



PAUL NASH AND THE WITTENHAM CLUMPS

Press Release

A new website to celebrate the centenary of artist Paul Nash's connection with the Wittenham Clumps in Oxfordshire

Paul Nash (1889 -1946) was one of the finest English landscape painters of his generation and was an official war artist in both World Wars.

A new website www.nashclumps.org has just been launched to mark the centenary of Paul Nash's connection with the Wittenham Clumps, one his most important subjects. In 1911 Nash wrote to a friend about his discovery of this landscape, calling it 'a beautiful legendary country'. In 1912 Nash made the first of many paintings of the Wittenham Clumps.

The website has been produced by landscape painter **Anna Dillon** and photographer **Christopher Baines** who both live near the Clumps and are passionate about bringing Nash's association with the area to a wider audience.

Featuring images of Nash's paintings from galleries around the world, together with photographs and archive material, the website explores why the Wittenham Clumps became such an inspiration for Nash and encourages people to visit and enjoy the landscape today.

The project has been supported by the **North Wessex Downs AONB Sustainable Development Fund** and the **Earth Trust**.

Paul Nash's work is included in the major new exhibition 'Watercolour' at Tate Britain and was also featured recently on BBC Television's 'Sheila Hancock Brushes Up'.

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