



# CAPARNE

WORKS THIS WAY

(1855-1940) **William John Caparne** was born in Newark but moved to Guernsey with his daughter Winifred in 1897. Although Caparne made Guernsey his home he also toured extensively throughout Europe recording through sketches and annotations the landscapes that inspired him on his travels. The exhibition 'Caparne Works this Way' will be looking at these pencil and watercolour sketches giving us a fascinating insight into the way Caparne worked.



The exhibition also includes an optional 'BIG DRAW' activity for visitors.



# TOPLIS

& THE BOOK OF SARK

**William Arthur Toplis** (1857-1942) was born and studied art in Sheffield and arrived in Sark in 1883. He spent the rest of his life in the island, painting its rugged coastline, often in extraordinary detail. In 1908, in collaboration with John Oxenham, a local author and journalist who provided descriptive text, Toplis used prints from 21 of his own paintings to illustrate the Book of Sark. This lavish, limited edition picture book was in many ways ahead of its time, though probably not a commercial success. Our exhibition will celebrate the centenary of its publication, and the inspirational value of the scenery it depicts.



# art exhibitions

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OCT 18 - DEC 31

## TOPLIS & CAPARNE



# 1 TOPLIS & THE BOOK OF SARK

ILLUSTRATIONS & PAINTINGS BY WILLIAM ARTHUR TOPLIS

# art SPECIAL exhibitions

Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery

OCT 18 - DEC 31 OPEN DAILY 10AM-4PM  
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY

# CAPARNE WORKS THIS WAY

SKETCHES & DRAWINGS BY WILLIAM JOHN CAPARNE

PLUS SKETCHING & DRAWING ACTIVITIES PART OF:



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