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City landmarks are an inspiration for 28 artists

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Our fine city is full of artists creating beautiful paintings inspired by seven of Norwich's landmarks.

Twenty-eight artists are taking part in the inaugural Paint Out Norwich competition which started on Wednesday.

Dotted around the city, they have been out and about with their paintbrushes creating work inspired by Norwich Castle, Norwich Cathedral, St John's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Pull's Ferry, Elm Hill, Norwich Market, and The Forum.

Will Buckley, who has organised the en plein air project with James Colman, said he was really impressed with the great variety of art that has been created.

"It's a real snapshot of Norwich; very different interpretations; some people using oils; some people using charcoals. There are some very different takes on Norwich. I could not be more impressed with the standard of art," he said.

He added that there had been a lot of interest from people following the Paint Out Norwich trail, and hoped

more people would enjoy watching the artists at work.

"Watching people creating artwork is the polar opposite of watching paint dry - it could not be more exciting!" he said.

The artists taking part are: John Behm, Timothy Betjeman, Bryony Birkbeck, Richard Bond, Patrick Boswell, Leon Bunnewell, Roy Connelly, Chris Daynes, Anthea Eames, Katie Falcon, Cornelia Fitzroy, Gerald Green, Mark Greenwood, Jane Hall, Wil Harvey, Francesca Heathorn, Mary Kallagher, Dan Llywelyn Hall, Chloe Mandy, Stephen Martyn, Elizabeth Monahan, Simon Page, Janet Poole, Michael P Richardson, Haidee-Jo Summers, Mo Teeuw, Liam Wales, and Philip Wilkinson.

The Paint Out Norwich winners were due to be revealed at a gala launch night and auction last night at Norwich Cathedral's Hostry.

A Paint Out Norwich exhibition will be at the Hostry until November 2 and people will be able to vote for their favourite artist. Visit www.paintout-norwich.org.

■ **Paint Out Norwich is part of the Hostry Festival which runs until November 2. Visit www.hostryfestival.org**



■ Artist Mo Teeuw at work in Norwich. Picture by Bill Smith

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Sports clubs can help to boost Poppy Appeal

Clubs and organisations in Norwich are being urged to get sticking in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Poppies4Kits has launched the appeal with the aim of getting all local sports clubs wearing a poppy during their matches both this year and in future years.

The poppies are self-adhesive woven fabric patches and can be stuck to a kit and then removed after the match - leaving no damage.

Kevin Borrett, of Poppies4Kits, said: "After seeing the Premier League stars raise thousands by having their shirts embroidered with the poppy emblem, we thought it would be a fantastic idea if all youth clubs could follow the lead of the Premier League clubs and have a poppy on their shirts."

"The problem we acknowledged is that to have embroidery on a shirt is not only permanent, but an expensive option, so we developed the self-adhesive woven patch. Even spectators can apply these to their garments and then remove them after the event.

"We want to raise



■ Norwich United under-8s with their Poppies4Kits poppies. Picture submitted

awareness and give the appeal a massive boost, especially in this centenary year, for which we have a special 100 years poppy."

All profits will go towards the RBL's Poppy Appeal and the team behind Poppies4Kits has already surpassed the aim of reaching £10,000.

Local league side Norwich United under-8s have already used the stickers, as well as other clubs including the Norfolk and Suffolk Youth League and the Ipswich and

Suffolk Youth League.

Poppies4Kits is working in support of the RBL to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal and a minimum of 60p from every poppy sold will go to the national charity.

■ **For more information or to buy the poppies visit www.poppies4kits.co.uk, follow @Poppies4Kits on Twitter and use the hashtag #PeelStickPlay, find on Facebook at www.facebook.com/poppies4kits or email info@poppies4kits.co.uk**

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Managing Director Lee Rixon feels that it's all about service. "Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 10 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled

since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole."

Cloudy2Clear service Norwich and the surrounding area & Lee is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from

doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of

effort is appreciated."

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