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Wild Clematis / Evening Light

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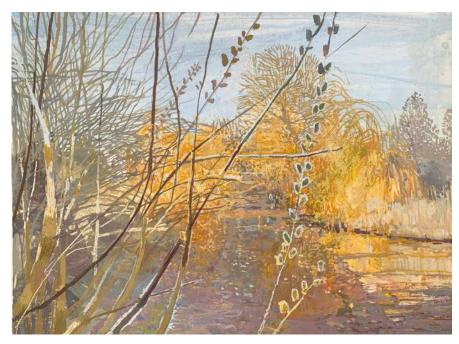
Into the Light An Exploration of the River Alde

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Introduction

Into the Light – An Exploration of the River Alde



Autumn Isabella Plantation

Julian Tennyson, in his book Suffolk Scene, wrote "The more I see of Suffolk, the more do I realize that she owes all the best part of her character to her rivers." Later, he continues "Near Little Glemham, the Alde splits into two branches, one of which goes through Great Glemham, Sweffling, Rendham, Bruisyard and Badingham ...; the other through Marlesford, Parham, Framlingham, and on to Saxtead. The strip between these two branches is crisscrossed with little streams, and it is here that the trees are taller and thicker, the slopes more green and more luxuriant than anywhere else in Suffolk. The villages along the valleys are small and sheltered, the country is quiet and deserted; it has a wildness that is rich, protected, almost soothing, quite different in its effect from the high plateaus towards the Waveney."

Beyond these sheltered valleys, the Alde gathers a modicum of pace as it flows beneath Langham Bridge, gathering in additional waters from the Fromus and Ore. Below Snape, it expands into the broad, meandering and often dazzling estuary, finally joining the sea at Shingle Street. The paintings on show are offered as a prelude to a new multi-year land residency *Into the Light* with Ruth Stage that will follow the Alde from its inland river valleys to the sea, drawing in views of foliage, water, foreshores and reflected light.

Jason Gathorne-Hardy. October 2021.



Dahlia in the Landscape

Egg tempera on board H360mm W440mm £1,250



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Egg tempera on board H250mm W360mm £850



Gardens

Egg tempera on board H1000mm W1200mm £4,500



Figure with Light Burst

Egg tempera on board H470mm W600mm £1,600



Incoming Tide, Wales

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South Bay, Scarborough

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Surf Party

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Figure with Light Burst

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Gardens

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Monkey Puzzle Trees

Egg tempera on board H250mm W360mm £850



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Furrow

Egg tempera on board H250mm W360mm £850

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