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The search begins for Devon's Best Young Landscape Artist 2022

Young artists aged 18 and under can now compete for the title of Devon's Best Young Landscape Artist 2022. Devon CPRE, a South West branch of the countryside charity CPRE, held the competition for the first time last year and was impressed with the quality and quantity of entries from across the county.

The charity is inviting budding young artists to showcase their creativity by capturing Devon's unique and precious landscapes in the medium of their choice. There are two entry categories - one for teenagers and one for younger children - with cash prizes for the winners.

Exeter-based landscape artist Kath Hadden will again join Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills to judge the entries. They are hoping to receive as many original pictures and paintings as they did in 2021, when the winners were Christopher Moore with his mixed-media seascape and Matilda Baker with her verdant Dartmoor scene.

Anything goes as far as the choice of landscape is concerned - as long as it's in Devon. It could be a favourite beach or beauty spot, a local park or green space, somewhere visited on a day out or even the artist's own garden.

Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills says, "Kath and I thoroughly enjoyed looking through all the artwork last year. Such a lot of effort had gone into the entries and

there was some real talent. We had our work cut out judging so many fantastic paintings and drawings, each capturing a uniquely personal perspective of Devon's coast and countryside. We're really looking forward to seeing what this year will bring."

The competition is simple to enter with cash prizes for each age category. Full details of how to enter can be found on the Devon CPRE website. The deadline for entries is Friday, 30 September 2022.

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Jpg photos of winning entries from 2021 plus two of the runners up:

- Winner Christopher Moore from Dawlish depicting a South Devon seascape
- Winner Matilda Baker from Dartmoor depicting Meldon Hill
- Runner up Thomasin Manley Frost screenprint of Exmouth beach
- Runner up Olive Martin from Exeter

Promo video [Devon CPRE Best Young Landscape Artist 2022](#)

About Kath Hadden Kath Hadden is a landscape painter working primarily in Devon. She studied Art and Education at the University of Exeter. Kath's work is inspired by the coastline of the South West where she lives and works. Kath's work acts as a visual diary of her experiences, travelling around the coast of Cornwall and Devon. Much of her work is by private commission and Kath works closely with clients to establish their connection to a place before she starts work on a piece. She runs workshops for adults and also has worked in primary and secondary schools teaching art and running collaborative projects.

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