

Course: *Botanical & Wildlife*

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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.

We will be exploring ways to bring nature alive by learning to draw and paint directly from a specimen and/or photographs. We will be using graphite, coloured pencil and/or watercolour paints.

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

Beginners very welcome.

Materials List

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

A range of Staedtler Mars Lumograph Pencils 2H, H, HB, & 2B

(or any you have already in similar range)

A3 sketchpad (smooth cartridge paper, any make, roughly 110gsm)

White Plastic Eraser & Kneadable Eraser

Pencil Sharpener or Scalpel

Ruler

Palette or plain white china plate for mixing watercolours.

(Please feel free to bring any art materials you may already have).

To be acquired later in course, (however I do have a range of materials which students can try out in class before buying their own):-

Paintbrushes to be advised.

Tracing paper (can be purchased from tutor).

Watercolour paper SMOOTH (HOT PRESSED 300gsm) (Arches or Fabriano preferable)

(can be purchased from tutor).

Watercolour paints or a selection of coloured pencils will be advised by tutor.

