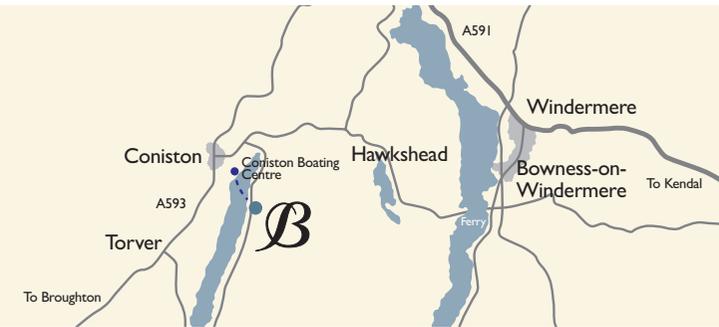


FREE Entry for children
 FREE Parking



THINGS TO DO AT BRANTWOOD

- A treasure house of Ruskin's paintings, drawings and personal possessions.
- The 8 unique gardens and 250 acre woodland estate have spectacular views and plant collections.
- Brantwood bookshop for specialist books on Ruskin as well as a range of quality crafts, gifts and souvenirs.
- A 21st Century version of Ruskin's stone lithophone in the Linton Room.
- In-house café for delicious, freshly prepared food.
- Free car and coach parking.
- Arrive by boat on either Coniston Launch or Steam Yacht Gondola. Regular sailings to Brantwood jetty.

Our Café is undergoing a major refurbishment and will be re-opening for Easter. Until then a temporary tearoom is situated in the Severn Studio by the main house. Light refreshments available. Open during house opening times. For further details, contact our café on 015394 49025

April to October 2017 2.15pm *Included in House or Garden Ticket.*
GUIDED GARDEN WALKS. Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Explore Brantwood's fascinating and extensive estate with one of our very knowledgeable guides.

During school holidays *Included in House or Garden Ticket.*
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TRAIL AROUND THE GARDENS. Follow a fun trail around our woodland estate to find hidden animal friends.

April to October 2017 Throughout the day *Included in House Ticket.*
RUSKIN LACE DEMONSTRATIONS. Third Thursday in the month. A fascinating insight into the traditional method of needle-made lace.



If you would like to become a Friend of Brantwood and help to continue our work here, a membership form is available for download from our website together with details of further benefits, including discounts to events and courses. Alternatively please contact us directly at Brantwood.

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OPENING TIMES
 Wed to Sun Dec - 19 March 2017
 Open 10.30am - 4.00pm

