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Artists Trail: Shining the spotlight on Gold Street and Gold Street Mews

1st August 2016 – The Discover Northampton Artists Trail spotlight shines this week on Gold Street and Gold Street Mews, with four businesses hosting artwork by four talented local artists.

The participating businesses include well-established bike sales and repair shop **Velo Haus** on Gold Street Mews, and **Xchange 4 Cash** on Gold Street, which features a dedicated Retro Room full of old-school video games.

Nutrition supplements and health food store **Northampton Nutrition Centre**, also in Gold Street Mews, is hosting artwork for the duration of the Trail too. Meanwhile, Artists Trail explorers who are feeling peckish can pick up a snack and a bite to eat at **Comfort and Joy Café** on Gold Street Mews, which offers traditional all day English breakfasts cooked fresh to order.

Featured artists include acrylics lover Vicci Byles, who likes to be inspired by the trips she takes with her family, and Chris Moore, who is interested in letters and the interplay between the hand-drawn and the digital. Local artist and curator Gerald Porter, who teaches life drawing and watercolour painting, is also exhibiting in this part of the town centre, along with Gemma Murdoch, who likes painting people and animals with an abstract twist.

Pick up an Artists Trail leaflet from the Tourist Information Centre or a participating business, or download a digital version from the BID website at www.northamptonbid.co.uk, and get exploring!

About the Discover Northampton Artists Trail

The Discover Northampton Artists Trail has been organised and funded by the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID). It is a celebration both of local creative talent and of the vibrant, diverse businesses within Northampton town centre. 44 businesses and destinations have volunteered to host artwork for the Trail, which will run from through to Sunday 4th September.

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