



Friends of The Ridgeway

Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize Exhibition and Prizegiving

Saturday and Sunday 22 - 23 April 2017
The Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington



The Ridgeway – the oldest road in Britain – with its wonderful views and its powerful atmosphere has always appealed to the creative spark in artists and in all of us.

With this background, The Friends of The Ridgeway have established an annual arts competition and prize – the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize. The aim of the competition is to bring The Ridgeway to life not only as a long distance trail but as an artistic inspiration. The competition is open to works of painting, sculpture, photography and writing (poetry or prose), that show aspects of The Ridgeway, its history and environs, in any season. The theme is *'The Ridgeway: history, ecology, and landscape across the surrounding environs'*.

To enter applicants should contact The Friends of The Ridgeway, at the address below. The closing date for entries in 2017 is Monday 27 February 2017. As far as possible, all works submitted will be exhibited as part of the Ridgeway Friends Day subject to availability of space and to the Friends of the Ridgeway discretion.

The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday 22 April and Sunday 23 April 2017 from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington (Broad Street, Uffington, Oxfordshire, SN7 7RA), located in the centre of the beautiful and historic rural village of Uffington in the Vale of the White Horse.

The results of the competition will be announced and prizes awarded at the Ridgeway Friends Day held in Uffington Village Hall on Sunday 23 April 2017.

Why not seek artistic inspiration from the Ridgeway and then, through the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize, share it with all those that love and value the Ridgeway? Please come along to view the exhibition."

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