

# Gosport Community Gallery



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THORNGATE HALLS

## New initiative provides free-to-use forum for enjoyment of the arts

OPENING on Saturday, August 19, 2023, the Gosport Community Gallery provides a free-to-use forum for artists, artisans and art lovers.

Based in the Privett Suite to the rear of the Thorngate Halls owned by the Gosport Community Association charity, the exhibition area available also includes the network of corridors and annexes that are a feature of the complex.

The gallery is a much-needed addition to the limited civic and commercial facilities in other parts of the Borough of Gosport.

Artwork can be exhibited free of charge, with GCA taking a 15 percent commission for any items sold. It is open to all artists and members of the public wishing to display examples of their work or items from private collections.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of the initiative — whether displaying photographs, paintings, sculptures, silk-screens or arts and crafts including

pottery, jewellery, knitwear and embroidery — should contact the main entrance reception desk or email [administration@thorngatehalls.co.uk](mailto:administration@thorngatehalls.co.uk).

Anyone wishing to purchase items for sale can do so by contact the vendors directly. Their details are provided in the accompanying captions.

The Gosport Community Gallery is a ‘rolling’ exhibition project with displays being changed and added to on a regular basis.

In addition to displays by featured artists and artisans, space has been set aside for people to showcase items they wish to sell.

Visitors are welcome to enjoy the gallery during normal working hours. Private viewings are also available by arrangement with the site staff.

**Robin Young, Chairman**

**GCA Board of Trustees**

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