From 20 March to end Nov 2017
 10.30am - 5.00pm every day

ADMISSION*

Adult	£8.60
Student	£6.60
Gardens only	£5.95
Children	Free

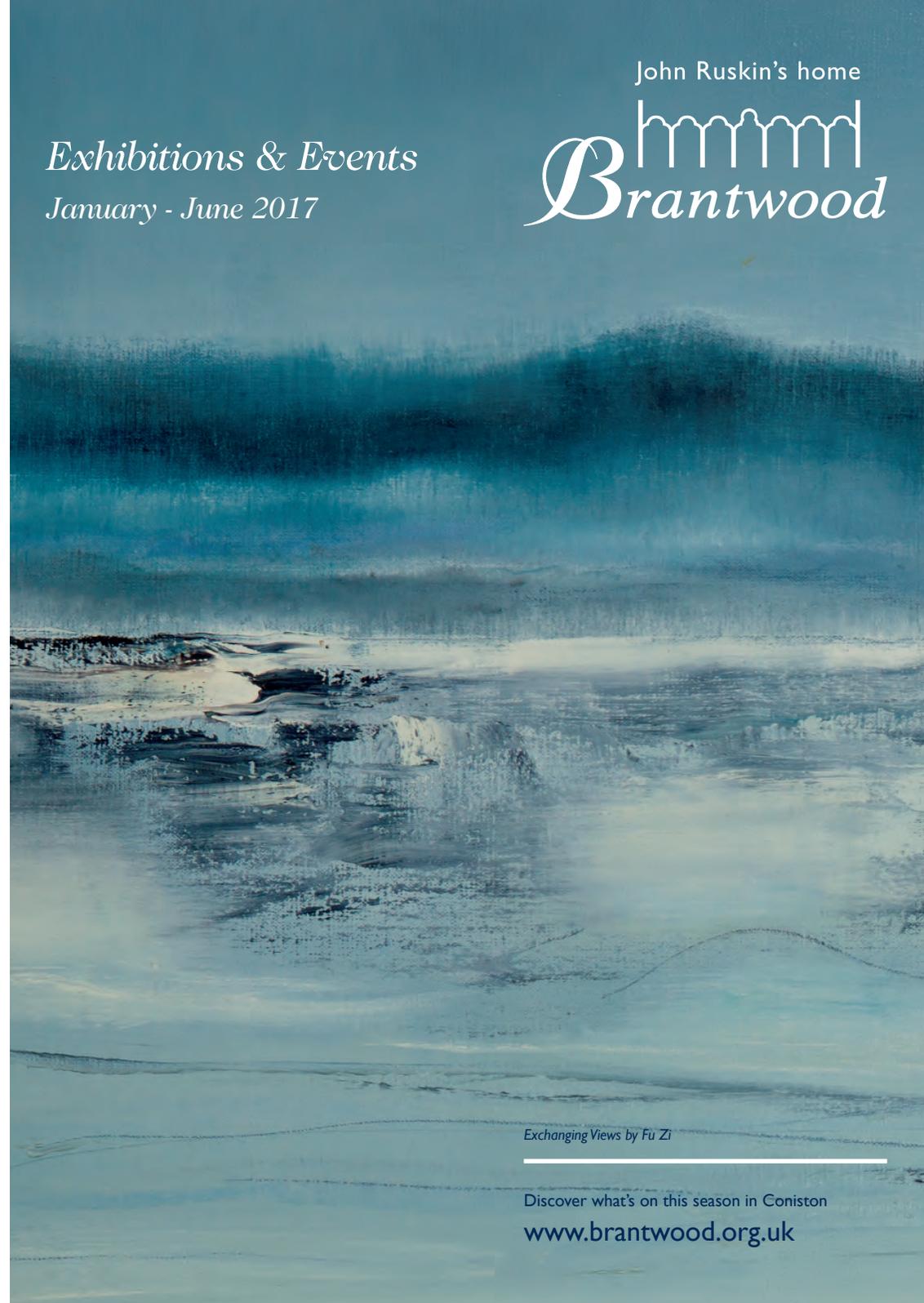
Discount for schools and groups on application.

**With Gift Aid.*

ACCESS

Our mountain side gardens have varying levels of access. Parts of the site are steep. **Please note that access to the Severn Studio exhibitions is via steep external steps.** For further information on disabled access please contact us.

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Exchanging Views by Fu Zi

Discover what's on this season in Coniston
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Ingrid Christie



John Ruskin



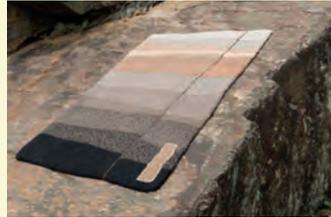
Tracey Levine



John Ford



Andy Mortimer & Rod Taylor



Jane Exley

BLUE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

(Admission is included in House Ticket)

7 December - 24 April 2017

The Power of the Hills: John Ruskin & Mountains

No single feature of the earth excited more feeling in Ruskin than the hills. No single aspect of nature inspired his brush more consistently or more beautifully.

29 April - 11 June 2017

Exchanging Views: Art from China - Fu Zi

In the first exhibition outside of his native China, artist Fu Zi presents a cycle of images which, drawing on the traditions of Chinese landscape painting, depict shared spaces and the fleeting moments of passing strangers in a fusion of photography and paint.

13 June - 10 September 2017

On Home Ground: Ruskin in England & Scotland

This exhibition includes examples of Ruskin's work from early tours to Scotland and the Lake District in 1837 and 1838; from his student days at Oxford and later occasional travels; and those made in and around Brantwood after he settled here in 1872.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION IN THE COACH HOUSE LOFT

14 April - 31 October 2017

Glenfender Wildlife by John Ford

Biologist and photographer John Ford has spent more than forty years creating a remarkable documentary celebration of the diversity of an unimproved northern hay meadow on the southern edges of the Cairngorms. This exhibition showcases some of the animals and is a sequel to the plants exhibited in 2015.

