

Watercolour Landscapes Beginners / Beginners Plus

<i>Introduction</i>
This course will cover the principles of watercolour and practical skills in how to paint landscapes in the medium. You will learn a variety of techniques for watercolour and how to mix colours effectively
<i>What are the course entry requirements?</i>
No prior experience needed.
<i>How long is the course?</i>
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<i>What will the course involve?</i>
Practical work, pair work and discussion.
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
Through practical work, step-by-step instruction and one-to-one help.
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Week one: Size 9 or 10 watercolour brush (soft, round) and small set of half-pan watercolour paints or tubes, plus a sheet of 140lb/ 300gsm cold pressed <i>watercolour paper</i> , HB pencil, ruler, eraser, notepad, palette. Bring along any brushes or paints you already have.
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
Through discussion and Individual Learning Plan.
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
None although practice at home is advisable.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- The basic principles of watercolour.
- How to mix colour.
- Wash and brush control.
- How to paint various landscape elements such as skies, trees and hills.
- How to plan a project painting.

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

Equipment: further brushes and paper required.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Other courses in painting and drawing as well as other art-related subjects are available through Lancashire Adult Learning.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning