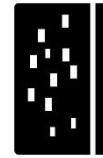


Urbansketchers Northampton Exhibition

(February 1st – March 29th (tbc) 2026)



**Urban Sketchers
Northampton**

Exhibition information

You are eligible to enter art into this exhibition if you have ever sketched with the Urbansketchers Northampton group. We have been urban sketching as a group since April 2015.

The exhibition is non-selective so as long as your pictures meet the criteria they will be exhibited.

Before the exhibition

Choosing your pictures:

Your pictures should meet the Urbansketchers Manifesto (see below). They might have been sketched at an Urbansketchers Northampton event or when you have sketched outdoors around the county at another time.

They can be in any media.

They can and should look like sketches that were made on location.

They must be original works of art that you made yourself, not Giclee prints or other reproductions. They cannot be sketched from photographs or other secondary material.

Submitting your entry form:

Please complete the entry form digitally or on paper and return it to Jean Edwards in person, by post or by email (Jeanne.edwards70@gmail.com) by Monday January 12th 2026.

Pricing your pictures:

Commission of 25% will be deducted by the Museum so price your pictures accordingly.

Preparing your pictures for submission:

Your pictures must be framed and have mirror plates attached. Please do not use metal frames or clip frames as mirror plates cannot be attached to these. They must have both a sticky label and a hanging label that contain the identical details listed on your entry forms.

Hanging in your pictures:

Your pictures should be delivered to Abington Park Museum, Park Avenue South, Northampton, NN1 5LW on Monday 26th January 2026 between XXXXX and XXXXX.

Alternatively, you can drop them to my house before the 26th January, please contact me by email to arrange this (jeanne.edwards70@gmail.com).

Liability:

Whilst every care will be taken of your art, the gallery and group will not be responsible for any loss or damage whilst art is their care or transit. Artists should arrange their own insurance if they wish to.

During the exhibition

An opening event: meet the sketchers: urbansketchers bring their sketchbooks and art materials along and talk with visitors about their art. Sunday February 1st from 2pm to 4pm. Details to follow.

Urbansketching: the usual urbansketching event based in and around the museum and park with materials available for visitors to join in (18th February, midday to 4pm and 7th March 10.30am).

After the exhibition

Collecting your pictures:

Your unsold pictures should be collected from Abington Park Museum on Monday 30th March between 9am and 4pm (ring the doorbell as the museum is closed). Alternatively, you can collect them to my house after the XXX of XXXX, please contact me by email to arrange this (jeanne.edwards70@gmail.com).

Urbansketchers Manifesto

- 1.) We draw on location, indoors or out, capturing what we see from direct observation.
- 2.) Our drawings tell the story of our surroundings, the places we live, and where we travel.
- 3.) Our drawings are a record of time and place.
- 4.) We are truthful to the scenes we witness.
- 5.) We use any kind of media and cherish our individual styles.
- 6.) We support each other and draw together.
- 7.) We share our drawings online.
- 8.) We show the world, one drawing at a time.

Available from: <https://urbansketchers.org/who-we-are/#manifesto>