

EVENTS

Sat 22, 29 Jan, 5 and 12 Feb 10.30 - 12.30 **4art**
A series of art and craft workshops for 9 -14 year olds with an interest in art. £16 for 4 workshops.*

Sat 22 Jan - 5 Mar **Penguin Trail**
Take a peep for penguins hidden around the galleries. FREE.

Wed 16 and Thu 17 Feb 10.30 - 12.30 **Art in a Cold Climate**
An artistic Antarctic activity with artist Melanie Ward. For 7 - 12 year olds. Tickets £3.50.*

Wed 16 and Thu 17 Feb 10.30 - 11.15 **Stories from a Cold Climate**
A story time for the under 5s and their parents/carers. FREE.

Sat 19 Feb 10.30 - 4.30 **Antarctic Day**
The Antarctic Adventurers come to town! Find out what life was like in the Antarctic for Captain Scott and Dr Wilson. FREE.

Fri 11 - Sat 19 Mar **Science Trail**
A children's trail around the galleries to celebrate National Science week. FREE.

Sat 26 Mar - 9 Apr **Easter Fun**
Join in our Easter Egg Trail and hunt for the eggs hidden around the galleries and take part in our Eggcellent quiz. FREE.

*Tickets available from the Museum shop.
Telephone 01242 237431 for credit card bookings.



The Antarctic Adventurers



CAFÉ EXHIBITIONS

Cheltenham Artists Open Houses group will be organising a programme of exhibitions, changing on a monthly basis.

LUNCHTIME TALKS - Food for Thought

Enjoy a delicious sandwich lunch and a talk, this season's theme being *Objects of Desire*. (Tickets £5 *)

1.00 - 2.00

- 31 Jan** **Guardi and other goodies: aspects of Lord Northwick's Cheltenham collection** by David Addison
- 7 Feb** **Marie Hall, an undiscovered Cheltenham musical virtuoso** by Ann-Rachael Harwood
- 14 Feb** **What the visitors bought: prints, pots and other souvenirs of Regency Cheltenham** by Steven Blake
- 21 Feb** **Life in the Antarctic** by John Kelly
- 28 Feb** **Head, heart and big toe: Cheltenham's late 20th-century fine art collection** by Paul McKee
- 7 Mar** **From backroom to centre stage: how Cheltenham's Arts & Crafts became a national collection** by Mary Greensted

January Closure Dates

We regret the Art Gallery & Museum will be closed Mon 17th and Tue 18th Jan for structural alterations to the Museum foyer.

A large print version of this text is available from the Information Officer:

Tel: 01242 237431.

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10.00am - 5.20pm

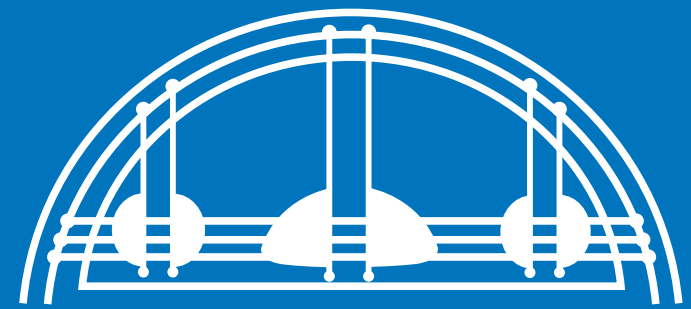
First Thursday of each month open from 11.00am

Admission Free, donations welcome

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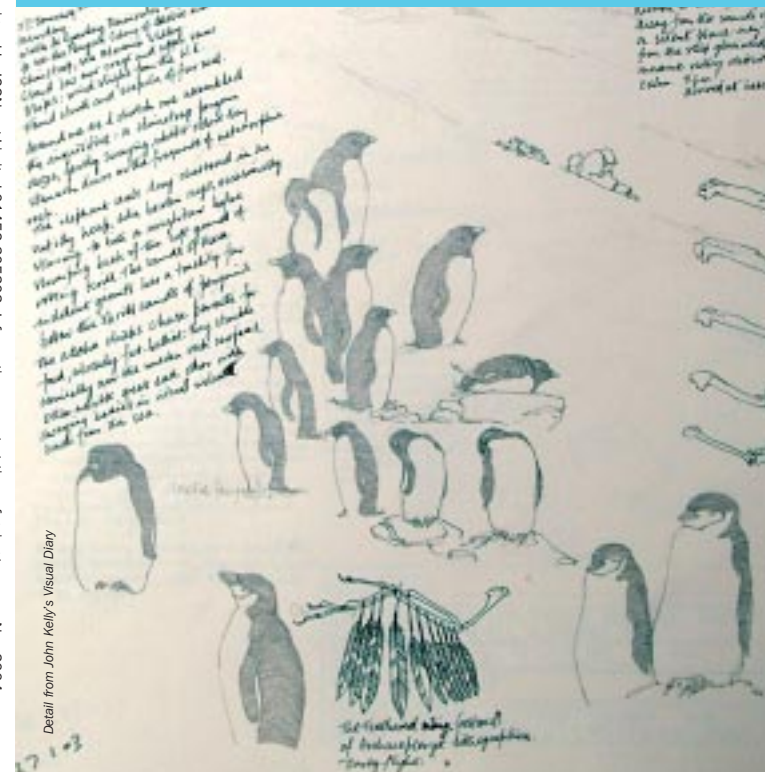


