

OUR TRUE GOLD / 50 YEARS OF THE ARTS SOCIETY

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Over the years The Arts Society has built strong links with museums, heritage sites and galleries through tours and visits, and the work of our dedicated volunteers.

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations, our local Societies and Area teams invite you to attend Our True Gold activities and events across the UK around the weekend of 22-23 September.

This initiative aims to acknowledge our partners and celebrates our joint achievements over many years. Events will take place in venues where Societies have worked in partnership. They will introduce members of the public to the venue's collection (their 'true gold') and to the important work of our volunteers.

Events range from Greater London Area's jubilee celebration at Bridewell Hall, comprising of three lectures and a music recital, to The Arts Society Painswick's exhibition, children's trail and craft workshop at Stroud's Museum in the Park.

For more details and a list of planned events please visit: <u>theartssociety.org/arts-news-features/discover-our-true-gold</u>

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Editors' Notes:

The Arts Society is a leading arts education charity with a global network of 385 local Societies, which bring people together through a shared curiosity for the arts. Its events provide welcoming places – locally, nationally and globally – for everyone to hear expert lecturers share their specialist knowledge about the arts.

With 90,000+ members who contribute to and preserve our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants, The Arts Society works to create a better, healthier and more connected society. <u>www.theartssociety.org</u>

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