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Worcestershire Heritage, Art & Museums charity brings major Monet artwork to Worcester

Reflections exhibition at Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Open now to 3 January 2027

An outstanding artwork by world-famous French Impressionist artist Claude Monet is now on display at Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum thanks to Worcestershire Heritage, Art & Museums charity.

The charity has funded bringing the artwork, which is on loan from Glynn Vivian Gallery, to the city, to hang alongside Monet's contemporaries including Eugène Boudin, Charles-François Daubigny and Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, in the new exhibition *Reflections*, which opened on Saturday 12 September. It is almost thirty years since a painting by Monet has been on show in Worcester.

Chair of Trustees Caroline Naisbitt says: "It was the aim of the charity's original founder, Professor Rolf Olsen, to enhance the cultural life of Worcester and to increase the Art Gallery & Museum's reputation as a regionally significant art gallery. In bringing the Monet to Worcester we are fulfilling both of those ambitions and helping to cement the city's reputation as a cultural destination. I hope residents and visitors alike will be drawn to the Art Gallery to see the beautiful Monet artwork and enjoy the fabulous *Reflections* exhibition."

Reflections features works from Worcester City's own collection including much-loved favourite *Chadding on Mounts Bay* by Stanhope Forbes, as well as loans from the National Gallery and works by contemporary artists including David Hockney. *Reflections* inspires the imagination and serves as a reminder of the human responsibility to protect the seas, rivers, streams and waterways that are vital for the future. The River Severn, the longest river in the UK, has shaped Worcester's identity and industrial heritage for centuries – and continues to today.

Reflections has been organised by Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum in collaboration with the National Gallery, London and private lenders, and supported by Worcestershire Heritage, Arts & Museums charity.

Reflections is on at Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum until Sunday 3 January. The Art Gallery & Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am – 4pm, and Sunday, 10am – 3pm
Tickets for the exhibition can be booked at: www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk

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