

ALTON ART SOCIETY

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2020

Outdoor Painting days start at 10am and finish by 4pm (unless otherwise stated). You can arrive at any time between these hours and stay for as long (or as little!) as you wish. 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, water and a packed lunch and car-share whenever possible. Don't forget your camera to capture images for future reference!

TUESDAY 19TH MAY

SELBORNE GU34 3JR

Lovely Hampshire village with thatched cottages, St Mary's church with views over countryside, old Selborne Arms pub, famous naturalist Gilbert Whites' house and garden, The Wakes {entry £12} Toilets at car park, food available at pub and The Wakes cafe [separate from house]

Directions

From Alton take B3006 Selborne Road to Selborne, go through village to car park on right behind Selborne Arms pub.

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

10am to 2pm

THE OAKS, 40, Wellhouse Road, BEECH, Alton GU34 4AG

Alton Art Society Member Anna Aungiers has offered to open her garden to Society Members. This interesting garden is opposite St Peters Church in the village of Beech. The garden covers three acres and has many interesting features including a chicken run, stables and a lovely paddock surrounded by many specimen trees. There are flower beds, a kitchen garden, fruit orchard and wild flower areas which combine to give you an inspiring and peaceful area in which to paint or draw.

Directions

From Alton take the A339 Basingstoke Road, turn left into Medstead Road [sign post Beech/Alton Abbey] and second right by village hall into Wellhouse Road. House on right opposite St Peters Church. Parking is available on site or in the road.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

FRENSHAM GREAT POND GU10 2QB

Lakeside and heathland setting, SSSI rare habitat, with tall pine trees, birches, reed beds, sailing boats. Large car park free in week, snack bar and toilets.

Directions

From Alton take B3004 to Kingsley traffic lights, turn left then right across A325 and follow signs for Frensham, passing Frensham Pond Hotel, car park on right.

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST

FAIRBANK, Old Odiham Road, Alton GU34 4BU

Alton Art Society member Robin Lees is opening his garden for our Painting day.

Large attractive garden with herbaceous borders, roses and small formal pond. Colourful trees, unusual shrubs, fruit and vegetables.

Also beyond the orchard are mature trees and a footpath which could be a good subject for sketching and painting.

Parking on site and drinks available, bring your own sandwiches.

Directions

From Alton take Old Odiham Road past St Lawrence church and Sixth Form College then for 1 ½ miles beyond road junction to house on right. From North turn left at Golden Pot and then after 50yds turn right. Garden 1m on left before road junction.

