



COTSWOLD OPEN STUDIOS: HIDDEN TREASURES

25th-26th June

What could be lovelier than spending a warm summer's day admiring art in the Cotswolds? This weekend event sees artists and craftspeople, including glassmaker Loco Glass, throw open the doors of their studios to the public. You can even travel from place to place on a vintage bus, on which entertainment will be provided by a (quite literally) travelling minstrel.

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Win!

'ENID' PICNIC SET

We have teamed up with new online store interiors@tides to offer readers the chance to win one of three 'Enid' picnic sets, worth £80 each. Each hamper contains two floral ceramic plates and cups, napkins, cutlery, a salt and pepper set, flask and tray. The store also sells a variety of outdoor accessories, including hammocks and deckchairs, all sourced from around the British Isles. For a chance to win, send a postcard marked 'Picnic hamper' with your full contact details to the address on page 144 by 6th July.

01625 578105;
interiors-tides.co.uk



TICKET OFFERS

GRESHAM'S ANTIQUES AND 20TH-CENTURY FAIR

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10th July

The stately surroundings of Gresham's School, Norfolk, are the setting for 250 covered stands of collectables and antiques. There's also an antiques valuation service and a restoration workshop. Show this page at the door to obtain 2-for-1 entry.

Admission: £4

01263 711994; nelsonfairs.co.uk

ADAMS ANTIQUES FAIR

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10th July

You'll find everything from delicate European laces to wooden home accessories at this fair in the Royal Horticultural Hall, London. Around 140 dealers will offer over 10,000 items from across Britain and Europe. Show this page at the door for 2-for-1 entry.

Admission: £4

020 7254 4054; adamsantiquesfairs.com

ARDINGLY INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES AND COLLECTORS FAIR

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19th-20th July

Only an hour from London, Ardingly's South of England Showground hosts this famous fair, which has over 1,500 stalls. Show this page at the gates on Wednesday 20th July for 2-for-1 entry.

Admission: £5-£20

01636 702326; iaef.co.uk

ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE

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21st-24th July

The summer instalment of the popular fair at Birmingham's NEC has over 300 specialist dealers offering an enormous selection of fine art and antiques, from knee-hole desks to tea caddies. Show this page at the door for 2-for-1 on tickets.

Admission: £15

0121 767 2947; antiquesforeveryone.co.uk

SARAH YOUNG: SOLO PRINT EXHIBITION

2nd July-29th October

Sarah Young is known in the south of England as she organises the Brighton Art Fair and the design event MADE. Now, the north of the country can also enjoy her nature-inspired relief prints and woodcuts with this show at Leeds' Craft Centre & Design Gallery. 0113 247 8241; craftcentreleeds.co.uk



ELIZABETH BLACKADDER

2nd July-2nd January

Dame Elizabeth Blackadder, the first female artist to be elected to both the Royal Academy and the Royal Scottish Academy, turns 80 this summer. To celebrate, an exhibition showing a collection of her paintings, watercolours and drawings in which flowers and animals dominate is showing at the National Gallery Complex, Edinburgh.

0131 624 6200; nationalgalleries.org

