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Photographs of Britain by The Caravan Gallery

29 May to 29 August 2015

Selected from The Caravan Gallery's huge archive of images, *extra{ordinary}* offers an honest insight into everyday life in 21st century Britain. In an alternative to the picturesque and often clichéd images found in tourist information brochures, The Caravan Gallery seek out and celebrate the curious, unusual and absurd in the places they visit.

The creation of artists Jan Williams and Chris Teasdale, The Caravan Gallery itself is an innovative photography gallery-on-wheels. Since 2000, Williams and Teasdale have travelled thousands of miles taking their iconic 1969 mustard-coloured caravan to hundreds of locations across Britain, from London's Tate Britain to the small fishing port of Peterhead in the North East of Scotland, in a quest to share their photographs and inspire others. Always keen for local insights, the artists delight in talking to the many visitors drawn to the caravan, and seek out their recommendations of people and places worthy of investigation.

extra{ordinary} is the result of a fifteen year study of contemporary leisure, landscape and lifestyle, documenting our, at times, imperfect present and capturing the reality and surreality of everyday life. Taken as a whole the exhibition redresses what is traditionally 'worthy' of documentation, celebrating the mundane and elevating the overlooked. Williams and Teasdale say, 'Unexpected delights are to be found in the most unpromising situations, and vice versa. Many of our images tell stories and raise questions. They might be tawdry, topographic, touching, tragicomic, typical and sometimes irreverent but are always real'.

To find out more pick up an exhibition guide, browse our reading table, or come along to our artists talk with The Caravan Gallery on Saturday 4 July, 2pm to 3pm. An accompanying publication is available to buy from our book shop at the special exhibition price of £20 (RRP £25)

The Caravan Gallery is a collaboration between artists Jan Williams and Chris Teasdale, who use photography to document what they call the 'reality and surreality' of everyday life. Founded in the year 2000, The Caravan Gallery is a mobile exhibition space and itinerant social club on wheels housed in a recently reincarnated 1969 mustard coloured caravan. The venue has travelled thousands of miles taking contemporary art to unexpected locations and tens of thousands of people in Britain and abroad. www.thecaravangallery.photography

extra{ordinary} is part of The Pride of Place Project, a major touring project by The Caravan Gallery funded by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

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The Bradford Pride of Place Project

extra{ordinary} is one of three components in The Caravan Gallery's major citywide Bradford Pride of Place Project. This summer, you can also experience The Caravan Gallery on location during the Bradford Caravan Gallery Tour, and contribute to the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub at Fuse Art Space. Please pick up a flyer or visit our website for more information www.impressions-gallery.com



Exhibition: *extra{ordinary}* Photographs of Britain by The Caravan Gallery
Impressions Gallery, City Park
29 May to 29 August 2015

Selected from The Caravan Gallery's archive of images, *extra{ordinary}* offers an insight into the reality and surreality of everyday life in 21st century Britain. With photographs made in hundreds of locations across the UK over the last fifteen years, the exhibition presents an alternative to the picturesque, often clichéd images found in tourist information brochures, seeking out and celebrating the curious, unusual and absurd.



The Bradford Pride of Place Project Hub
Fuse Art Space, 7 Rawson Place
11 June to 11 July 2015
Open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 6pm

The Pride of Place Project hub is a reverse visitor information centre where people can share stories, images, words, and opinions about where they live to add to an ever-growing exhibition of 2D and 3D artworks about Bradford. Familiar places will take on a new allure as overlooked details come to light and people reconnect with their surroundings. The exhibition will include photographs of Bradford by The Caravan Gallery, selected images from the Bradford Photography Competition and Bradford Video Portraits by New Focus.
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The Bradford Caravan Gallery Tour
Throughout June
Various locations, visit impressions-gallery.com/news for updates

Visit The Caravan Gallery's iconic, recently reincarnated, 1969 mustard-coloured caravan, an innovative photography gallery-on-wheels. Exhibiting photographs made in Bradford and across Britain, the caravan will tour to six locations in the district parking up at The National Media Museum on 4 June and at City Park for Words in the City as part of Ilkley Literature Festival on 6 and 7 June.

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