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*Wild Clematis / Evening Light*

RUTH STAGE

*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 criss-crossed 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



*Autumn Isabella Plantation*

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*

Egg tempera on board

H800mm W1000mm

£3,400



*South Bay, Scarborough*

Egg tempera on board

H800mm W1000mm

£3,400





*Surf Party*

Egg tempera on board

H350mm W430mm

£1,250



*Figure with Light Burst*

Egg tempera on board

H470mm W600mm

£1,600





*Gardens*

Egg tempera on board  
H1000mm W1200mm  
£4,500



*Monkey Puzzle Trees*

Egg tempera on board

H250mm W360mm

£850





*Wild Clematis / Evening Light*

Egg tempera on board

H800mm W1000mm

£3,400



*Furrow*

Egg tempera on board  
H250mm W360mm  
£850

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