



# Yorkshire Watercolour Society

Chairman Ashley Jackson  
President The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mason of Barnsley PC  
Vice-President W. T. Oliver OBE MA

Opening Speech and Sponsorship by  
Sir Marcus Fox MBE MP

## Exhibition at **THE HOUSE OF COMMONS** Upper Waiting Hall

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from

**Monday 1st February**

to

**Friday 5th February 1988**

**10.00 am - 6.00 pm**

*(Friday 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)*

**Yorkshire  
Water**

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# Yorkshire Water

**John Belderson (Rev)**

The Manse, Bridgehousegate, Pateley Bridge, North  
Yorkshire HG3 5HQ.

1. *Hutton-le-Hole*

**Leslie Bell**

36 Parkland Drive, Meanwood, Leeds LS6 4PP.

2. *Carr Mandre (Judges' Lodgings, Leeds)*

**Geoffrey W. Birks**

67 Church Lane, Pudsey LS28 7RR.

3. *Alt' News & Tital-Tital*

**Paul Buckingham**

8 Fairfax Road, Menston LS29 6EW.

4. *The Steam Fair*

**Leonard O. Bussey**

1 Church End, The Green, Horsforth,  
Leeds LS18 4RH.

5. *Riffa Bridge*

**John Campbell**

22 Gledhow Wood Grove, Leeds LS8 1NZ.

6. *View from Blencathra*

**Norman Carter**

The Flat, Ash Terrace, Bingley BD16 1EL.

7. *In Sutherland*

**Stanley Chapman**

3 Close Lea, Rastrick, Brighouse HD6 3AR.

8. *Old Corn Mill, Calderdale*

**Jesse G. Copeland**

3 St. Chad's Avenue, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3QF.

9. *Footbridge over the Wharfe, Bolton Abbey.*

**Josephine Copley**

18 Forehill Avenue, West Bessacarr, Doncaster  
DN4 7EX.

10. *Welsh Springer Spaniels in stubble field.*

**Arthur Craven**

69 Main Street, Haworth, Yorkshire BD22 8DA.

11. *Bridge at Grange, Borrowdale.*

**Rosemary Croft**

5 Broomhouse Close, Denbydale, Huddersfield.

12. *The End of Winter.*

**Donald B. Crossley**

60 Caldene Avenue, Mytholmroyd, West Yorkshire  
HX7 5AJ.

13. *Winter's Morn, Wharfedale.*

**Nancy Dyson**

9 Throstle Nest Close, Otley, West Yorkshire  
LS21 2RR.

14. *Summer Hedgerow.*

**Eric-France**

151 Halifax Road, Brighouse, West Yorkshire  
HD6 2EQ.

15. *"Good Morning", Dunwich (Suffolk).*

**John Freeman**

Abbey Galleries (Whitby) Limited, 10 Market Place,  
Whitby, North Yorkshire YO22 4DD.

16. *Campfires.*

**Bill Furness**

'Hazelwood', Somerset Avenue, Brighouse  
HD6 3TR.

17. *Woodlands, Hardcastle Crag,  
Hebden Bridge.*

**John Gilbert**

4 Oakbrook Road, Sheffield S11 7EA.

18. *Malham Cove, North Yorkshire.*

**George H. Griffiths (Griff)**

23 The Quarry, Alwoodley, Leeds 17.

19. *Farnley Reservoir.*

**P. B. Haley**

27 Lodore Avenue, Bradford BD2 4JG.

20. *Walk in the Dales.*

**Tony Holahan**

Grange Farm, Lower Wyke Lane, Bradford  
BD12 9AH.

21. *Kingfisher.*

Hon. Sec. Stanley Chapman,  
3 Close Lea, Rastrick, Brighouse,  
West Yorkshire HD6 3AR.  
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# Percolour Society

**Geoffrey M. Holdsworth**

26 Wharfe Park, Addingham, Ilkley LS29 0QZ.  
22. *Halton Gill, Littondale.*

**Ashley Jackson, F.R.S.A.**

13/15 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth,  
Near Huddersfield.  
23. *Sodden on Greenfield.*

**Winifred Jackson**

155 Hookstone Road, Harrogate HY2 8QH.  
24. *Rydal Water.*

**Wendy Knapton**

Robin Hill, St. Helen's Lane, Reighton, Filey, North  
Yorkshire.  
25. *Charisma and Foal.*

**Terry Logan**

Mevell Hall, 76 High Street, Gargrave, Skipton  
BD23 3LX.  
26. *Yorkshire Long House, Clapham.*

