

ALTON ART SOCIETY
SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017

Outdoor Painting days start at 10am and finish by 4pm (unless otherwise stated), but (apart from the Workshop) you can arrive at any time between these hours and stay for as long or as little as you wish, where appropriate. Beginners and more experienced artists welcome. We are a very friendly and informal group, so please give it a try! Bring your own art materials, chair and a packed lunch and car-share whenever possible. Don't forget your camera to capture imagines for future reference!

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017 (10am – 4pm)

BRICK KILN COTTAGE, The Avenue, Herriard, Alton RG25 2PR

Description: Enchanting 2-acre bluebell wood, beech trees, stumps, two water features with ferns, etc.

Entrance Fee: £3 per person

Tea will be on sale from the pavilion, for those who so wish, otherwise bring own lunch/drink, as usual.

Parking: Parking available on site

Directions: From Alton take Odiham road and turn Left at the Golden Pot pub. Follow road around, pass Garden Centre on your Left, pass sign to Left for Lasham Village and continue straight on. Pass sign on Right to Chalkdell and Whitewood and take next Right into the Woodland.

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2017 (10am – 4pm)

COACH TRIP TO LONDON

Departs: Beech Village Hall car park at 8.30am; departs London 4pm

Description: Sketching London sights and skyline from Embankment or visit the National Gallery. Bring a friend or relative.

Cost: £15 deposit (non-refundable) **by 1 May 2017** (total cost dependent on no. of people coming)

Cheques to be made out to Alton Art Society.

To Book Contact: Sue Robinson (01420-82896) or **Sonia Hennelly** (01962-807293)

Send Cheque To: Sue Robinson, 49 Medstead Rd, Beech, Alton, Hants GU34 4AE

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2017 (11am – 3pm)

OVINGTON

Description: Delightful spot on the Itchen river, with shady tree-lined road, pub, river, swans, bridges, church and churchyard. Stroll around and take your pick!

Cover: The Bush Inn

Directions: From Alton, take A31 towards Winchester. After Ropley, go straight over next roundabout, continuing on A31, until you reach a big roundabout signed Alresford/Itchen Abbas. Turn Right at roundabout towards Alresford (B3047), then take next Left, signed for Ovington. Follow round and park in pub car park.

Parking & Toilets: The Bush Inn

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2017 (10am – 4pm)

PASTEL WORKSHOP – RICK HOLMES

WYARDS FARM, Basingstoke Road, Beech, Alton GU34 4AA

Description: Well-known artist, Rick Holmes, will be holding a workshop in Pastels (beginners also welcome). Maximum 15 people, so first come, first served! Friends welcome if place available.

Ann and Bill Monk's stunning farm, with barns and sheds, gardens, stables, sculptures, pond, beautiful trees and gardens – so much of interest!

Cover (old barn or conservatory); **Loo's** available

Cost: £10 deposit (non-refundable) **by 1 July 2017** (total cost dependent on no. of people coming). Cheques to be made out to Alton Art Society.

Equipment: Rick Holmes will provide boards and some paper. Please bring easels (preferred but not essential if you don't have one) pastels, paper, chairs, and packed lunches/drinks.

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