

# Exhibition: Art, Ecology and the Economy 23 January-28 March Admission free

Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World  
Haldon Forest Park, Exeter

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm (5pm from 16 February)

Duchy Square Centre for Creativity, Princetown

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm, (7 days a week 10am-5pm  
from March)

*Art, Ecology and the Economy* is a developmental collaboration between two leading organisations involved in the creative arts, operating on either side of Dartmoor.

The project takes the form of an exhibition in two parts, displayed simultaneously and four forums. Its aim is to demonstrate how environmentally friendly approaches to manufacture and collaboration can help make the creative industries more profitable. In turn, they will show how profitable creative industries impact on other important regional industries, particularly tourism, by providing products and services that enhance local distinctiveness.

Examples of work and case studies focus on the Greater Dartmoor area, but also on other predominantly rural areas in the UK and abroad (including Europe and Africa). Some artists (this includes designers and makers of all kinds) were invited to exhibit and others were chosen from an 'open submission'. We have sought to include work which addresses ecological concerns and which has the potential to be developed into viable and successful 'green' businesses.

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Forum (CCANW):  
**Wood Culture**  
Thursday 28 January

Forum (Duchy Square):  
**Wool Culture**  
Thursday 11 February

Forum (CCANW):  
**Water Culture**  
Thursday 25 February

Forum (Duchy Square):  
**Establishing Cultures**  
Thursday 18 March

Each forum lasts from 10am-4pm. See the CCANW website – [www.ccanw.co.uk](http://www.ccanw.co.uk) – for list of speakers. Admission £10 (£8 conc.) booking essential, phone 01392 832277 or email [info@ccanw.co.uk](mailto:info@ccanw.co.uk)

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