

What's On

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VARIED MEDIA: From left, Janis Glover's *Bleached Land* in mixed media; Flambeaux Jewellery (Razale Scott Olivier); and *Cordylone Blue* by Sarah Gallifent.

Brilliantly creative work all over town

BRILLIANT art work aims to brighten up your day in Bideford during the month of October. And you don't have to visit an art gallery to see it.

Everything from fabulous photos and stunning sculpture to creative carnival costumes and marvellous millinery will be scattered about the town in every day locations including cafés, the library, a building society and in shops.

The Culture Show has been pioneered by the chairman of Bideford Bay Creatives, Sadie Green, who set up a similar project in Northampton in 2000.

"I wanted to put art in public spaces to enable the arts to be more accessible and less elitist; for art work to be seen without having to visit a gallery or 'art' place, to brighten up someone's day and perhaps to introduce someone to art, or an artist, that they don't know," said Sadie.

"I also wanted to create a surprise encounter somewhere!"

There's a varied mixture of work to be seen, all created by local people, members of Bideford Bay Creatives.

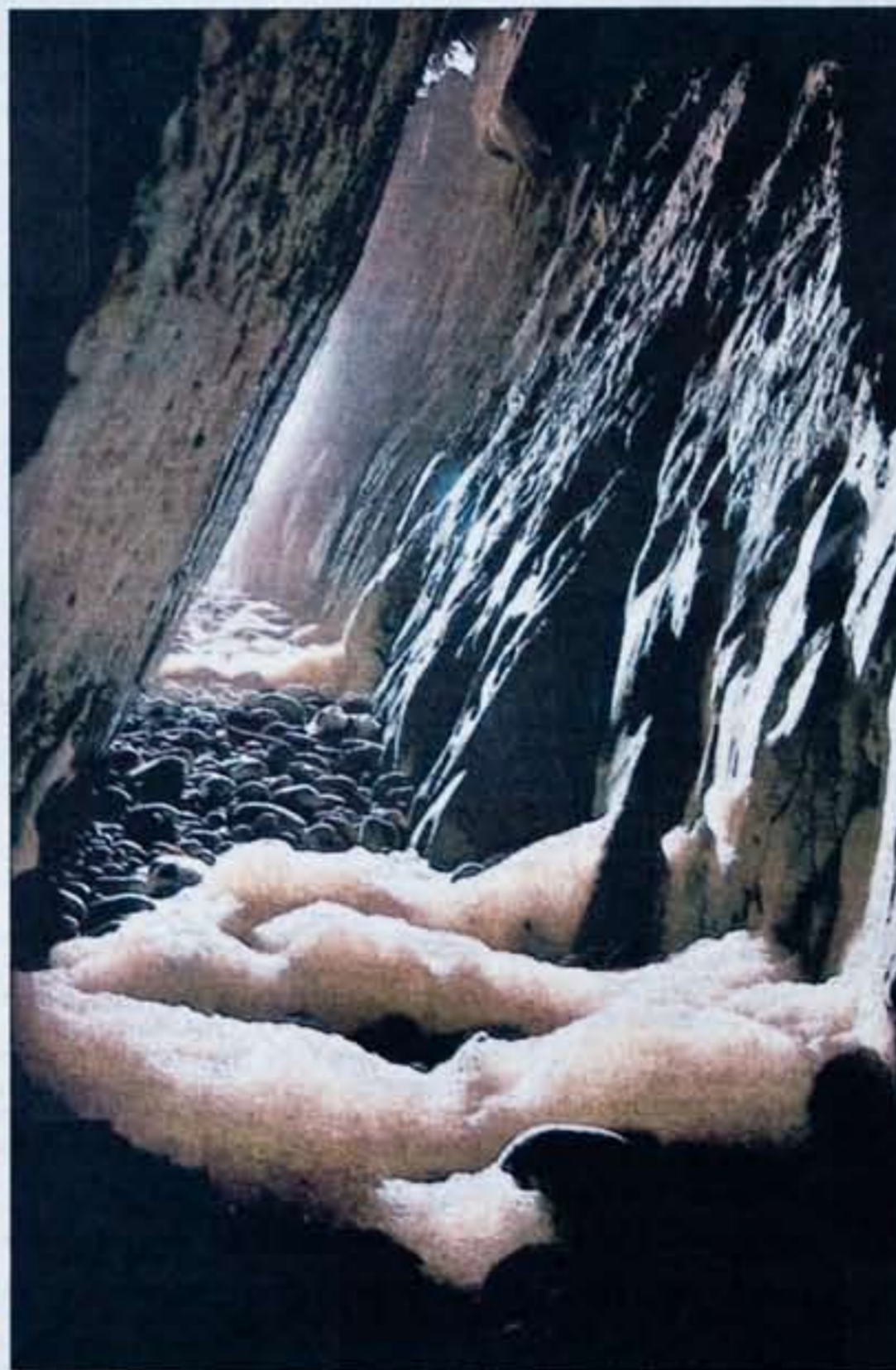
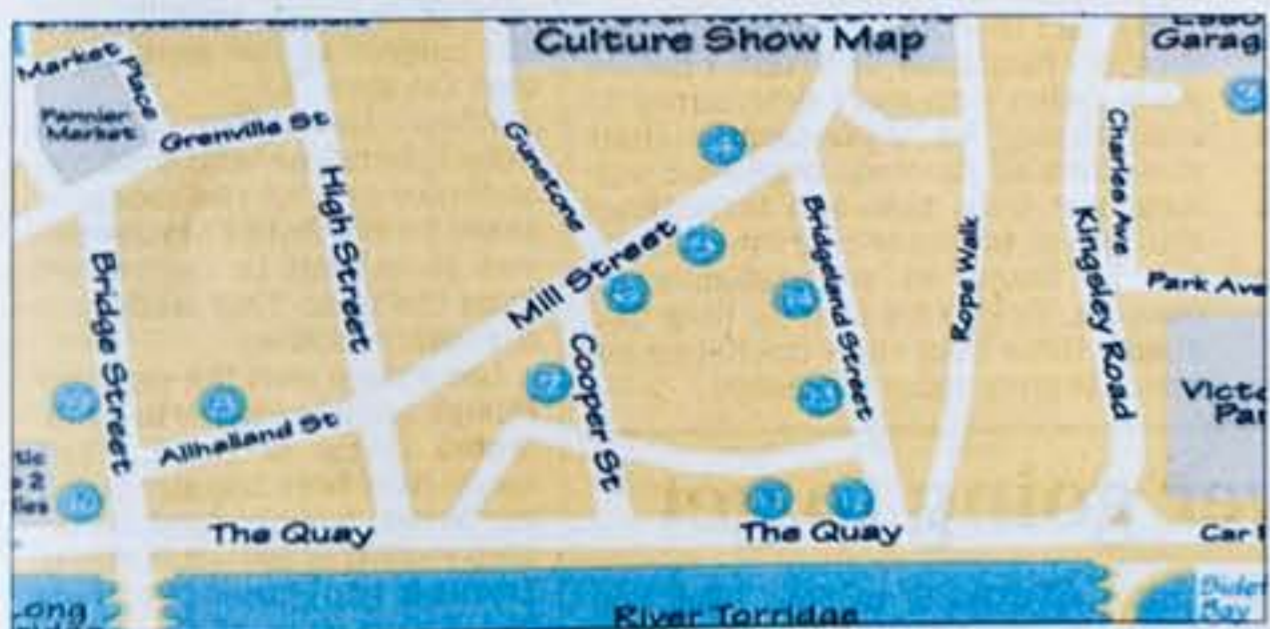
You might come across the art work while out and about shopping in Bideford but you can also look at all the exhibits by following a Culture Trail.

