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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.

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| Day: | Thursday | | |
| Course: | Watercolour Landscape Painting | Tutor: | Karen Lester |
| Dates: | 19 th April to 24 th May 2018 | Session Times: | 6.30pm to 8.30pm |
| Number of sessions: | 6 | Fee: | £72 |
| 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

This is a course for those who have some experience with watercolour painting and who wish to develop skills further

Working towards simplification, develop watercolour skills to paint skies, fells, water and trees and seascapes. Gain confidence with colour mixing focusing on springtime colours.

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

Working from photographs you will further develop skills to paint watercolour landscapes using :-

- Flat washes and graded washes
- Approaches to aid simplification when working from a photo
- Glazing techniques to build colour and tone
- Colour theory to create springtime colours and keep them bright.
- Techniques to create lights and whites, such as 'lifting'
- Composition theory for effective paintings

There will be a mixture of exercises and working towards finished paintings
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?

Watercolour paints, paper and brushes
Your own landscape photos

Watercolour Paints – Pans or tubes. Tubes are recommended for 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

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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