

Mapping Houmet Paradis
A drawing adventure – Saturday 25th September

What's going on?

The Guernsey Arts Commission is providing an exciting opportunity to explore a little known part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey with art historian and map fan Lauren Barnes. On Saturday 25th September we will be running a drawing workshop on Houmet Paradis, a tiny island just off Bordeaux Bay. During our trip we will explore this island which is cut off from Guernsey at high tide and create a concertina book of drawings, mapping our adventure.

This workshop is for children aged between 7 and 11. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Due to the location we will be visiting we advise that this workshop is not suitable for those with limited mobility.

How is it organised?

Between 10.30–11.30am, participants and their parents / carers are invited to take a guided tour of the **Uncharted Island: Contemporary Artists' Maps of Guernsey** exhibition taking place at [the greenhouse](#), situated at the Guernsey Information Centre (see Where below). We will then meet at 12.30pm at the car park at Bordeaux (see map overleaf). We will cross to the island just after 1.00pm and will be back on Guernsey by 4.00pm at the latest.

Who's who?

The workshops will be led by Lauren Barnes. Lauren is an art historian who has recently graduated from the Courtauld Institute of Art in London. She is also the curator of the current exhibition of artists' maps on show at [the greenhouse](#).

Joining Lauren is Laura Simpson, the Community Arts Development Officer for the Guernsey Arts Commission. Laura's background is in theatre and music, so she is particularly looking forward to learning some new drawing skills and exploring Houmet Paradis for the first time.

Where?

Please see maps overleaf for the workshop locations.

What will my child need?

All resources are provided, but please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Walking boots or trainers are advisable and please make sure you have the necessary sun protection (or water proofs!). You are welcome to bring a drink and a snack if you wish.

Other important stuff...

All our workshop leaders hold a Guernsey enhanced disclosure. Laura Simpson is the Child Protection Officer for the GAC and is also a qualified first aider. **Please note that there are no toilet facilities available on Houmet Paradis.**

What does it cost?

In a word, NOTHING! The sessions are **free** to everyone as part of the GAC's ongoing commitment to provide exciting arts activities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

This sounds great! How do I register my child?

You'll need to fill out a registration form (attached). There will be up to 20 children's places available. Places will be confirmed on the receipt of the form, which must be received by **Wednesday 22nd September**. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A waiting list will be kept in the event that spaces fill up and places will be offered should one become available. You must be registered to take part in this event, we will not be able to accept children who turn up on the day.

I need to know more...

No problem. You can contact Lauren Barnes on email on lauren.barnes@courtauld.ac.uk or Laura Simpson on laura@arts.gg who will be happy to answer your questions. Alternatively call the GAC office on 739747

The Workshop Locations

