



Thanks to Ali Lindley for supplying the front page for this issue

Ali Lindley is a creative artist specialising in watercolour and mixed media work.

She has recently been made a full member of the Society of Women Artists with whom she won, in 2013, the prestigious HRH Princess Michael of Kent award for the most outstanding watercolour. She is also a member of the Society of Floral Painters. Her artwork can be seen at various exhibitions in the south of England.

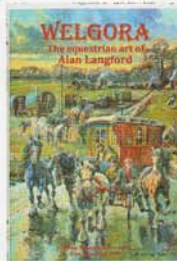
Working in her own unique style, colour and texture are the stimulus for a piece of work which is often finished with the addition of gold leaf.

A popular teacher, her classes, workshops and demonstrations are much in demand.

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A HAMPSHIRE ARTIST HAS WRITTEN A NEW BOOK

Alan Langford from the New Forest has published Welgora, which will be launched on Saturday, October 31 in Hythe.



'Welgora' means 'Romani horse fair', and the book reflects Alan's lifelong fascination for horses and the special relationship that they share with people, in particular with the Romanies. This interest grew from his early childhood when his family lived at Drapers Copse, Dibden.

"It was there that I met my first Romani gypsies," recalls Alan. "They were a tough lot, and their toughness became most apparent during the winter of 1962-1963. Everyone on that caravan camp had a hard time that winter. Water froze in the pipes, so there were times when there was no running water. Our beds were hard against the caravan walls and we awoke in blankets damp and cold from condensation."

As well as telling his life story, Alan's book includes sketches, watercolours and large oil paintings. His start in life did not favour a career in art, but after working as a mine worker in Australia, he moved back to work locally at Fawley Refinery while studying art at night school.

Welgora will be launched at the Herald Publishing offices at 6 High Street, Hythe on Saturday, October 31. The door will be open from 9.30am until 12.30pm and all are welcome to meet Alan, celebrate with a glass of wine or soft drink and get a signed edition of his book.

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New Talking News

Since 1999, the New Milton Talking Newspaper has issued a free weekly Talking Newspaper for the blind & partially sighted in the New Forest area.

When a Talking Newspaper is edited, the editors are looking for items of current news with articles lasting up to 2-3 minutes on average. Sometimes one or two longer articles are selected and these may be recorded using two readers reading half each. Even so a number of articles of a magazine nature are discarded.

As an experiment, for 3 months the Talking Newspaper is to issue free monthly Talking Magazines as well as the weekly Talking Newspapers. The Magazines will have 15-20 articles of interest to listeners in the New Forest area, selected from local newspapers and magazines. Editions will last approximately one hour in all.

Potential new listeners who are visually-impaired may either go on our mailing list for USB/memory sticks or CDs or listen to the Magazines online.

The first edition recorded on 1 September 2015 may be heard by visiting website:

www.newmiltontalkingnewspaper.org.uk

If in future the Talking Newspaper does issue Talking Magazines on a regular basis, they plan to include the occasional interview with local people who have lead an interesting life. It is intended that at least one interview will be included in the second or third editions as part of the 3 month trial.

More information on the Talking Newspaper and Talking Magazines may be obtained by phoning Adam Singfield on 01425 616361 or Colin Bower on 01425 613254 or e-mailing: editor@newmiltontalkingnewspaper.org.uk

