

DAVID PENHALE

Brief biography

- Name: David Penhale
- Born: Port Talbot, South Wales 2.12.47
- Raised in Fowey, Cornwall and attended local Primary and Grammar Schools, but mainly played music and sport and mucked about on the river.
- Experience a late sixties education at the University of Warwick.
- Taught Drama and Theatre Arts, first in Birmingham, then back in Cornwall.
- Lived in clay country, then near the north coast, raising a family of three children.
- In the late '70's became full-time musician spending a number of years touring Europe and Australia with Brenda Wootton, the Celtic singer.
- Much of the '80's and '90's was spent running a Creative Arts Faculty in the Cotswolds.
- Gained further degrees, first in the History of Modern Art and then an M.A. in Arts Education and Practice
- A return to Cornwall in 2002 has allowed David to paint full-time and reconnect with his home county.