SEVERN STUDIO EXHIBITIONS

(Admission is included in House or Garden Ticket)

15 October 2016 - 5 March 2017

'Rocks and Roots and Ravens' by Jane Exley

An exhibition of rugs made by Jane Exley of The Woolly Rug Company, Ambleside. Each rug has been hand-tufted using wool from local Herdwick fell sheep. Each rug has been especially designed for this exhibition, with inspiration taken from John Ruskin the geologist and John Ruskin the passionate observer and recorder of nature.

8 March - 23 April 2017

"to stay what is fleeting" Photographs on canvas & paper by Andy Mortimer & Rod Taylor

Andy and Rod share a fascination with surfaces and the ways in which they are changed by chance, history or fleeting events. These layers and strata suggest a dialogue with many of Ruskin's ideas about the world around us and what he calls "that golden stain of time".

29 April - 11 June 2017

Exchanging Views: Art from China - Ingrid Christie & Fu Zi

After a residency in his Beijing studio, Ingrid Christie presents her own work alongside Fu Zi's, inviting us to consider the shared spirit of two artists exploring the enigmatic forces of nature.

17 June - 3 September 2017

'Bright & Beautiful' Wildflowers by Tracy Levine

This exhibition comprises a new body of work created over the past three years. This floral theme includes weeds and wildness, encouraging us to look for beauty found in surprising places. These are complemented by a series of large Hydrangea paintings that are a reminder of impermanence.

EVENTS

5 & 6 April 2017

Easter Activities

Craft-based family activities using natural materials and inspired by Brantwood's gardens.

Drop-in between 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Admission included in House or Garden ticket.

Exhibition & Collection Talks

Throughout the high season, Brantwood's Director will give brief introductory talks about the current Blue Gallery exhibition and/or special items in the collection.

Selected Fridays April - June at 12 noon

Free with House admission

ESTATE EVENTS

20 April & 4 May 2017 (6.00am - 9.30am)

Dawn Chorus Walk

Guided walk through Brantwood estate to listen to and identify our woodland and garden birds. Breakfast may be purchased from our café following the walk. No dogs please. Pre-booking via Brantwood required. Free event.

28 April 2017 Starts 9.00am

Assessing Habitats for Fritillary Butterflies and How To Do Butterfly Surveys

All day training workshop (indoors and outdoors) Led by Dr David Wainwright, Butterfly Conservation Northern Region Manager. Details and bookings: Hilary Smith Tel: 01524 298680/ 07946 026670 or email: h.smith@butterfly-conservation.org Free event.

Throughout the year there will also be various Meadow Group activities. For more information please contact Vivian Griffiths Tel: 015394 22723 or email: viviangriffiths@talktalk.net

For all estate events which are weather dependent, please check with Brantwood for confirmations.

HOW TO BOOK...

We now have accommodation available in the Lodge at Brantwood which can be used in conjunction with any of our courses or as self-catering holiday accommodation.

To book any of the Events or Courses Tel: 015394 41396 Email: enquiries@brantwood.org.uk www.brantwood.org.uk

(10% discount to Friends of Brantwood if pre-booked. Please quote membership number when booking.)

COURSES

21 April & 9 June 2017

10.30am - 4.30pm

1-Day Graphite & Watercolour Art Workshop with Patrick Corbett

Practical art workshop that explore Ruskin's ideas on drawing and painting. Varied subject matter inspired by the house and gardens. Learn techniques in using watercolour, graphite chisel points, pen and ink. Suitable for all levels.

£55 per person (All materials and refreshments provided)

15 - 17 June 2017

Thurs 2.00pm - Sat 2.00pm

'Midsummer Poetry' Creative Writing Course with Geraldine Green & Pippa Little

Workshops will comprise a series of writing prompts and a variety of stimuli enabling you to create new poems in a supportive environment. There will be time for group and tutor feedback as well as one to one tutorials. Some sessions will take place outdoors.

* Non-residential option available.

£240 per person (All materials and refreshments provided)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: KATE HOUGHTON



Drawing the Ferns at Brantwood.

Kate originally trained in sculpture, her paintings focus on forms of growth making those found in plants central to her work. In her residency she will be developing a series of drawings and paintings based on Brantwood's fern collection. She plans to complete this residency with an exhibition of paintings next year at Brantwood.

Sat 27 May 10.30am - 4.00pm

Drop in Workshop

This year Kate will run a drop in workshop exploring the unfurling of the ferns in spring through the humanizing act of drawing. Come into the loft and explore this magical moment in the ferns development by making a drawing. Included in house or garden admission. All materials provided.