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'Southleigh Summer 020718'. Nick Andrew. Mixed media drawing (detail)



'Heidrun'. Tanya Hinton. Oil on reclaimed floorboard

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A series of 20 large mixed media drawings by **Nick Andrew**, made from May to August 2018 in Southleigh Woods (*the location for the Iley Oak, South Wiltshire, where King Alfred and his troops rested overnight before the battle of Ethandun in 878*), a stone's throw from his studio. The drawings explore the complexity, vitality and disparate nature of this 150ha mix of ancient deciduous and evergreen forest. (*View this collection of drawings at: <http://www.nickandrew.co.uk/southleighsummer>*). Nick has exhibited widely throughout the UK and Europe. In 2017 he won the individual artist award at Wiltshire Life Awards.

Unique paintings by **Tanya Hinton**, in oil (*sometimes with the addition of gold leaf*) on weathered and reclaimed wood. Each piece of wood offers wonderful possibilities: the seaworn textures, grain patterns and old, flaking paint might suggest misty landscapes, rippled water and other settings. Tanya paints creatures which enhance each background and which she feels are appropriate to the wood. For this exhibition, Tanya has produced a collection featuring British animals and birds. A striking show which builds on the huge success of her previous exhibitions here. Tanya shows her work in galleries throughout the South West. See more of her work at: <http://www.tanyahinton.jimdo.com>.

Nick and Tanya share a studio at Bull Mill Arts near Warminster.

The exhibition runs from 22 - 28 August, 10am - 4pm every day at The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 13 Bell Street, Shaftesbury. SP7 8AR. There will be an evening viewing on Thurs 23 August from 6 - 8pm.

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