

## Course Information Sheet

### Watercolour Workshop

#### ***Introduction***

These courses are for learners who wish to learn the principles of watercolour painting techniques using a wide selection of art materials and references.

#### ***What are the course entry requirements?***

These courses are suitable for learners who are complete beginners as well as those with some previous painting and drawing experience who may wish to learn more about the subject.

#### ***How long is the course?***

Please see current brochure.

#### ***What will the course involve?***

Learners will use a variety of watercolour materials including graphite pencils, watercolour pencils, brushes, watercolour paint. Learners will paint using the correct techniques and methods required including composition, good use of light and shade and painting with wet on wet and wet on dry washes effectively.

#### ***How will I be learning?***

An initial assessment will be made of the learner's abilities before starting. There will be a series of demonstrations and a wide variety of learning activities together with advice and guidance from the tutor. Group and peer critique will be encouraged as well as keeping personal sketchbooks.

#### ***What equipment will I need?***

A small selection of pencils including 2B, 4B and a 6B. An A3 size watercolour pad, watercolour paints and brushes, a palette and eraser.

#### ***How will I know if I am making progress?***

The tutor will discuss and review your progress through one to one ongoing discussions. As well as group and peer discussion

#### ***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

A selection of tasks will be set weekly, but there will be no undue pressure put on learners. The keeping of a personal sketchbook will be encouraged.

***What can I expect to learn from this course?***

Learners will be able to-

- Draw with graphite pencils effectively
- Mix watercolour paints in a palette correctly
- Paint using a wide variety of brushes
- Create interesting pictures to be proud of from a selection of sources
- Paint wet on wet, and wet on dry watercolour washes to good effect
- Paint with some gouache paint effectively

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

Own art materials Size 9 or 10 Watercolour brush, small set half pan colours or tubes. Watercolour paper 140lbs/ 330gms. HB pencil, ruler, eraser, palette and any other equipment you may already have.

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

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 previous number or check out the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning)