

FAIRFAX GALLERY

Tunbridge Wells

DAVID ATKINS

Ashdown and Beyond

The Exhibition opens 10 am Saturday 6th November

Exhibition runs 6th – 17th November

Monday – Saturday 10 – 5 pm

Sunday 12 – 4 pm

Please note illustrated works are available
to purchase on receipt of this catalogue.

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I have been privileged to work with David Atkins since our opening Exhibition in 1995, closely following his success with critics and collectors alike, over the years. David's confident painterly use of oils marks him out as an artist with a future as vibrant as his paintings.

For our 2010 Exhibition, I am particularly pleased to announce that David has returned to areas closer to Tunbridge Wells, painting views over the Ashdown Forest, in addition to his more familiar compositions along the Dorset Coastline.

This catalogue features 12 of the 20 paintings completed for the show and I hope will tempt both existing collectors and new admirers to visit the Exhibition.

Andrew Fairfax Scrutton FRSA 2010

'In my recent paintings, I have revisited and explored the landscape of the Ashdown Forest and the Dorset coastline. Throughout the Spring and Summer, I have explored the light, colour and drama that has unfolded along the coastline. Fisherman and sailors heading out to sea, walkers along a beach on a blustery day, high tides, blue summer mornings and harbour lights in the evening. As Summer moved in to Autumn I explored the forest landscape and its fine views observing the colours as they started to deepen. The blue smoke from distant bonfires, grazing sheep, pink and purple heather, horse riders and ramblers all became part the view from the Ashdown'.

David Atkins 2010

EDUCATION

St Martins School of Art

Winchester - First Class Honours in Fine Art

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3. **Glint of Late Summer Light** 55 x 51 cm Oil on Board



4. **Grazing Sheep and Bonfires** 71 x 66 cm Oil on Board



5. **Rain Shower, Ashdown Forest** 66 x 61 cm Oil on Board

6. **Bridle Path, Ashdown Forest** 46 x 71 cm Oil on Board





7. **Sunset on the Ashdown** 46 x 40 cm Oil on Board



8. **Autumn Walk** 36 x 41 cm Oil on Board

9. **Summers Day on Chesil Beach** 76 x 91 cm Oil on Board



10. **Morning Light** 36 x 41 cm Oil on Board





11. **Fishing for Bait** 51 x 46cm Oil on Board



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