

Artworks to go on display



Rosemary Hurst shows off pictures by Dutch artist Dorine de Soet at The Gateway Arts Centre, Shrewsbury. The works are part of an exhibition, called From Zutphen, which showcases watercolours and collages by the artist, who lives in Shrewsbury's twin town of Zutphen, Holland. The artist will be at the arts centre on Saturday between 7pm and 9pm with the Mayor of Shrewsbury and members of the twinning committee

Twin town artist in exhibition of work

An exhibition featuring the landscapes and animals of the Dutch town twinned with Shrewsbury is due to start this week. The Gateway Education and Arts Centre will showcase the watercolours and collages of Dutch artist

Dorine De Soet.

The exhibition is entitled From Zutphen.

Miss De Soet said: "Since childhood I have always been fascinated with animals and I love to paint farmyard animals, in particular cows, chickens and horses.

"Most of the cows are painted along the river Ijssel, near Zutphen."

She said she was also inspired by the narrow streets and Gothic churches around her Dutch hometown.

The exhibition ends on February 25.

For information contact The Gateway on (01743) 355159.

Men held over fatal police chase crash

Four men were being questioned today after a pensioner was killed when she was hit by a stolen car being chased by police.

The 84-year-old woman died and a man, in his 20s, was injured when the car mounted a pavement and careered into them in Tuebrook, Liverpool, yesterday.

A spokeswoman for Merseyside Police said four men, aged 26, 23, 20 and 18, all from the Wirral area of Merseyside, had been arrested.

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