



Warner Textile Archive

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Art in Print: Designs from the Warner Textile Archive

Saturday 27th September until Saturday 1st November 2014

at Braintree Library

From inspiring paper designs to intricately printed textiles, the individual pieces held by the Warner Textile Archive in Braintree, Essex, are works of art in their own right.

Opening at **Braintree Library** on Saturday 27th September, **Art in Print** celebrates the exceptional skill of Warner & Sons' design team through 30 carefully-selected items from the **Warner Textile Archive** Collection. From captivating designs inspired by the intrigue of the orient, to dainty and romantic florals, documents have been faithfully reproduced to retain their original charm and character.

The Exhibition will feature designs from local artists such as Edward Bawden and Edmund Hunter, reflecting the creativity and dynamism of both Warner & Sons and Braintree's textile industry. Each design on display in the Library's Dome Gallery will be available to order for prices between £12.50 and £40 (unframed).



Summer Belles (1970)
Hand-painted paper design



Seaweed (1885)

Hand-painted watercolour on paper

Cllr. Jo Beavis, Braintree District Council Cabinet Member for People and

Participation says: "The unique Collection held by the Warner Textile Archive is a real asset to the people of Braintree District and beyond. Art in Print provides another opportunity to showcase the very best of the Archive Collection, and I look forward to visiting the Exhibition at Braintree Library."

Young visitors to the Exhibition will have the opportunity to create their own work of art, inspired by the designs on display, as part of the **Printing the Future** competition. Winning entrants will have their design professionally printed and framed, and hung in Braintree Library's Dome Gallery later in the year.

Exhibition: **Art in Print: Designs from the Warner Textile Archive**
Dates: Saturday 27th September until Saturday 1st November 2014
Venue: Dome Gallery, Braintree Library, Fairfield Road, Braintree CM7 3YL
Opening times: 9am – 5pm, Monday to Saturday
Tickets: Free entry

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