

Artists Suzy Abrahams, Phillippa Egerton and Paul Cairns will be opening their workspaces in Thames Ditton to the public on a selection of days between June 5 and 20 as part of the Surrey Artists Open Studios event.

Abrahams says the trio are looking forward to welcoming art enthusiasts to their studios in Claygate Lane.

This year Surrey Artists Open Studios is celebrating its 10th anniversary and visitors will be able to view finished work as well as have a chance to talk to the artists about their creative processes.

Abrahams, Egerton and Cairns' studios are housed in a complex of small workshops right next to the Thames Ditton Miniature Railway.

Abrahams, who is a member of the Fountain Gallery artists' co-operative, will be displaying her latest collection of contemporary atmospheric paintings in acrylic, while Egerton, who came to art as a mature student, studying at both Chelsea and Wimbledon Art Schools, creates screen-prints using a computer as well as utilising her skills in more traditional forms such as drawing, painting and woodcuts.

Cairns, will be showing work created for a project based on the neighbouring miniature railway. Open Studios, Units 2 and 5, Willowbank, Claygate Lane, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LE, June 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 11am - 5pm (late June 10, 6pm - 8.30pm). surreyopenstudios.org.uk

