

Following the success of Phil and Paddy's life drawing and Abstract expressionist workshops we have set up a residential outdoor art adventure weekend break. The dates are Fri 22nd of June at 6pm till sun 24th at 4pm. The venue is Low Luckens organic farm and resource centre in Rowelton, near Carlisle CA6 6LJ. <http://www.lowluckensfarm.co.uk/>



The course will aim to take us from gathering information via a comprehensive and speedy use of a sketchbook to tackling a small canvas in acrylics. Other materials will include charcoal, watercolour, ink and pencils. We will encourage mixed media where it is practical. We have much experience in working together with groups and feel this is a great opportunity for both individual development and to have a good time with like minded people.

The cost we feel is very reasonable due in some part to this being the first outdoor event we have managed. We feel subsequent prices will be higher and for two tutors this provides exceptional value.

As tutors we really look forward to delivering this course as it is close to our passions. It is not an ABC of watercolours but a passionate engagement with the outdoors.

The weekend includes

- All food (evening meal catered for by the farm team). Unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits.
- Accommodation. Single beds in rooms of 4 sharing. Option to have own double room at extra cost!
- Tuition from two experienced practitioners
- Portable easels
- Access to basic materials. Sketch books or small canvases available at cost (£5 for an A4 220 gsm hardback sketch book)
- Options to watch art films in down time

The cost of all this is £195 per person.

We are aware if the weather is not conducive to being outside we can work in the resource centre. Many groups use this for hands on activities so we are able to be creative there. Also this is a good place to review work from the day.

I will draw up a full itinerary soon. The overview is

Friday, arrive @ 6pm

- Show you to your room
- Meet and greet.
- Intro to weekend with refreshments
- Get to know
- Light supper
- Option of film
- Sleep

Saturday

- Buffet breakfast
- What to do and how including use of media and how to organise your time
- Take you to locations (not far from the centre)
- Packed lunch when you want it
- The course will have 10 people and Phil and Paddy will work round you all day
- Meet at 5pm in the centre for an informal plenary and look at how to develop into day 2
- Evening meal 6-30 –7-00pm
- Entertain yourselves or watch a film. Bring your own alcoholic drinks but tea, coffee and biscuits are free the whole time.

Sunday

- Buffet breakfast
- Brief talk on progressing with work
- Out on location
- Packed lunch when you want it
- 3pm gather for final overview and conclude the weekend and say goodbye **4pm**

Basic materials will include some watercolour and acrylics, charcoal and pencils but outside that you will be responsible to bring your own personal stash. I am happy to discuss this with you personally to suit your needs.

The rooms are very clean and comfortable and are singles in a shared room of 4. We appreciate room sharing can be problematic so there is an option to sleep in the farmhouse where there may be up to 3 double bedded rooms available. This would cost extra but as yet not sure of the price. We will be recruiting from art groups we run and further afield.

Please let us know if you can commit and we will take an £80 non refundable deposit to ensure your place. There are 10 places available.

If for any reason the course is cancelled you will be refunded.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Phil and Paddy