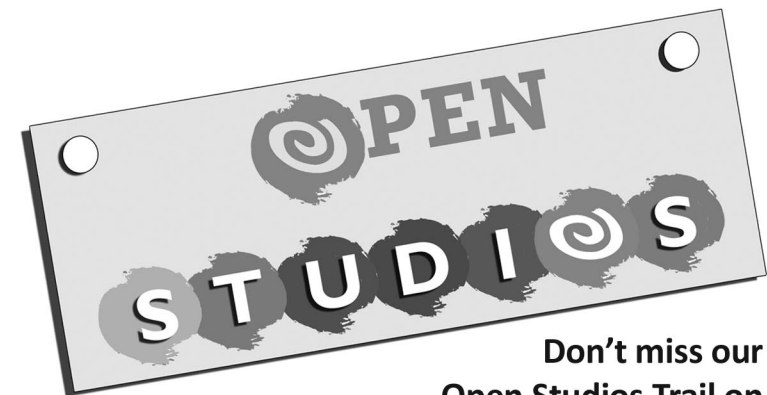


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CANVAS 2013

The exhibition will be open to the public 2.30 to 5.30 pm 17th, 18th and 19th May. It is included in the open studios trail.

Once this exhibition closes, a selection of paintings will be taken to Holy Trinity Parish Centre and may be exhibited there for sale subject to commission for the rest of May if artists agree.

More on how to book and details of the special evening for early bookers in the Spencer Gallery is on the back. Keep the rest of this leaflet for your reference.



**Don't miss our
Open Studios Trail on
18th and 19th May 10 am to 6pm.
Pick up a map from our venues during the festival.**

