GEORGE BILES

King of Signwriters

EXHIBITION

1st - 29th AUGUST 2024

A major retrospective art exhibition celebrating the remarkable talents of Bridport's Master Sign Painter, George Biles (1900-1987)

• THE BRITISH LEGION HALL •

• BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE •

• BRIDPORT MUSEUM •

See venues for details

With thanks to Bridport Town Council and The National Lottery Heritage Fund

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We are proud to present the *George Biles, King of Signwriters* Exhibition.

A celebration of the life and work of local artist Frederick George Everleigh Biles of North Allington, Bridport (1900 - 1987).

George was a highly talented artist, traditional signwriter, mural artist, calligrapher, creating beautiful artwork for a wide range of customers near and far during his 75-year-long illustrious painting career.

Exhibited within three town centre venues, showcasing a large selection of his original artworks from the local area; namely pictorial pub signs from Palmers Brewery, 100-year-old theatre backdrops from Bridport Pantomime Players, and a variety of other works loaned from private collections.

There is an opportunity to travel back in time to experience our recreation of his studio. There will be brushwork workshops and live demonstrations to explore the benefits and simple pleasures of having an artistic career.

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Part of Bridport 2024 Town of Culture - celebrating people, place and culture.

Where to see George Biles' artwork exhibited in Bridport

For further information please visit **www.bridport-tc.gov.uk** or contact David.Dixon@bridport-tc.gov.uk.

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