

Sell your art and help save the planet.



Ackroyd and Harvey: Beuys' acorns

The Weald Action Group
is calling for artists to submit work for a special
online art sale in October 2020.

Why?

The sale is to raise funds for a legal challenge to Surrey County Council's decision to allow the drilling of four more oil wells at a site at Horse Hill, Horley in Surrey. Sarah Finch, a local resident, has, with the support of the Weald Action Group, challenged this decision in court and won the right for a judicial review. Details of the case can be found on our web site, wealdactiongroup.org.uk

The legal costs for this challenge are £35,000. Thanks to many generous supporters over £23,000 of this has been raised already. We now need to raise the remaining £12,000.

How will the art sale work?

Weald Action Group plans to set up an online gallery during October 2020. This will be publicised amongst numerous campaign groups and supporters as well as residents in the Horse Hill area.

We hope to choose up to thirty artists and they will be invited to submit digital images of up to five pieces of work up to 1mb each and a CV of 200 words with website and social media addresses.

We would like the selected artists to provide a range of styles, media and prices. We are not asking for the works to follow any specific theme. However, we would like to include an additional gallery of protest art on the website.

The Weald Action Group will retain 33% of the asking price. The artist will be responsible for sending the artwork to the buyer, and this cost should be incorporated into the price.

Works should be robust for posting, eg either unglazed or unframed and carefully packaged.

The work must be sent with a **reliable** carrier with adequate compensation cover. We recommend Parcel Force. This has £100 cover as standard but additional cover can be bought up to £2,500.

Artists should send a copy of the postage receipt to artatwag@gmail.com.

We are going to give buyers the option of returning a piece of art. We do not think that many buyers will do so, but we expect this will encourage people to buy a piece when they have only seen a digital image. Buyers will have three days to decide and they will be responsible for returning the work.

Weald Action Group will hold the fee and pay the artist within a week after the buyer confirms they have received the work. Payment would be by bank transfer.

Some artists have already generously offered to donate a piece of work. Further donations would also be most welcome.

For further information please email artatwag@gmail.com or visit wealdactiongroup.org.uk

