

Welcome to an open studio exhibition of sketches and paintings of Sandridge and the surrounding area by Julie Oakley at 86 High Street, Sandridge, St Albans AL4 9BZ WWW.OAKLEYGALLERY.COM WWW.ONEMILEFROMHOME.COM

## ABOUT 'ONE MILE FROM HOME'

In April 2006 Julie Oakley set a challenge on her blog, 'Walk a minimum of one mile from home. Record where you've been with a drawing, sculpture, photo or painting and then walk back. Every day for a year.' Fellow bloggers, Alison Horridge and Penny Crompton in Australia joined her. Each day their lives touched at their daily posts, sometimes observing the same things (the glorious full moon) and sometimes showing each other the uniqueness of their own environments (the English rain, the Australian drought). And every day, over a hundred people around the world followed the journey of the three 'sketchercisers' by visiting their blogs.

So now, to raise money for their university education Flo and Tom Oakley are holding an exhibition of their mother's artwork from the house where most of the walks started from. The Oakley family would be delighted if you visited. You can discover the wonderful walks that can be taken from Sandridge village. You may also spot a picture of one of your own favourite buildings or views. And if you want to treat yourself there will be original art and prints available to buy at affordable prices. So come, enjoy the show, and if you would like to buy some art bring along your wallet or cheque-book.



All visitors welcome, just knock on the door 13–15 September 10:00AM–4:30PM 86 High Street, Sandridge, St Albans AL4 9BZ