

## **Pilgrims Festival 2019**

## **Arts Weekend**

## All Saints Parish Church, Babworth, DN22 8EP 23rd & 24th November 2019

Our vision is to successfully deliver an exhibition of arts and craft works and performances inspired by the Separatists/Mayflower Pilgrims stories in Bassetlaw, North Nottinghamshire, as part of the Pilgrims Festival activities in November each year.

In 2016, the first event took place at Babworth Church and there has been an event each year since, with increasing numbers of exhibits from a wider range of artists and larger numbers of visitors.

There is no selection process or fee to enter. Artists may offer their work for sale or not as they wish – if they are selling, they will need to be present at the exhibition to do so. No commission will be charged for work sold. There are no age limits. All work is supplied and stored entirely at the artists' own risk, and whereas all reasonable care will be taken with the work, no responsibility can be accepted by the organiser or the churches hosting the exhibition.

All work should be inspired by the Separatist/Mayflower Pilgrims Stories – this does not mean they have to be pictures of Mayflower ships – they should be inspired by the stories, however they are interpreted. If any group of artists wishing to take part would like a presentation on the story, this can be arranged.

Any medium may be used with due regard to its suitability in the locations exhibiting the work and the health and safety of the public.

Work should be delivered to Babworth Church between 12.00noon and 5.00pm on Thursday 21st November; with each piece should be the artists name and contact details, a title/short description (100 words max.) of how the work relates to the Separatist/Mayflower Pilgrims stories, the medium used, and a price (if offered for sale). All work should be collected at the end of the exhibition at 4.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November unless alternative arrangements have been agreed locally.

Programmes will be created from the information supplied and these will be made available to visitors to the exhibitions throughout the weekend.

New in 2019, we are inviting talks and performances with some relevance to the story of the Separatists, however connected, to take place by arrangement across the weekend.

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