



The Chocolate Chair from the Once a Door range by Claire Danthois, 2008.

## Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World

**Touring exhibition**  
CCANW's exhibition *Timber Talent South West* will be shown at the Architecture Centre, Bristol, 9 September-9 November (closed Mondays)

CCANW is an innovative organization based in Haldon Forest Park which uses the Arts to explore new understandings of our place within Nature.

### Summer exhibition programme:

**19 July-14 September**  
**Wonder Wood: Inspirational Contemporary Designers from the South West**

William Allen  
Matthew Burt  
Claire Danthois  
Phil Gallant  
Karen Hansen  
Robert Kilvington  
Richard La Trobe-Bateman  
Vincent Large  
Michael Lindsay  
Samantha Murat

James Otter  
Tony Portus/Patrick Stronach  
Tom Raffield  
Malcolm Seal  
Hannah Spender  
Andrea Stemmer  
Roy Tam  
Simon White  
Jonathan Wright

**6 September-19 October**  
**Ghosts in the Wood: Large photographic installation in the forest by artist Mike Smallcombe**

**20-28 September**  
**Riding on Empty: Designing our travel infrastructure for the end of oil**

A Fourth Door Research project

Details of all other events and activities are listed in our Summer brochure and can be downloaded from our website.

Open: 10am-5pm, Tuesdays to Sundays and all Bank Holidays.

Location: The CCANW Project Space is adjacent to the new Haldon Forest Park car park, between Exeter Racecourse and Haldon Belvedere.

Details and programme from: CCANW, Haldon Forest Park, Exeter EX6 7XR  
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**SUMMER PROGRAMME**  
MID JULY-SEPTEMBER 2008

**PROJECT SPACE**  
HALDON FOREST PARK  
EXETER



### Haldon Forest Park

The Forestry Commission's pioneering activity trails at Haldon provide 20 miles of safe, off-road access for walkers, cyclists and horse riders, including play and sensory trails. The Forest lies on a ridge south of Exeter and dominates the skyline for miles around. It covers an area of 3500 acres (1400 hectares) mostly planted with coniferous woodland, but encompassing areas of broadleaved trees, streams and dramatic views to Dartmoor, Exeter and the Exe estuary.

### Travel

From the A38 Devon Expressway (Exeter to Plymouth road) take the turning to Exeter Racecourse and follow the signs to the Forest Park. From the A380 (Exeter to Torquay road) follow the brown tourist signs for Haldon Belvedere. The 360 bus from Exeter Bus Station to Bridford stops at Haldon Belvedere, a 20 minute walk from the Project Space.



### CCANW opening times

10am-5pm, Tuesdays to Sundays and all Bank Holidays.

### CCANW concessions

Concessions are available to those aged 60+, unemployed, students and under 16.

### Location

The Project Space is adjacent to the new Gateway car park of Haldon Forest Park, between Exeter Racecourse and Haldon Belvedere, 5 miles (8km) south of Exeter.

### Access

The Project Space and its approach are entirely level. Programme information in large print is available. Signing is available at all events, given 1 week's notice.

Disabled parking and toilet facilities are provided by the Forestry Commission close to the Project Space. The Forestry Commission operates a Pay and Display car park. £1.50 all day. Season tickets £12, minibuses £5, coaches £10. Concessions available. Rangers Office 01392 834251.

### Contact

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### Forestry Commission events

The Forestry Commission also runs a wide variety of events at Haldon. Details are listed in their South West events programme available from the Rangers Office. Events booking on 01392 834233. See also: www.forestry.gov.uk/haldonforestpark

### Café

Haldon's mobile café is open every weekend and Bank Holidays, also Wednesdays and Thursdays during school holidays, selling delicious local ice cream, filled crêpes and organic fruit drinks.

### Adventure Course: Go Ape

Go Ape is an award-winning high wire forest adventure course at Haldon. Details and booking online www.goape.co.uk or call 0845 6439215.

### Forest Cycle Hire

You can now hire your bike and take full advantage of Haldon's several new cycle trails. Open all year, near to the Rangers Office. Booking 01392 833768.

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01  
Prototype ash-framed bicycle by William Allen, 2008

CCANW is especially grateful to Roy Tam and the University of Plymouth for advice and the loan of display equipment.

02  
Dunfanaghy type curragh by Malcolm Seal



For further information about the speakers and the project see [www.universityofthetrees.org](http://www.universityofthetrees.org).

If you would like to participate in the weekend or book a place please contact: Johanna at [j.korndorfer@ccanw.co.uk](mailto:j.korndorfer@ccanw.co.uk)

Sunday's workshop focuses on continuing the development of the local UoT group and is open to Saturday attendees.

03  
University of the Trees

**Exhibition: Wonder Wood**  
*Inspirational Contemporary Designers from the South West*  
Saturday 19 July-Sunday 14 September  
Admission free

**Exhibition launch:**  
Saturday 19 July, 12noon-3pm  
Refreshments – all welcome

*Wonder Wood* is the climax of a series of exhibitions in a year-long *Wood Culture* festival which has celebrated the beauty, usefulness and sustainability of wood and explored its many uses in contemporary architecture and design.

The exhibition draws on the work of 20 designers in wood across the South West region, from established makers to this year's graduates, ranging from innovative steam-bent seating to a woven boat and a timber bicycle. Most work will be for sale.

