



**15th-30th August
2009**

Forms are usually sent by email – let us know if you change your email address.

Forms are also available on the website

To receive application forms by post please ask.

Let us know if you no longer wish to be on the data base.

PARTICIPATION

HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS was set up in 2001 to promote individuals and groups involved in the visual arts in Hampshire.

This annual event is gradually becoming better known, and includes many different artists and art forms, and we hope to encourage more artists from “thinner” areas on our map. The event depends largely on the enthusiasm and initiative of the participants, especially where self-promotion is concerned – please read through the tips, or phone for advice if you are new to the open studios concept.

Opening your homes / studios can be very rewarding – as well as hard work. It may help you to showcase your talents, and develop networking and marketing skills. Your entry in the Visitors Guide may also bring your work to the attention of people who buy new artwork: galleries, other art organisations, exhibition organisers and like-minded artists. *(50,000+ Guides will be distributed in and beyond Hampshire's borders during 2009)*

It is important that we have accurate information about you as visitors sometimes travel long distances to visit your exhibition. Information given in the entry form is the basis of the Visitors Guide, website and mailing list for future and other events and activities.

The basic fee is £95 for a 1/4 page entry. of fees. This includes text, one image and Public Liability insurance if required). See entry form for details. Also you will receive about 280 Guides, A5 flyers, A4 posters (and A6 postcards if required}

We would prefer to photograph your work (FREE) to obtain good uniform quality for reproduction. **OR** please supply a choice of 3 different images: transparencies, prints, or high resolution files on a CD (see IMAGES sheet) of your most **recent** and **representative** work. Please do not email images as the quality becomes compromised. If you can't get your work to us it may be possible to collect and deliver for a travel charge of 50p a mile.

Please fill in the two forms VERY CLEARLY or email your details.

RETURN FORMS BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2009

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More forms can be printed from the website:

www.hampshireopenstudios.org.uk