

Freedom of Information – Response – 27453

As a freedom on information request, provide the following information:

THIS RETURN HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY SUFFOLK ARCHIVES

1. The number of artworks owned by your local authority as of 1 April 2026 or the most recent available date.

22 items

2. The number of artwork owned by your local authority that is on public display as of 1 April 2026 or the most recent available date

17 are on public display. Remaining 5 can be seen on the [Art UK](#) website.

3. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, the number of artworks disposed of, split by whether it was sold, donated, destroyed or other? If possible, please list the artworks sold.

No artwork has been disposed of.

4. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, list the income from artworks sold?

No artwork has been sold.

5. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, provide the number of artworks acquired (including purchases or donations, if recorded). If possible, please list the artworks acquired.

2020-21 Find your world in our Archives mural at The Hold

2022-23 Stag Beetle mural at The Hold

2024-25 Wild Walls mural at The Hold

6. If held, the most recent estimated total value of the authority's artwork collection (if available provide the value for insurance purposes rather than assumed value).

Not held

7. If possible within the cost restraints of this request, please provide a list of artwork owned by the council.

See list.

Title	Location	Date
Portrait of Edward Greene (1815-1891), MP by Frederick George Cotman	Suffolk Archives	nd
Sir Walter Greene (1869-1947), Bart, Politician by an unknown artist	Suffolk Archives	1916

Portrait of Arthur Young of Bradfield Combust (1741-1820) by an unknown artist	Suffolk Archives	late 1700s
Colonel Nathaniel Barnardiston, First Chairman of West Suffolk County Council by Hubert von Herkomer	Suffolk Archives	1892
James Douglas Craig, Chairman of East Suffolk County Council (1947-1950) by Michael Leo Whelan	Suffolk Archives	c1940
Bleak Encounter Depiction of the 95th Bombardment group USAAF Berlin mission of 4th March 1944 by David O. Cooper	Ipswich County Library	nd
Alderman William F. Paul, by Philip Tennyson Cole	Ipswich County Library	nd
George Alfred Scott by Anthony Devas	Ipswich County Library	1949
The Barge Race by Charles David Cobb	Ipswich County Library	c1955
Fire at Mason's, by Castle	Suffolk Fire Service Headquarters	1950s
Dr John Blatchly by Richard Parkin, Director of Art, Ipswich School	Suffolk Archives	2019
4 Black Shuck dog sculptures	Suffolk Archives	2019-2020
Frederick Watson sculpture showing books and apples	Haverhill Library grounds	c1990
Seagulls	Felixstowe Library	nd
Brainstorm by Paul Richardson	Gainsborough Library	nd
Hanging Disks	Located above the Old Foundry Road Entrance Ipswich County Library	nd
Plaque by Gary Breeze	Lowestoft Library	2003
St Edmund Statue, by Elisabeth Frink	Great Churchyard near the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds	1976
Ouida memorial	Stands on land owned by Suffolk County Council in Vinery Road, Bury St Edmunds.	early 20th cent
Find your world in our archives	Suffolk Archives	nd
Stag Beetle by ATM Street Art	Suffolk Archives	2023
Wild Walls mural	Suffolk Archives	2024

If it would exceed the cost limit to provide full answers, please prioritise questions 1, 3 and 4. Public display includes those that can be readily viewed by members of the public. By artwork is defined as paintings, photographs, sculptures, etc. If any part of this request is likely to exceed the cost limit, I would be happy to refine the request.

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Information held in respect of Governance, Legal & Assurance (Registrars & Coroners) is set out below:

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1. The number of artworks owned by your local authority as of 1 April 2026 or the most recent available date.

Woodbridge -12; Bury St Edmunds – 20; Ipswich – 1; Stowmarket – 1;
Lowestoft – 14; Sudbury - 3

2. The number of artwork owned by your local authority that is on public display as of 1 April 2026 or the most recent available date

As Q1 above.

3. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, the number of artworks disposed of, split by whether it was sold, donated, destroyed or other? If possible, please list the artworks sold.

1 x portrait of the late Queen destroyed

4. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, list the income from artworks sold?
Zero.

5. For each financial year, from 2020-21 to 2025-26, provide the number of artworks acquired (including purchases or donations, if recorded). If possible, please list the artworks acquired.

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2025/2026: Woodbridge - 1 x wedding picture from the Range (£30)

2024/2025: Bury St Edmunds - 1 x portrait of HM The King (£181)

2024/2025: Ipswich - 1 x portrait of HM The King (£181)

2025/2026: Stowmarket - 1 x portrait of HM The King (£181)

2024/2025: Lowestoft - 1 x portrait of HM The King (£147)

2025/2026: Coroners court - 1 x portrait of HM The King (£181)

6. If held, the most recent estimated total value of the authority's artwork collection (if available provide the value for insurance purposes rather than assumed value).

Value as set out in Q5.

The remaining pictures included in Q1 were all donated by staff, have no known or relevant value, and are displayed in public waiting and interview rooms.

7.If possible within the cost restraints of this request, please provide a list of artwork owned by the council.

see Q5 above.

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