**Bill Lowe**

8 Ramsey Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire  
YO12 7LR.  
27. *Summertime, South Bay, Scarborough.*

**Kay Lund**

20 Briggs Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 3HY.  
28. *Re-entry to Kettlewell.*

**Patricia Moss (Tish)**

5 The Crofts, Farnhill via Keighley, West Yorkshire.  
29. *Wooded Glade.*

**John E. Parkin**

44 Gorsedale, Sutton Park, Hull HU7 4AT.  
30. *Armada Incident.*

**Richard H. Pearson**

37 Cowgate, Welton, Brough, East Yorkshire  
HU15 1ND,  
31. *Rievaulx & Ryedale.*

**Richard Pottas**

"Heathfield", 22 Prospect Hill, Whitby, North  
Yorkshire.  
32. *Towards Black Nab.*

**W. Stanley Short**

21 Ayresome Avenue, Leeds LS8 1BB.  
33. *Wargrave Church.*

**Dr. John Sibson**

7 The Avenue, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.  
34. *Whitby.*

**E. Charles Simpson**

Melbeck Studio, Carlton-in-Coverdale, Leyburn,  
North Yorkshire DL8 4BB.  
35. *Wainwath Falls, Swaledale.*

**Victoria E. Street**

28 Hall Lane, Harrogate HG1 3DX.  
36. *Lillies.*

**Tom Sykes**

9 Broadway Drive, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4QZ.  
37. *Spring at Hubberholme, Upper Wharfedale.*

**Stanley Trainor**

8 Ashbourne Grove, Bradford BD2 4AF.  
38. *Thorpe, Near Grassington.*

**David Waddington**

Glenside Cottage, Askwith, Near Otley LS21 2JQ.  
39. *Beckfoot Bridge, Bingley.*

**E. C. Waller, M.B.E.**

5 Robert Road, Meadowhead, Sheffield S8 7TL.  
40. *Plockton, Rosshire.*

**Frederick J. Watson**

4 Church Lane, Shepley, Huddersfield HD8 8AF.  
41. *Coastal Scene, Winter.*

Hon. Treasurer Stanley Trainor  
8 Ashbourne Grove,  
Bradford BD2 4AFD.  
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# Yorkshire Watercolour Society

## *A Short History*

The Society has now been formed for five years, and has made good progress. It was started by ten well known artists who decided that we needed a County organisation to represent Yorkshire watercolourists.

One sees exhibitions marked "by Yorkshire Artists", but these are actually open exhibitions available to anyone who cares to submit. Ours is the only true organisation representing watercolourists, where membership depends on strict selection by quality of work and residence in Yorkshire.

Our membership is limited and we have a long list of applicants waiting to join.

We began with a small exhibition of founder members in the Yorkshire Post building in Leeds to coincide with Yorkshire Day, August 1st 1982.

This was followed by an exhibition in the Harrogate Art Gallery in February 1983 by all the members at that time.

Then we had an exhibition in the Smith Art Gallery, Brighouse in June 1983, so successful we were asked there again in 1986.

In November 1983 we had our first exhibition in the House of Commons, sponsored by the Rt. Hon. Roy Mason MP.

In August 1984 we had a successful exhibition in the Pannett Gallery in Whitby.

In November 1984, due to the success of our first exhibition, we held our second exhibition in the Harrogate Art Gallery.

This proved even more successful than the first. March 1985 saw us having our second exhibition in the House of Commons, again sponsored by the R. Hon. Roy Mason MP. This too was more successful than the first.

April 1985 was very important to us. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Education Committee very kindly allowed us the use of Cannon Hall, Cawthorne, for a permanent exhibition of our current membership's work. This is well worth seeing. It is well displayed in a beautiful Hall which is set in very fine grounds.

We have had an exhibition in the Doncaster Art Gallery in September of 1986 followed by our second in Brighouse in 1986.

Last year we had the first art exhibition ever at the Monkgate offices of Yorkshire Water in York, which was successful followed by a third exhibition at Doncaster in the Autumn.

Our standards are high and we possess some of the finest watercolourists in the County.

They come from all over Yorkshire - Bradford, Brighouse, Coverdale in North Yorkshire, Doncaster, File, Harrogate, Hull, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Knaresborough, Otley, Leeds and surrounding districts.

Our main object is the promotion of watercolours by Yorkshire artists and to set standards comparable to the London societies.

We are also grateful to the assistance provided for the Society by Yorkshire Water.

Stanley Chapman,  
Secretary

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