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To Cirencester, for the opening of John Penrose's new art gallery in Dollar Street. His first exhibition celebrates the Dog in Art, and those attending the private view were invited to bring their own pets along.

I was tempted to take Cecil, the shivering whippet, but decided against it at the last minute. The boy might be a nervous beast, but his brother has already sired a litter of pups and I wasn't prepared for the embarrassment of a conjugal clash amid the Ciren celebs.

Penrose's ex-wife, a certain Anne Robinson, did the opening honours. You have to admire her fortitude as half a dozen paparazzi (yes, including the one from *Cotswold Life*) thrust their cameras into her face in search of the shot that would compare badly with those stupidly airbrushed pictures issued by the BBC back in August.

Anyway, please do go and have a look. Cirencester is buzzing at the moment and Penrose's initiative should pull people from the town centre down towards the Abbey, benefiting every trader in that area.

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the dash would have been so amusing!

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