

# Shaping up

Once again, Oxfordshire bursts into life this spring with as many as a thousand artists of all ages at more than 400 venues.

Artweeks lands in Sonning Common, Caversham and Goring on May 16th until May 25th.

Sculptor Richard Goldsmith, recently accepted by the Royal Society of British Sculptors, proves concrete can be every bit as beautiful as marble as art meets precision engineering in the creation of sleek and stylish 'industrial-inspired' pieces from concrete and sheet metal that are tactile and rich in colour and shine.

He's exhibiting in his studio so visitors can ask about his working practices and see work in progress. Richard will open his studio at Oakfield in Russell Road, Tokers Green, RG4 9EJ, to the public as part of Artweeks art trails and looks forward to welcoming you on May 16th, 17th and 21st-25th May. Visit [www.richardgoldsmith.org](http://www.richardgoldsmith.org)

In the Garden Room in Goring Village Hall, discover

contemporary bold and imaginative paintings and photographs, or visit Camilla Sopwith's studio for light butterfly and bird printing on fabric made into cushions and bags, and enjoy quirky contemporary ceramics by Sarah Rushbrooke, just a stone's throw from Ann Spencer's comments on life in a range of 2D media.

Discover the natural world, from the poles to the equator, take a journey in a gondola through the Venetian archipelago, or travel back in time and share memories of childhood. Come nose to nose with a highland cow in a Cotswold pub, or follow the fine lines of a bird at flight in a bookshop. Find nature encapsulated in glass or reproduced as fine silver jewellery, or enjoy art good enough to eat, or eat off!

Artweeks is held across Oxfordshire from May 2nd to May 25th. For full details, visit [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org)

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