



Benenden Art Fair at Benenden Village Hall
2-4 October 2026

General Information:

- Hanging	Friday 2 nd October 11-4pm
- Opening times	Friday 2 nd October 6-8pm (Private View) Saturday 3 rd October 10am – 5pm Sunday 4 th October 10am – 4pm
- Take down	Sunday 4 th October 4.30 – 6pm
- Venue	Benenden Village Hall, The Street, Benenden, Kent, TN17 4DE, www.benendenvillagehall.org

Stand Options:

There are stand options for the main hall, stage, and balcony. For stands A, C, E and F, panels are 1m wide and 2m high. For stands B and D, panels are 1.2m/ 1.5m wide and 2.1m high.

Stand Pricing for October 2026:

Main Hall/ Stage

A = 2 metres + 1 spotlight	£345 per stand
B = 3 metres + 2 spotlights	£395 per stand
C = 4 metres + 2 spotlights	£440 per stand
D = 5 metres + 2 spotlights	£495 per stand

Balcony

E = 4 metres + 2 spotlights	£395 per stand
F = 3 metres + 2 spotlights	£325 per stand

Applying:

- To apply to exhibit, please refer to the application form available on our website at www.benendenartfair.com.
- Applications are open from 2nd March – 24th April. Selection will commence after applications close, and artists will be notified with application results via email in May.

Additional Terms:

- If artists wish to share a stand, this will incur an additional cost of £50 per artist to cover marketing costs. If you are exhibiting as a gallery or collective, you will be promoted as a group. Therefore, this charge does not apply.
- Fixings – you are allowed to use screws, nails, picture hooks etc. More information on hanging will be given nearer to the event.
- A wrapping station will be available to use during the event. Please note that there is no storage on site, please clear all wrapping/ additional works after hanging.
- No commission is charged during the event. Artists are responsible for taking their own electronic/ cash payments during the event. There will be a card machine on site if needed, but you will be charged the going rate of 1.75% per transaction.
- All artists are responsible for managing their stand and are expected to be present during the event. We will be on site to cover your stand for rest breaks etc. If you are exhibiting as a group, one representative must be on the stand throughout the fair.
- Free Wi-Fi and refreshments are available for the duration of the event.
- We require proof of public liability Insurance from all artists prior to the event. **This is compulsory.** We will remind you of this closer to the fair.

Marketing:

- Benenden Art Fair aim to advertise the event locally at least 10 weeks prior to the fair. The fair will be advertised in relevant local magazines, shops, news bulletins etc. Printed flyers will be distributed locally approximately 4 weeks prior to the fair.
- We will also be advertising the event extensively online through news channels and social media platforms.

Payment:

- Benenden Art Fair is free to apply to. Once you have been invited to participate, 50% of your stand price must be paid.
- The final instalment will be required 6 weeks before the event (22nd August 2026).

If you have any questions about the fair, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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