

## Exhibition

Steven Jones

### Views from the Anglesey Coastal Path

July 10 – September 5, 2010

An exhibition of works by the artist Steven Jones will be held at Oriel Ynys Môn, Llangefni from July 10 – September 5, 2010.

Steven Jones spent most of his early childhood in Llysfaen in North Wales. It was here, surrounded by panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, that inspired him to sketch and paint.

Having studied at Wrexham Art College, he went on to spend 4 years in London working as a freelance illustrator working for various clients including BBC Publications, Daily Mail, Sunday Telegraph and the TV Times.

In 1985 he moved back to North Wales to work as an artist. In 1990 he set up his own gallery with his paintings selling throughout Britain and beyond.

Over the last 4 years, Steven Jones has been painting views from the 125 miles of the Anglesey Coastal Footpath.

***“To start with, I bought a couple of Coastal Path walking books to see what the Anglesey coastline is like in between the places I already knew. It soon became apparent that there are many amazing places and spectacular views that are only accessible by foot. It was exciting to walk into the distance to see what was lying ahead around the corner or just over the brow of a hill”,*** said Steven Jones.

All of the paintings capture the tranquillity of the straits along with the unspoilt sandy beaches and bays and the rugged coastline in between.

Economic Development, Tourism and Leisure Portfolio Holder, Cllr Bob Parry OBE said, ***“This exhibition captures the beauty and tranquillity of the island”***.

***“Steven Jones’s exhibition of over 140 paintings have been arranged in such a way as to take us on a tour around the striking coastline of Anglesey”,*** said Pat West, Principal Officer – Museums, Culture and Archives, Isle of Anglesey County Council.

Accompanying the exhibition is a book ‘Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path – 21 Illustrated Walks (published by Gwasg Carreg Gwalch) for sale at the Oriel shop

Jac Do priced £14. Prints of some of the paintings in the exhibition have also been produced and are for sale at Jac Do. The original works can also be viewed at [www.stevenjonesart.freeuk.com](http://www.stevenjonesart.freeuk.com)

On July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Steven Jones will give a slideshow talk on Illustration and Fine Art at Oriel Ynys Môn. The slideshow will start at 2.30 pm and finish at 4.30 pm – the cost is £5 per person. Booking is essential and can be done by contacting the Oriel on 01248 724444.

**Opening Evening: 9 July, 2010 at 7.00 pm**

**Opening Times: Daily 10.30 am – 5.00 pm**

**Admission Free**

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