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Creative Learning Course Information Sheet

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It may be useful at your first class and for future reference.

Day:	Thursday		
Course:	Experimental Watercolour	Tutor:	Karen Lester
Dates:	18 January to 22 February 2018	Session Times:	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Number of sessions:	5	Fee:	£60
Course queries:	If you have a query or are unsure whether the course is right for you please get in touch with the Adult Learning Team who will be happy to contact the tutor on your behalf.		

About the course

Let go and experiment with watercolours! This course aims to develop a freer and fresh approach to watercolour painting. With reference to landscape images you will be introduced to a range of media and materials to combine with your watercolour paints to create dynamic images.

Some experience with watercolour painting would be an advantage though not necessary. This course is for those who are looking to develop a looser style and are happy to experiment.

There will be a small charge for materials such as gesso, acrylic ink and granulation medium though you are welcome to bring your own.

What will the course cover and how will it be taught?

The aim is to encourage exploration of painting with watercolour paints using washes of colour and materials and techniques to capture textures and forms. With a focus on the winter landscape you will work loosely with washes and start to work towards abstraction.

Paint mountains, fields, hedgerows and trees with reference to landscape photos to start to develop your ideas and creativity using a range of materials :-

Household materials such as- clingfilm, acetate salt and threads.

Additional media - granulation medium and acrylic ink, gouache/acrylic paint

Equipment - Card, twigs for mark making.

The emphasis is very much on practical individual experience with tutor led demonstrations, discussion, example work and handouts which will support and guide you throughout.

What do I need to bring with me?

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Watercolour paints, watercolour paper and drawing materials (pencil, rubber etc)

Watercolour Paints – pans or tubes. Tubes are recommended for creating large washes. .

Brushes- Round and flat brushes in small, medium and large sizes. Suggested large sizes for washes 14 upwards.

Paper – Watercolour paper (A3 minimum size recommended) 'Not' (textured surface), ideally 200lb minimum weight

Masking Fluid

Other – Big water pots x 2– yoghurt pots are good!

Kitchen roll or cloths

Masking tape

Plastic palette or old saucers or plates to mix paints

At the first class we will use household materials so as well as the above watercolour paint materials, please bring along clingfilm, salt, any open weave textured fabric like lace.

Your tutor will discuss materials in more depth at the first class

Please bring a pen, notebook and your glasses, if you need them.

What can I do next?

The Brewery has an excellent range of learning experiences with the emphasis on enjoyment, social interaction and personal development.

Details on all our courses can be found on our website at <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk>

Access & Facilities

Most of the Brewery is accessible for those who consider themselves to have a disability. There is a lift to all floors within the main building and adapted toilets. On occasion classes may take place outside the main building with access via stairs only. Please contact the Adult Learning Team on 01539 722833 Ext 273/275 if you wish to discuss any specific needs or email adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk

During the day our unique Warehouse Arts Café serves a range of teas, coffee, home bakes, light bites and sandwiches for you to enjoy. Open Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm. Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

There is limited parking in the Brewery Pay and Display Car Park, which is available on a first come first served basis. By using our car park you are helping to support the arts locally. Thank you.

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