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ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

Exhibitions and Events Jan - Apr 2005

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Detail from John Kelly's Visual Diary

'It was a glorious night!'

playbills from the Museum's collection

UNTIL 8 JAN

Fusion

UNTIL 15 JAN

Stunning contemporary jewellery and textile pieces by artists and designers from Europe and North America made specifically for this show are inspirational and sure to excite the eye.

A touring show curated by Shelby Fitzpatrick and Jan Trueman



Brooch by Jeanne Werge-Hartley

Due South

Art and the Antarctic by John Kelly

22 JAN - 5 MAR

In 2003 the artist John Kelly spent three months with the British Antarctic Survey in Antarctica and described his experience as "life in the freezer".

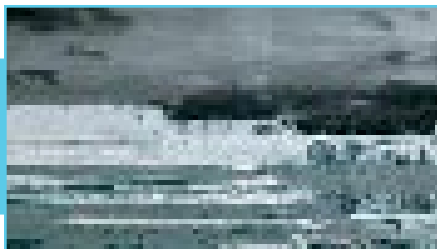
Through drawing, writing, photography and assembling found objects, Kelly has produced a beautiful and fascinating insight into life in Antarctica.

100 years earlier Cheltenham-born Dr Edward Wilson went on a similar journey with Captain Scott. A selection of his watercolours and sketches of Antarctica will be on show with Kelly's *Visual Diary* in Gallery 13.

Due South was on show at the Natural History Museum in 2004.

Cheltenham is the exhibition's first venue on its tour outside London.

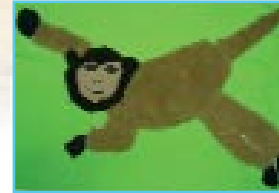
Silent Sea



Schools' Art

12 MAR - 9 APR

Budding artists from local schools show their work in this ever-popular show. All sorts of media and various methods are explored to create a show full of surprises.



Charlotte Potter and Ailsa Ralph, age 10, Warden Hill Primary School

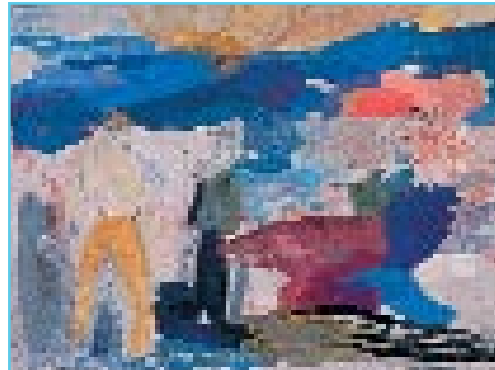
Alice Kettle - Mythscapes

16 APR - 11 JUN

Alice Kettle is one of Britain's most innovative textile artists. Much of her work is on a very large scale and she literally paints with a sewing machine. Her work is full of vitality and colour, and the physical energy of machine-sewing is apparent.

This exhibition shows a combination of smaller framed works and large hangings, including some of her most recent work which is inspired by *The Odyssey*.

A touring show organised by Bankfield Museum, Halifax.



Odyssey 2003

Joseph Southall

23 APR - 4 JUN

Cheltenham has acquired two stunning paintings by Joseph Southall (1861-1944), now on show in the Arts & Crafts gallery, thanks to a generous legacy from the late Margaret Bellwood and funding from the National Art Collections Fund and the MLA/V&A Purchase Grant Fund. They will form part of the once-in-a-lifetime exhibition of sixty works by Joseph Southall at the Fine Art Society in London in March. Cheltenham is the only other venue for this show.



Beauty Seeing the Image of her Home in the Fountain, 1897-8

