



# Colour and Form – Unique Insights into Devon’s Art and Practice

Saturday 11 May 2024 9:30am registration – 4pm  
Petroc College, Mid Devon Campus, Bolham Road,  
Tiverton EX16 6SH

## The Devonshire Association’s President, JENNY PERY invites you to her Presidential Symposium

### Introduction to the Symposium

The Symposium will focus on Visual Art, perhaps the most inspiring and civilising aspect of all the Arts. We will explore the world of Colour focusing on the origin of pigments followed by the work of two exceptional Devon painters. We will then examine Form in the work of one of Devon’s foremost Wood Engravers, and the many essential products made from ball clay by Devon’s leading Clay Company. Finally two acclaimed exhibition designers will discuss how Art may be presented to the public in the most lucid and eye-catching way.



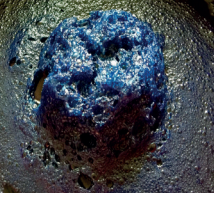
**Jenny Pery** was born in India, educated at Cranborne Chase School in Dorset and at Oxford, where she read Modern Languages (Russian and French) at Lady Margaret Hall. She worked briefly in publishing at Pergamon Press, helping to inaugurate a program of Russian Language books for schools. After marriage and a year in Istanbul, she settled with her family in Argyll, where she ran a Children’s Playgroup, and founded the still flourishing Oban Art Society. She attended Art Schools in Glasgow and London before acquiring a degree in Fine Art in Exeter. She later gained a Masters in Printmaking at Camberwell College of Art in London, and took a further degree in German with Creative Writing at the Open University.

For over thirty years she divided her time between Devon and Argyll, finally settling full-time in Devon in 2012. A practising artist, she has had many solo exhibitions, and as a member of Devon Open Studios she exhibits regularly in her Dartmoor studios. She is also a contributing member of the South West Academy, the Plymouth Society of Artists, the 21 Group of Artists, and the Society of Wood Engravers. As an Art Historian she is the author of many biographies and monographs on artists, including Claude Rogers OBE, Tristram Hillier RA, Anthony Eyton RA, Daphne Todd OBE, Andrew Festing MBE, Alan Cotton MBE and the painter Benedict Rubbra. She has written papers for *Transactions* on the Victorian painters Benjamin Haydon, Sir Charles Eastlake, Samuel Prout, and the Barbican artist William Gibbons.

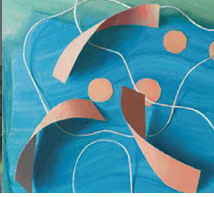
**Tickets at £30** include morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea.  
**Non-DA members are welcome (£40 pp – a £10 refund will be available to all who join the DA within a month of the Symposium).**  
**Free parking.**

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Jenny Balfour-Paul



Benedict Rubbra



Michael Honnor



## PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

9:30 – 10:00am REGISTRATION and refreshments

10:00 – 10:10am **Welcome and introduction**  
*Sue Andrew*, DA Chair  
and *Jenny Pery*, DA President

10:10 – 10:50am **Blue is the Colour: from lapis and indigo to the depths of the ocean**  
*Jenny Balfour-Paul*

10:50 – 11:30am **Painting is silent poetry**  
*Benedict Rubbra*

11:30 – 11:45am BREAK

11:45 – 12:25pm **Soaked to the Skin: A Painter Outdoors**  
*Michael Honnor*

12:25 – 1:05pm **Sixty Years a Wood Engraver**  
*Hilary Paynter, MBE*

1:05 – 2:05pm LUNCH

2:05 – 2:45pm **From Pit to Pottery: the Civilising Story of Devon's Ball Clays**  
*John Pike*

2:45 – 3:30pm **The Exhibitionists! Museum and Exhibition Design**  
*Ivor and Bridget Heal*

3:30pm **Summary of the presentations**  
*Sue Andrew*

3:40 – 4:10pm TEA

Images courtesy of the speakers.  
The header shows *Midnight Sun I* by Jenny Pery.

Hilary Paynter



John Pike



Ivor & Bridget Heal



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I/We would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at £30 each and \_\_\_\_\_ at £40. Remittance enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a vegan meal or have specific dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to **The Devonshire Association** and send to:  
The Registrar, Unit 10 Chitterley Business Centre, Silvertown, Exeter, EX5 4DB.

Alternatively, you can book online at [www.devonassoc.org.uk/booking](http://www.devonassoc.org.uk/booking)

Cancellations received two weeks or more before the event start date will be refunded in full, up to one week before a 50% refund will apply, no refund will normally be offered for cancellations received within one week of the start of the event.

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