

Woodland Wonders Comments Book September 2011

Selected Comments

Transcribed by Jolanta Jagiello

Date	Name & Address	Comments
3/9/11	Nita Rogers SE15 3DA	What a wonderful exhibition reminds me of the potential of forest schools. Would love to see that explored for our inner city schools/nurseries in Southwark. Creativity & Imagination.
3/9/11	Anna New Cross	Nice space, had a rest and a giggle to the sound piece 'mono log' Bit like a comical chat over the fence with an old neighbour. More 'moan' a log but funny.
3/9/11	Ben Brockley	Great show, very atmospheric. Particularly like No.16, No. 8, No.7 and No.14. Perfect setting for this type of event.
3/9	Tom Nunhead	So nice to see the chapel open & being used. The collection is a fine introduction to the coming autumn.
03.09.2011	R Samuels New Cross Gate	A lovely surprise on my afternoon walk! I've always wanted to explore the chapel and this was a lovely opportunity to do so.
"	Adrian A. Varney Rye Lane SE15	This is a superb collection; it's hard to imagine a better exhibition in this chapel. The bird made of leaves is extraordinary. This work deserves the widest possible audience.

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4/9/11	Will Cenes	Refreshingly unselfconscious and honest. A pleasing lack of irony. Well done XX
Sept 4 th	Irene + Jim	I'm not really an art lover, however this is art made from natural material. I love the vestry, angel + faerie zone, and freewheel. Love to see more of it!
4/9	Fran (+ Nyssa)	Loved this – a wonderful surprise on the dog walk. Big fan of the mono-log will be looking at the trees differently from now on! Also the Waterfall and Fruiting bodies – love the dancing figures. Would like to list them all – well definitely will bringing friends for a look.
4.09.2011	Lynda Anne SE15	I love the sound bit. Very humorous, amused, and bemused. Personal, gentle – feelings. Very likeminded feelings of sadness & joy. Loved the little vestry – body stripped of flesh back to s... & vein. Your colours of tangerine butterflies & fairy angel wings have the poetic verse – Bird of hearts Amazing, and great. Thank you. X

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10 th Sept 11	Linda Carpenter SE15 3RZ	Most Beautiful works of art. a mix between 'The Magic Garden' and something very ethereal & enchanting. Works I have only dreamt of making myself. X Linda Carpenter Exhilarating Exp
	Seydou Niaug	I find this exhibition very symbolic because what appears speechless is really alive, the fact that this takes place in a cemetery symbolises for me the place that exists between our world and the next. (Written in French translated by Desiree Ickerodt)
10 Sep 11	Tonia Vel SE4 2BD	The setting is very inspirational and brings you back in time. The exhibition is very appropriate for the place and well displayed. Well done! I love the old church ruins and windows.
10.10.11	Richie SE14 5TP	Wonderful body of work. So important to have so many powerful images & statements with such available materials. And a stimulus to look at the rich environment.

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11 Sept	Jacqueline Savage SE15	An amazing use of space with some fantastic and inspiring artwork – really very good experience I do garden art with autistic kids so this has given me great ideas. Thanks!
11 th Sept	Valerie Clover	Came here by chance. What a great discovery Loved it all. Great use of the church. Thank you.
11.9.11	Chris Bacon Sydney	Fantastic use of old building I knew of but never visited as boy on my bike. Let's have much more of the same. Thanks to all involved.
11 th Sept 2011	Valeria Newman SE15	Lovely setting, sun shining through the elegant Chapel. (Look forward to more events here). Thank you to the poet. The "talking tree" was a hoot! Had to listen twice. The cabinet is so poignant + informative. Thanks to everyone for your work and effort.

Date	Name & Address	Comments – Open House Weekend
17 th Sept 2011	Ben SE5	What a fantastic peaceful spot. Been past many times. "Open House" allows a great opportunity to learn more about your neighbourhood. Brilliant creative display in the chapel.
17 th Sept 2011	Arjan Sahar W. London W12	Surprisingly magical exhibition with a roof to the sky! Loved the transformative elements of the "woods" taking on a human form in a burial site. Such as the bird made from twigs + leaves. The human CT scan of a skeleton made from bark! Liked seeing the trees from the path as you approach – almost as wreaths! The sculptural skills of the artists & assemblage reflect & use the space to superb effect. Well done all!!!

