

Visit of Jupiter Artland – 21st September, 2023



Jupiter Artland is an award-winning sculpture park of over 100 acres of woodland and meadows in West Lothian, 12 miles outside Edinburgh, founded by Robert and Nicky Wilson. The artists who have been commissioned over the years include well-known names like Charles Jencks, Anthony Gormley, Anish Kapoor and most recently Tracey Emin, a roll-call of modern British and international artists, many of whom have created site-specific works, inspired by the landscape setting. The interaction of sometimes challenging modern works with a landscape shaped by centuries of human activity gives Jupiter Artland a uniquely intriguing atmosphere.

(The pictures above show *Cells of Life* by Charles Jencks and *Love Bomb* by Marc Quinn – both in Jupiter Artland)

Each year a new artist is featured for a temporary exhibition and sometimes also commissioned to create a new work for the park. The artist this year will be Lindsey Mendick, who works predominantly in clay, and has a solo exhibition currently at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

We will leave from the coach bays at the Helensburgh Leisure Centre at 9.30 am and return there by about 5.30 pm. The journey can take almost two hours, including a short comfort stop. We will therefore have around four hours to have lunch and explore the two main path loops (approximately two hours walking in all). You can also visit the indoor exhibitions in the old farm steadings and ballroom of Bonnington House. There is also of course a shop and cafe.

Paths are mainly flat easy walking and wheelchair accessible. Surfaces vary, for example cobbles, gravel, sandy soil and occasionally stone steps, so sensible footwear is recommended, as is waterproof clothing. Most of the collection is outdoors.

The cost of £50 covers entrance to the park and exhibitions, transport, driver's gratuity and lunch (Quiche of the day and seasonal salad, with brownies and tea or coffee). Please indicate any allergies on the registration form.

Places are limited to 29, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Registration for Visit of Jupiter Artland – 21st September 2023

Name(s)

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Email

Telephone..... **Mobile**

Dietary allergies

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I enclose a cheque (£50 pp) for:

Cheques should be made payable to ‘The Arts Society Lomond & Argyll’ and be sent to: Mrs Marion Maudsley, 4 Crawford Drive, Helensburgh G84 9DL

I will pay by BACS. Yes/No

Sort code: 80 22 60

Account number: 23366564

Please put ‘Jupiter’ and your surname as reference when paying by BACS and confirm payment has been made by email. Rather than posting the above form, you may send all the above details of registration by email when confirming payment to:

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