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Scenes from Lower Heswall in Quarantine

At first glance the work in this exhibition resembles typical representation of landscape, albeit undertaken in strange and unprecedented times. Yet the work represents the Artist's emotional response to the period of Covid and lockdown over the summer of 2020. Turning to the natural world and the ever shifting weather conditions of the local environment the Artist retreated into nature, to paint, draw and observe, and above all to reflect on the unfolding events of the unique worldwide phenomena. Indeed much of the work in this exhibition was executed during or directly after walks through the fields, lanes and the shoreline of Lower Heswall and completed in the Artists studio. This process provided the Artist, and hopefully now provides the viewer of this exhibition, the opportunity of 'a time to reflect'. One that has been afforded through the imposition of lockdown.

COVER: *Heswall fields, National Trust*. 2020. Acrylic on paper (225 x 170mm)

RIGHT: *Sunlight through birches, Heswall Dales*. 2020. Pastel on paper (150 x 150mm)

BACK: *Dappled light, Wirral Way*. 2020. Charcoal on paper (Detail)



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