17/9/11	Julia, Tony, Ewan Willis SE15	Interesting collection of sculpture which was unexpected. Glad that the cemetery continues to offer something different, it's a wonderful place to spend time.
17/9/11	Elisabeth & Nick Bull SE15	Exciting to see the cemetery being used for the community.
17/9/2011	Gareth & Aki Henderson SE14	Very nice installation in great surroundings. The music of poetry also added to the mood. I like the photos (Naima)
18.9.11	Diana Wilkins Nunhead	Very striking sculpture and great poetry in a wonderful setting. Very intriguing.
18 th September	Jean Sapeta	Good for Southwark for supporting this excellent event.
18/09	Phillppa Edwards	A very varied selection of works that resonate well in this unusual setting

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24 Sept 2011	Cora Conway SE14 6NT	I came with my children + dog and we were all welcomed. We enjoyed looking at the different pieces + trying to understand them. My daughter particularly enjoyed the talking tree!
24 Sept 2011	Andrew Pines SE15	Great to see the chapel in use & supporting artists. Interesting pieces & provoking. A warm + helpful welcome. Thank you!
24/09/11	Suzi, Thorsten and Miranda SE14 5SJ	Super to see local artist. Really friendly welcome & helpful to have the guide. Thanks!
24/9/11	Louise Huddleston Canterbury Kent	Inspirational! Really enjoyed looking around and seeing the creativity. It's given me some fantastic ideas for teaching students I work with. Thank You !
24 th September	Emma Cater, SE15 Richard	Ghostly sculpture works do well in the setting. Loved this space + so nice to see art works here. Lovely work and space.
24/9/11	Kadija George	Beautiful setting for a really imaginative and innovative exhibition. I absolutely love the faery grotto. The gold leaf is clever. Everton, your work always blows me away. Your metal + clay figure looks though she belongs here and doesn't want to leave. Congrats Jo! I hope you do this exhibition again next year.
24/09/2011	Anita Collins Surrey CR8 6SP	I really enjoyed woodland wonders. I particularly like the mono-log as she sounds a cross between Victoria Wood and Pam Ayres! Julia Peat Rules!! I love Debora Mo's pieces too and the bird (I forget the name). It all goes so well in the chapel. Thanks for organising it! Anita X

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25/09	D. Wilson & Leo Rosser Hackney, UK	Stumbled across this taking our dog for a walk. Absolutely brilliant. My favourite was 'Angel & faire zone'. Thanks very much X
25/9	Brentwood School School class	I was really pleased we came across this exhibition! Very clever and beautiful work. Thank you on behalf of the class.
25/9	Peter + Katie + Alfie East Dulwich	Lovely, Peaceful, Atmospheric, autumnal + wouldn't want to be alone here at night!
25.09.11	O. McCracken Se15 SBU	It is lovely to see this space being used in such a creative way. I was surprised and particularly enjoyed the unexpected exhibition. I would not normally set off to see an art exhibition (I am a philistine) but seeing this has impressed me.
25/09/11	Dominique Day	Very surprising and startling particularly in the current location which adds to the drama of the items on show.
25/9/11	Fran Rawcliffe Peckham	I was really impressed. The variety of the materials and the subject of the pieces were enhanced by the silence and grandeur of the setting.
25/09/2011	Corinna, Julia & Richard	Inspiring exhibition! & wonderful Arabic poetry.
25.9.11	Roland Peters Nunhead	It's great having the chapel open, seeing it for the first time from the inside and that it has another use.
25.9.11	Holly River, Camberwell	Beautiful use of space.
25/09/11	Liz Brooks, Rotherhithe	Interesting exhibition in a beautiful space.
25/09/11 25/09/11	Philip Martindeli Jolita Lastauskiene	A very intriguing + interesting exhibition. We particularly liked the "fruiting bodies". Well used space, great for art exhibition.
25/9/2011	Raynita + Geoff SE 17	What a lovely way to experience magical woodland spirits and ideas. This is a wonderful space and peaceful atmosphere. Great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Thank you!