

LEWIS CREIGHTON EXHIBITION AT THE MOORSIDE ROOM

Yorkshire Landscape artist, Lewis Creighton, known as the 'Moorland Artist', was born in 1918 and grew up in Kirkbymoorside and Appleton-Le-Moors.

As a young boy Lewis spent a great deal of time riding his bicycle, exploring the North York Moors and swimming in the moorland ponds. The surrounding landscape significantly influenced his artistic inspiration and interpretation in later life.



His handling of light and shadow and his style of oil painting gave his work a remarkable sense of depth and texture. This technique allowed him to perfectly capture the rugged grace and raw beauty of the North York Moors.

The collection of works by Lewis Creighton, will be brought together for the first time, on loan from family members and local residents, courtesy of Kirkbymoorside Town Council. Lewis's granddaughter, Lucy Walker, said "My grandfather's work is widely collected and the family are grateful to Kirkbymoorside Town Council for providing this unique opportunity to share the paintings he created in the area he adored so much. I look forward to meeting visitors and discussing his work at the exhibition."

The exhibition will be held in The Moorside Room, Church Street, Kirkbymoorside YO62 6AZ on Friday 31st July from 2pm - 5.30pm, Saturday 1st August 10am - 5.30pm and on Sunday 2nd August 10am - 3pm.

Entry is FREE and all are welcome.

