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Langham Artists have a Right Royal Summer

Once again this summer, the 24 members of the Artists' Society & Langham's Sketch Club, are out and about with their sketchbooks and paints in London's eight Royal Parks. Over the past two years, they have compiled a wonderful collection of original artwork, which will go on show at Regent's Park Open Air Theatre from Sunday 22 September until Sunday 2 October 2005.

Founded in 1830, former members of The 'Langham' include John Tenniel (of Alice in Wonderland fame), Arthur Rackham and Alfred Munnings. Today, the club is proud to boast the talent of Cliff Hatts OBE (ex head of design at the BBC), Alfred Daniels and Tom Robb.

The Sketch Club has been meeting every Monday night at a different Royal Park and in mid-July, it was the turn of Regent's Park and Primrose Hill. The artists have focused on capturing such striking features as Queen Mary's Gardens, The Regent's Canal, the band stands, boating lake and sports pitches Plus much, much more.

If you would like to see their paintings for yourself, why not pay a visit to the Open Air Theatre in Regent's Park, where their summers' work will be exhibited every day, from Sunday 22 September until Sunday 2 October inclusive between 11.30am - 6.30pm. The paintings and sketches will be available to buy and part of the proceeds will go to The Royal Parks Foundation. So do come along with your friends and support the event!

If you would like more information, please contact Gerry Dunn at the Langham Sketch Club on 07710 066 084 or email him at gerryd@ukonline.co.uk.

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The Royal Parks are: Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park (with Primrose Hill), Richmond Park, St James's Park, Green Park, Bushy Park and Greenwich Park