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SUMMER EXHIBITIONS



Under the Hedge. Oil on linen. H900mm W1200mm

JANE WORMELL

The Hedge Residency

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INTRODUCTION



Snowdrops under the Hedge. Oil on Linen H400mm W600mm.

Hedgerows have become a vital part of the ecological fabric at White House Farm. Over the past 30 years, and especially during the last decade, we have been replanting hedges and testing out different ways of making them thicker and more welcoming; richer in wildlife. We call it the ‘woolly jumper effect’: the more biodiverse, thicker and entangled the hedges are, the more wildlife they welcome – plants, invertebrates, small mammals and birds.

We are beginning to learn which management strategies benefit wildlife most – or which combinations of interventions work best together. These include : hedge laying; double-planting new and old hedges; creating hedgerows with wildflower strips alongside; allowing hedges to grow with scrub and mown paths along one side; leaving hedges to grow tall; and flailing hedges annually to keep their growth contained and dense.

The Hedge Residency is a multi-year collaborative project in which we have invited the painter Jane Wormell to visit the farm through the seasons over three to four years. The intention is to then explore and respond to the different types of hedgerow found around the fields and woodland edges - and to record the plant life within them through her beautiful paintings. This catalogue presents new and recent works. Whilst their detail can be deeply meditative, they also bring the wildness of the countryside indoors in the most wonderful way.

Jason Gathorne-Hardy. White House Farm, Great Glemham. August 2023.



Under the Hedge

Oil on Linen

H900mm W1200mm

£5,000



Cherries in the Hedge [The Straits Field]

Oil on Linen

H700mm W600mm

£3,000



Autumn Blackberries [Rookery Field]

Oil on Linen

H1000mm W760mm

£4,500



Winter Blackberries

Oil on Linen

H900mm W1220mm

£5,500



Winter Hazel with Crab Apple

Oil on Linen

H645mm W1050mm

£3,800



Snowdrops under the Hedge

Oil on Linen

H400mm W600mm

£1,800

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