



# Exhibitions at Durlston Country Park's Fine Foundation Gallery

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Durlston aims to create a varied program of exhibitions for visitors to enjoy and therefore encourage applications from anyone who would like the opportunity to show in our beautiful location. We aspire to build on our established reputation for high-quality arts which:

- Will be enjoyed by a range of visitors
  - May support understanding and appreciation of Durlston
  - May generate income to support Durlston.
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There is no hire fee for the Gallery however Durlston will take an agreed commission from sales. Durlston does not have the capacity to invigilate the exhibition for exhibitors, so please be aware that it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide this throughout. On-site accomodation is offered to exhibitors for the duration of the exhibition at no charge.

For more information on dimentions and dispay equipment please see the 'Gallery Information' document.



# How to Apply/Application Process

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To apply for an exhibition we ask for a short proposal from the exhibitor. This should be no more than 2 sides of A4 and should contain information on the proposed exhibition including artform, price ranges, themes and links to websites or social media pages as well as examples of work.

Applications should also take the following into consideration:

- The potential for generating income for Durlston (including commission, other retail opportunities, increased visitor numbers, attracting new audiences etc.)
- The track record of the artist (including previous exhibitions, feedback from venues, public and media, awards, qualifications etc.)
- Relevance to Durlston including links to local wildlife, landscapes, geology or history. (please note, this is not an essential requirement.)
- Opportunities for community, educational or public engagement (eg. Artist-led activities during the exhibition, opportunities for schools, training courses, workshops or links to other events)

Once we have received all applications before the given deadline, these will then go to a selection panel to short-list. Please check the Durlston website's Gallery page for the current submission deadline.

Please note that we receive a high number of applications each year and if you are not selected please do apply again. When selecting exhibitions, we look for variety between exhibitions and aim to create a diverse program of work each year.

Please send any exhibition applications to [durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)