**International Forum: University of the Trees**  
Saturday 26 July, 10.30am-6pm  
Admission £10 (£8 conc.) Booking essential. Bring a packed lunch

Sunday 27 July, 10.30am-4.30pm  
Admission £5 (includes lunch).  
Booking essential

Developed by Shelley Sacks, Director of the Social Sculpture Research Unit at Oxford Brookes University, the *University of the Trees* is a long-term international network project in which the ecological crisis is seen as an opportunity for conscious and responsible engagement in shaping a humane and ecologically viable future.

Members of the UoT Darmstadt group in Germany, and two UoT advisors will lead an all day workshop to include activities, lectures and discussion on Saturday for both existing UoT members and interested newcomers.



04  
David Haines and Teignmouth Community Choir at CCANW, 2007

Bird of Prey viewpoint is a 20 min walk from the main car park. Please contact CCANW for disabled access drop-off point

05  
Earth art school workshop, June 2008

**Event: Sunset Serenade**  
Sunday 27 July, 7-9pm  
Admission free. No booking required

Bring a picnic and watch the sunset over Dartmoor as Teignmouth Community Choir serenade you with their unique blend of music at the Bird of Prey viewpoint at Haldon.

**Family workshop: Doorway to Devon**  
Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August, 10.30am-4pm  
Admission free. No booking required

Drop in and make a unique signpost using clay, mosaic and other recyclable materials for one of the Art Trails of the Devon Open Studios 2008 September event.

**Family event: National Playday**  
Wednesday 6 August, 12noon-4pm  
Admission free. No booking required

The theme for this year's celebration is titled *Give us a Go* and addresses the need for risk in children's play.



**Family event: Art in the Park**  
Saturday 16 August, 11am-4pm  
Admission free

Join Exeter's main arts venues for a fabulous day out in Haldon Forest Park with free drop-in workshops, games, exhibitions, storytelling, DJs, live music and more – for all the family!



Based on the book by Graham Oakley, *Henry's Quest* is set in the not so distant future and tells the story of a young knight sent on a quest by King Arthur 2nd – for petrol! Suitable for the whole family. Bring a picnic.

Organised by Burn the Curtain Theatre and Northcott Young Company. For more information see [www.myspace.com/henrysquest](http://www.myspace.com/henrysquest)

**Dance/movement workshop: Soma: Terra: Para**  
Wednesday 20-Sunday 24 August  
Course fee £95 (£80 conc.).  
Booking essential

Following the success of 2007's *5 Ways to Walk Towards Yourself* movement workshop, international choreographer Angus Balbernie and dance artist Rosalyn Maynard bring you *Soma:Terra:Para*, five days of guided forays into body, mind and landscape, exploring the interactive complexities of nature and performance and culminating in personal and shared showings. For artists and students from body-based and other disciplines.

06  
Dance/movement workshop, August 07



PHOTOGRAPH CHRIS LEWIS

**Talk: Woodworking in Scotland and Japan**  
Tuesday 26 August, 6-7pm  
Admission £3 (£2 conc.). Booking essential

Graeme Murray and Lise Bratton talk on traditional and contemporary woodworking in Scotland and Japan. They compare their experience of working at the Woodschool, Ancrum, Scotland with a visit to Oak Village, Gifu, Japan, both providing studios and display spaces for makers, artists and designers within a sustainable and ecological practice.

07  
Traditional traders house, Hida no Sato, Gifu, Japan



PHOTOGRAPH GRAEME MURRAY

**Event: Singing Stroll**  
Sunday 31 August, 10am-12noon  
Admission free. No booking required

Take a wheel-chair accessible stroll with the Teignmouth Community Choir and a Forestry Commission Ranger for nature-related songs and a talk about Haldon's trees and wildlife.

08  
Ghosts in the Wood visualisation

**Forest exhibition: Ghosts in the Wood**  
Saturday 6 Sep – Sunday 19 Oct  
Admission free

Why, in an increasingly urban world, do we still have a primal connection to the wild places and with folklore and mythology? Artist Mike Smallcombe explores our need to create narratives to make sense of a fast-changing world, through large photographic images in Haldon Forest.



09  
Salma Lilarasa Nathoo



**Film screening/talk: Becoming Wildlife**  
Saturday 20 September, 2-3pm  
Admission free. Booking essential

Artist and dancer Salma Lilarasa Nathoo explores animal body movement on a wild Devon beach. Through a process of investigation, attuning and shaping to the landscape, forms of animal behaviour unfold.

Made possible by Dance in Devon.

10  
Rura: the Cycle Stations Project prototype

**Exhibition: Riding on Empty**  
*Designing our travel infrastructure for the end of oil*  
Saturday 20-Sunday 28 September  
Admission free

Fourth Door Research's *Cycle Station Project* exhibition envisions a next stage for the National Cycle Network, as a fully developed alternative zero energy transport and travel infrastructure. *Riding on Empty* also features research connecting new media, bicycle design and transit infrastructure issues to sustainability and ecological understanding.



PHOTOGRAPH FOURTH DOOR RESEARCH

**Forum: Riding on Empty**  
Friday 26 September, 6.30-9pm  
Admission and buffet supper (excl. drinks) £12 (£10 conc.). Booking essential

Speakers include Alex de Rijke, Steve Johnson, Oliver Lowenstein and others involved in this innovative Fourth Door Research project documented in the current exhibition.