



Newsletter – October 2024

BURTON EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

OPEN EXHIBITION

It's almost time for our second Open Exhibition this year. All details for artists who wish to submit works are on the Burton website:

<https://www.burtonartgallery.co.uk/artist-call-out-for-the-annual-friends-exhibition/>

Please note that the closing date of the exhibition has now changed to **December 22**.

Here is your invitation to the private view on Friday 1 November from 7pm to 9pm. We do hope that you can come.

The Burton's new Director, Harriet Cooper, will be at the Private View, so you will have a chance to meet her. Here is your invitation:

Stewarding at the exhibition. We need to fill almost 300 hours. Please sign up to steward for as many hours as you can. You can sign up on hand-in days or at the private view ideally, so have your diary handy, or suggest times later by e-mail: contact@friendsoftheburton.co.uk

And please note new e-mail address: contact@friendsoftheburton.co.uk

COMING SOON:

[RJ Lloyd 1926-2020 Memorial Exhibition](#), 26 October - 24 December 2024

[Jason Wason: A Journey through Clay and Culture](#), 26 October 2024 - 13 January 2025

Plus many seasonal activities and events – check the Burton website

NEW ACQUISITIONS FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS

We are delighted that the Friends have been able to support **the Burton's purchase at auction** of a number of splendid and significant pieces which fill gaps in their collection:

Edwin Beer Fishley: Fremington mottoware jug

William Fishley Holland: Clevedon pottery Watch Pocket

William Fishley Holland: 3 Braunton Pottery Harvest Jugs

Michel Leech: Small quantity of Yelland Pottery.

These will almost certainly be displayed in the gallery during the Lloyd and the Friends' Open exhibitions. Funding for these was essentially enabled by the bequest of Ms Audrey Button,

a wonderful example of how such legacies are crucial to the Burton's development. Have you remembered to include the Burton in your will?

WEBSITE APPEAL.

Please don't forget our website appeal. It's not too late. Very many thanks to those who have already contributed

STANDING ORDERS, Please amend.: Another reminder to change the bank on your standing order: Payments on 1 January 2025 and beyond should no go to our new bank account: **Lloyds Bank, Friends of the Burton Gallery, Account no. 12241260, Sort code 30-54-66**

GIFT AID

We were recently able to claim, as a charity, a substantial amount of funding from gift aid. Our records do not always indicate whether Friends completed a gift aid declaration when they joined. If you believe that you did not register, it would be really helpful if you could let us know by sending a message that you are happy to allow gift aid to be registered and claimed.

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