

SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND DURING THE SUMMER

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Art on the Prom festival

**Felixstowe's 14th annual contemporary art fair
(Sunday September 2nd 2018
10:00am - 4:30pm)**

Suffolk's annual festival, taking place on the picturesque seafront promenade (from the pier to the Spa Gardens and on the approach road to the theatre) of Felixstowe, will outstretch its arms to over a hundred artists all thrilled to display and sell their original artworks to a crowd of over 20,000.

Look forward to being immersed in an artful programme of performers and family events. You will have the opportunity to browse or buy original artworks, whether your interests lie in painting, ceramics or textiles, for instance, you will find something to attract you at one of the many artist stalls. Art on the Prom will provide unmissable cultural and leisure opportunities, great musical entertainment throughout the day, food and refreshments and free Have-A-Go drop-in workshops, for young and old alike, led by supportive art practitioners. Entertainment will also include Chocks Away with 1940s and 50s singing and dancing, the Ipswich Hospital Band, Felixstowe Harmonies and Jazz singer, Amber Durrant. In the meantime, check out the studio of the talented artists exhibiting this year: artontheprom.org/studio



New this year is a free Drawing workshop for 15 years old and above. This will be repeated at 10.30, 12.30 and 2.30. Book your place by contacting Malcolm Cudmore on 01986 893291.

Sponsored by Gotelee Solicitors and the Orwell Hotel there will be the usual art activity tents. Although all art stalls are now taken for this year's event, you can add your name to the waiting list by applying through the Take Part page on their website.

The free Art on the Prom community event is organised flawlessly by a small group of volunteers and they welcome all newcomers to become part of the great team and contribute to the event's success. Please contact them at info@artontheprom.org.

