



Billericay Art Trail  
Art in the  
Community



## 2018 Billericay Art Trail Portrait Artist of the Year Competition Saturday 15th September 2018

Following the success of our inaugural Portrait Artist of the Year Competition as part of the 2017 Billericay Art Trail, we are pleased to announce the dates of the 2018 event. This will again be held in St Mary Magdalen church with 2 members of the local community as sitters.

Artists should apply by:

- email ([jo@billericayarttrail.org](mailto:jo@billericayarttrail.org)) providing the information required overleaf or
- post (29, The Meadow Way, Billericay, Essex, CM11 2HL) using the form overleaf

**The entrance fee is £20** (*£10 for students with proof of status*).

Payments can be made by cheque - payable to **The Billericay Art Trail**

or by **Bank Transfer:**

Account: **The Billericay Art Trail**  
Sort Code: **40-09-17**  
Account Number: **02188880**

Artists will be asked to create a portrait of their allocated model within a four-hour period. The models will take three 15 minute breaks during the 4 hour competition and artists can choose to rest or continue to work.

The competition is open to public view and refreshments will be available.

There will be a panel of judges whose decision is final. Judging and prize-giving for the **Winner (£200)** and **Runner up (£50)** will be done on the day.

**This year, there will be an additional prize: “The People’s Choice” trophy** - members of the public will be able to vote for their favourite artwork throughout the day.

Artists must leave their works on display until the end of the Art Trail (collection during Saturday afternoon 22nd September).

## **Schedule:**

10:15	Arrival and set up
11:00	Competition starts, 45 minutes sitting, 15 minute break
12:00	45 minutes sitting, 15 minute break
1:00	45 minutes sitting, 15 minute break
2:00	final 45 minutes sitting
2:45	final 15 minutes for artists to finish pictures without their model
3:00 pm	Competition ends
3:30 pm	Winners are announced and prizes given

Artists can choose any medium to complete their portrait and should bring their own paints, pencils, canvas, paper, drawing boards etc. We can supply a limited number of large easels (**must be organised in advance**).

Artists may use any aids or techniques to help them capture the image.

There will be a source of water and buckets for dirty water. We regret that you will not be able to wash your brushes in the church toilet facilities or kitchen, please rinse them and take them home for full cleaning.

Please note that this competition will only run if there are enough participants. Fees will be returned in the event that there are insufficient applications to run the event.

The Application Form is attached overleaf.

## **Some comments from the 2017 Visitors to this event:**

- *Portrait Artist Competitor feedback: We artists had a great time; good organisation, challenging models, plenty of atmosphere! Please do it again next year!*
- *Art Trail has been great. Portrait Artist competition is brilliant - viewed at 11:30 am then returned at 1 pm - great progress and impressive.*
- *I really did enjoy the art trail. It was fantastically put together. I would love to be part of next years, in particular the portrait of the year competition.*
- *I thought the portrait competition was a very exciting venture and sparked a great deal of discussion.*

**I wish to enter the 2018 Billericay Art Trail Portrait of the Year Competition**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Home Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Selected medium for the portrait** (Acrylic / Oil / Pencil / Watercolour etc)

This is just for our information, you can use whatever medium you wish on the day but *please don't expect us to supply an easel unless you have organised in advance.*

**Please advise if you wish us to supply a large easel**

*(a limited supply are available but must be organised in advance)*

**Any other comments:**