

NORFOLK

Call for great visual art celebrating our county

By EMMA KNIGHTS

The search is on to find great visual art celebrating Norfolk for a new element to an arts festival that showcases local talent.

The Hostry Festival is back at Norwich Cathedral's Hostry this autumn, and new for this year will be a special exhibition called My Norfolk which aims to reflect the diversity of the county and the artists living and working here.

Artists are now being invited to take part and send in submissions of their work.

Théodora Lecrinier, the festival's visual arts co-ordinator, said: "We are open to Norfolk and Norfolk-based artists to submit their work of Norfolk and sense of place. We really want to show people "what is Norfolk" and who we are in Norfolk, and showcase the work of traditional and contemporary artists.

"We are open to submissions of any size and any medium. We welcome sculptors, painters, print-makers, photographers and all artists to submit work."

Stash Kirkbride, artistic director of the festival, said he was thrilled to be able to add visual art to the festival's

HOSTRY FESTIVAL

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programme which over the past few years has included most other art forms, including dance, theatre, film, writing and music.

Each artist, who must be based in Norfolk, can submit one piece of work for consideration.

Artists should send one or two jpeg images of their work with a 100-word description of the piece of work, including dimensions and materials, and a 100-word description of their artistic practice to mynorfolk@hostryfestival.org.uk

It is free to submit an entry and the deadline for applications is 9am on June 15. Successful artists will be contacted in July.

■ **The 2013 Hostry Festival will be at Norwich Cathedral's Hostry from Friday, October 25 until Sunday, November 3, and the full line-up of events will be announced in the summer. The My Norfolk art**



HOSTRY FESTIVAL: Showcasing local art – left to right, Théodora Lecrinier, Molly Rigg, James Colman, Peter Doll and Mike King.

exhibition will run throughout the festival.

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One injured in four vehicle collision

COSTESSEY: Police and fire crews were called to a four-vehicle crash in Costessey at the weekend. Fire crews from Earlham, Carrow and Sprowston attended the crash which happened on Dereham Road, close to the junction with Lord Nelson Drive and near the Roundwell Medical Centre at 12.45pm on Saturday. The road was blocked following the crash. No one was trapped as a result of the collision, but one person sustained a head injury. A police spokesman said the injuries were not thought to be life threatening or life changing.

Far too wet for new tree planting work

DEREHAM: Dereham Society had to postpone the planting of 400 saplings on the town's Neatherd Moor on Saturday due to heavy rain. A new date will be fixed for the work. The trees are part of a long-term plan to improve the diversity and range of fauna and wildlife in the area from the moor to Etling Green, improve the views for walkers, and help incorporate more fully the 44 acres Dereham Town Council has bought.

Campaigners to hold tax debate in public

SHERINGHAM: Campaigning group North Norfolk Against Cuts will be holding a public meeting on Monday, March 18 about the bedroom tax, tax cuts and pay and benefit freezes, among other topics. It will happen at the Friends Meeting House, Cremer Street. The discussion will start at 7.30pm.

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