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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 Acrylics	Tutor:	Karen Lester
Dates:	1 st March to 29 th March 2018	Session Times:	6.30pm to 8.30pm
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 acrylic paint ! This course aims to introduce materials and other media to combine with acrylic painting using landscape images as reference. Create texture, scrape, scratch, layer, splatter and draw !

This course is for those who have some experience of painting with acrylic paints who are looking to develop a looser style and are happy to experiment.

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

You will be encouraged to explore ways to develop dynamic landscape paintings using techniques and equipment, creating effective colours and textures in skies, mountains, meadows, forests and seaside:-

- Apply paint with rags, sponges and twigs
- Spatter with toothbrushes and paint brushes
- Work into paint scratching and washing out
- Layer with Scumbling techniques
- Add pastels/conté crayon and charcoal

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?

Acrylic paints- own personal choice of colours with a minimum of a red, yellow, blue and white

Support- personal choice of canvas or boards though for experimenting, acrylic paper is good

Brushes- range of soft and hog hair type round and flat

Palette

Other – sponges, toothbrush, rags, twigs,

Drawing material -pastel/ conté crayon or similar. Charcoal

For the first session we will consider fields with dry stone walls and texture so please bring along paints and sponges, rags and some drawing material.

Your tutor will discuss materials in detail at the first session

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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