This takes in all 14 venues, either in one very creative day, starting in Atlantic Village and ending up on Bridgeland Street, or in stages, throughout the month of October. There is an information display in Garland art and stationery shop window in Allhalland Street.

Sadie added: "It is hoped locals and visitors alike will be introduced to a range of artwork and talent and will enjoy either coming across works of art while out and about shopping, or having a cup of coffee or they will choose to follow the Culture Trail and visit all 14 venues."

The Culture Show runs until Sunday November 1.

To contact Bideford Bay Creatives, for membership, future events, for information, or to view and download a copy of the Culture Trail, visit the website at www.bbcdevon.org or e-mail info@bbcdevon.org.



ON DISPLAY: *Cave At Baggy Point* by Dave Green.

Places to visit on the Culture Trail

1. Café Lily's, Atlantic Village, open 10am - 6pm every day; Artists: Dave Green, photography and Rosie Burns paintings.
2. Complete Computing, Old Town, open Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm and Sat 10am - 5pm; Artist: Dave Green, photography, plus images of Culture Show on the digital screen.
3. Elliott's Car Showroom, off Kingsley Rd, open Mon to Sat 9am - 5pm, plus window lit at night;

- Artists: Sue Russell and Alison Rickman, Carnival Costume; Simon Moore, glassware.
4. CafeCinoPlus, Mill St, open Mon to Sat 8.30am - 5pm, plus evenings Wed to Sat; Artists: Janet Jopson, linocuts and batik; Pat Butler, paintings; John Butler wooden Birdhouses.
 5. The Energy Bar, Mill St, open Mon to Sat 9.30am - 3.30pm; Artists: Duncan Hopkins, paintings and Rachel Sumner,

- driftwood boats.
6. Café Crème, Mill St, open Mon to Sat 9am - 4pm and Sun 10.30am - 3.30pm; Artist: Sarah Gallifent, photography.
 7. Velvet and Vanilla, Cooper St, open Mon to Sat 10am - 3pm plus evenings Fri and Sat; Artist: Gillie Jackson, photomontage and paintings.
 8. Garlands, Allhalland St, front window; General promotional display featuring a range of artists

- taking part in the Culture Show.
9. Lacey's Ale and Cider House, Bridge St, open noon - 11pm every day; Artists: Duncan Hopkins, Janet Jopson, Janis Glover and Rosie Burns, paintings and prints in Lacey's Bar, plus Ian Hudson's watercolours in the Tavern dining room.
 10. Bideford Library, New Road, open Mon and Thurs 9.30am - 7pm; Tue and Fri 9.30am - 5.30pm; Wed 9.30am - noon and Sat 9.30am -

- 4pm; Artists: Raz Scott Oliver and Kim Styles, jewellery.
11. Café Life, The Quay, open Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm and Sun 11am - 3pm; Artist: Janis Glover, paintings
 12. Britannia corner window; Artist: Jilly Collins, hats and fascinators.
 13. HomeStart window, Bridgeland St; Artist: Dave Green, photography.
 14. Glover, Stanbury and Co, front window; Artist: Rosie Burns, paintings and sculpture.

Talkback

True to form and as outrageous as ever:

Julian Clary appears to have no intention of toning down his act as he turns 50. Paul Harper reports.

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"I can not think of a finer family film than *Up*," says theatre critic, Conor Nolan.

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Hazel O'Connor heads to the Queen's Theatre this month and Philip Dalling caught up with her for her chat.

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