



Rooks at Third's Wood by Sue Fawthrop (oil on canvas)

Third's Wood is a ribbon of mixed woodland, about 50 metres wide running alongside the A40 in Studley Green. Artist Sue Fawthrop says "It's special to me because it's a small haven, very close to my home. As I wander the noise of traffic gives way to birdsong." Sue's work is about mood and atmosphere influenced by the local Chiltern scene and the red kites.

She makes on-site sketches, with notes about weather, sounds and smells. These are developed into paintings in oils, watercolour, acrylic and collage in the studio. Her interest is in creating an exciting image with a sense of mystery, leaving some questions unanswered for the viewer to ponder.