

COURSE OUTLINE.

Do you love botanical and wildlife art and want to learn to draw from nature?

Have fun learning whilst being part of a small friendly group. You will work at your own pace

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN.

We will be exploring ways to bring nature alive by learning to draw and paint directly from a specimen (preferably) and/or photographs.

We will be using graphite, coloured pencil and/or water colour paints

We will be focussing on drawing, composition and to explore the colour wheel and experimenting with watercolour techniques.



START-UP MATERIALS LIST.

For the first lesson please bring a plant, shell, seed pod, leaf or any reference picture or photo that you may wish to draw from.

- A range of graphite pencils – H, HB, 2H, 2B (Staedtler Mars Lumograph preferred).
- Drawing Board larger than A3 size
- White plastic Eraser and Kneadable Eraser.
- Pencil Sharpener or Sharpening device.
- Please feel welcome to bring whatever additional materials you have,

To be acquired later in the course. (However, I have a range of materials which students can use in class before buying their own

- Watercolour paper (hot pressed, 300gsm) A3 – Arches preferable
- Watercolour paints OR a selection of coloured pencils
- Paint brushes to be advised

