

COMPETITIONS & EXHIBITIONS

FESTIVAL COVER ART EXHIBITION

View the original artwork for this year's festival programme cover 'Force of Nature' by Stacey Leigh-Ross and Zolana Ross, plus all the contributions from Royston schoolchildren. Read Stacey's explanation of the children's drawings which inspired the artwork [HERE](#).

Where: Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN **Venue 4**

When: 06 - 30 Sept **FREE** All ages. For venue opening times, visit [Royston Library](#)

KING JAMES ACADEMY ART EXHIBITION

A showcase of artwork from King James Academy's Year 11 GCSE students.

Where: Curwens, 17 High Street, Royston SG8 8EA **Venue 12**

When: Fri 22 Sep - Wed 11 Oct **FREE** All ages. No booking required. For venue opening times, visit <https://www.curwens.co.uk/>

DESIGN A BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Get creative and design a Christmas bookmark. The winning design will be used in store with the winner receiving 50 of their printed bookmark.

Where: Bow Books, 6 Angel Pavement, Royston SG8 9AS **Venue 9**

When: Sat 23 Sep - Sun 1 Oct **FREE** Age: up to 12yrs. Submit entries by Sat 28 Oct. Designs should be 52mm x 210mm. For full T&Cs, collect an entry form in store.

Web: <http://www.bow-books.co.uk/>

CREATIVE COMPETITION

What does 'Force of Nature' mean to you? Draw, paint or create your pictures on an A4 sheet and drop it into Ladds. Prizes for each age category.

Where: Ladds, 21 High Street, Royston SG8 9AA **Venue 11**

When: Mon 25 Sept – Sun 1 Oct **FREE** Age: up to 16yrs. Entries by Mon 2 Oct.

Web: <https://www.laddsroyston.co.uk/>

KING JAMES ACADEMY ART EXHIBITION OPEN EVENING

A showcase of artwork from King James Academy's Year 11 GCSE students, including the announcement of Curwen's Young Artist of the Year award.

Where: Curwens, 17 High Street, Royston SG8 8EA **Venue 12**

When: Wed 27 Sept 6 - 8pm **FREE** All ages, no booking required.

<https://www.curwens.co.uk/>

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AUTUMN ART EXHIBITION

Royston Arts Society present their Autumn Exhibition. This open exhibition, with free admission, is the major event in the Society's annual programme and will feature affordable art by RAS members and other talented local artists. Framed & unframed paintings + cards.

Where: Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7DA **Venue 1**

When: Preview evening 7.30 – 9.30 Fri 29 Sept, 10am - 5pm Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 Oct. **FREE**

All ages. No booking required. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/roystonarts>

Web: <https://www.roystonarts.org.uk/>

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY EXHIBITION

A selection of approximately 40 photographs by club members expressing their thoughts and understanding of the festival theme 'Force of Nature'. Open to anyone who wishes to attend and we will be asking all visitors to vote for their favourite image of the exhibition.

Where: Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7DA **Venue 1**

When: Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 Oct 10am – 4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/35273665272>

Web: <https://roystonphotographicsociety.co.uk/>

THE ARTWORKS OF FONGZ

Fongz (Deb) opened Armadillo Ink tattoo studio in 2010 and became well known in Royston. Unfortunately, Deb lost her battle with lung cancer in 2020. As a keen artist, having completed an MA in Fine Art, it was Deb's dream to have her own exhibition. Now, for the first time, see Deb's artwork on display in an exhibition in her studio.

Where: Armadillo Ink, 9 Kneesworth Street, Royston SG8 5AA **Venue 16**

When: Sat 30 Sept 7.30 – 9.30pm **FREE** Age: 18+. No booking required. All money raised will be donated to Macmillan. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/armadilloink/>

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