



APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in taking part in Lost in Art 2026.

We are delighted to be running this event for a third year, celebrating art and creativity in and around Lostwithiel.

Please read through the information provided and submit everything that is required on the attached Application form.

Any queries, please email events@lostwithiel.org.uk.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE 10th May 2026

Please email your completed applications to events@lostwithiel.org.uk or they can be dropped into Lilyboos on Fore Street.

Lost In Art – Background

“Lostwithiel is like a permanent open studio”

Imagine Lostwithiel as a destination for art lovers and artists, a place to rival St Ives as a place where art happens and is happening every day.

Lost in Art was conceived in 2024 as a way to celebrate and promote all the artists and makers who are working in and around Lostwithiel, whether in their own home studios, in shops or galleries, in groups or as individuals.

Lost In Art is organised by the Lostwithiel Business Group with the creative support of a group of Lostwithiel artists and makers.

The Lost in Art – The Event

For 2026 the event will take place on Saturday 12th September, 10am – 5 pm

The Artists' Way art trail will be the backbone of the event and a map will be produced to include locations of artists' and makers' own home studios or venues.

There will also be a number of organised venues around town where those artists who do not want to open their own home studios can exhibit or sell their work.

Our aim is to get the town buzzing with excitement, with arty things going on in people's homes, in venues and around every corner!

There will be many different activities and events happening in and around town, which will be revealed nearer the date.

Venues

Your own venue: this could be a shop, a unit, or your own home studio

Community locations arranged by Lost in Art. The organisers will decide which venues exhibitors are allocated. Tables and chairs will be available at these venues, on request. Electricity is not available in all venues so please bring your own battery powered lighting.

We request that you keep your exhibition space open for the whole day, 10am – 5pm

Insurance

Those using their own homes/venues must have their own public liability insurance in place. The organisers accept no responsibility for any accidents, incidents or damage which may occur at your own space.

Exhibitors in venues provided by the Lost in Art organisers must also have public liability insurance in place and be able to provide a copy as part of the application process.

This can be from any insurance company, but AXIS offer a very reasonably priced yearly membership of £30 which includes public liability insurance especially for artists/makers.

<https://axisweb.org/join>

Please note that goods you are selling must comply with current government regulations, if applicable.

Marketing

As well as shouting it from the rooftops, we will be promoting Lost in Art using as many media platforms as we can. Successful applicants will be encouraged to promote the event on their own platforms.

Please follow our social media accounts on both Instagram and Facebook and tag us with every post! [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Application Process and fee

Organisers require the following to be submitted:

- Completed application form
- 2-3 images of your work
- Copy of your insurance document

Once the application has been received, it will go through a selection process and you will be contacted to confirm if you have been offered a space in one of the venues or a place on The Artists' Way map.

If you are offered a selling space, payment of £25 is required to secure the space. BACS details will be provided at that point.

A discounted rate of £15 will be offered to exhibitors who are members of the Lostwithiel Business Group. If you are interested in joining the business group, please pop in to see Emma at Bellamama Deli on Fore Street.

If you request a cancellation, we will only be able to process a refund if your space is filled. If for any reason the event is cancelled, a full refund will be given.

It just remains for you to complete your application form and send it in.

It's going to be a lot of fun and we hope you can be a part of Lost In Art 2026.

Regards

Lostwithiel Lost in Art team