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## Painting in Watercolour with Diana Pilcher

Tuesday 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

26 September, 3, 10, 17 October (no class 24 October),  
31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November

9 Sessions £150 or £135 for Friends of ArtsLink  
Wingfield Room, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne

**Diana Pilcher** is a professional artist whose own work includes painting, drawing, film and photography. She exhibits regularly and is involved in a number of art groups within the South West. Diana has many years of teaching experience across all levels from MA lecturing to community workshops. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge which she is keen to share with her students.

### Course Description

This course is for individuals who want to develop their painting skills using watercolour. You will learn through both practical demonstrations by Diana and the development of your own individual technique.



Each class will focus some attention on the importance of drawing as the underlying foundation to good practice with students invited to develop a portfolio of studies using watercolour and drawing materials.

Basic picture construction will be taught in the form of colour theory, control of palette, visual composition and mixing of hues. Students will be free to develop their own style of painting rather than follow a particular one and will be encouraged to develop their own creative outcomes in the form of landscape, still life or figure.

Emphasis will be placed on encouraging students to develop their creativity and ideas and to experiment further with watercolour mediums (including inks) and wax crayon (caran d'ache) if desired.

## **Materials:**

For each session you are requested to provide your own paint, brushes and paper of your own choice. However, paper will be provided for the first session and advice given on what to buy. Diana will be happy to recommend materials once the course is underway and would advise against buying too much until they have received guidance on materials and their uses. Please see below for suppliers addresses.

You will be spending a good deal of time on the principles of colour mixing, tone, saturation, light (tonal) values of paint.

Please make sure that you have the following colours to hand:

- Cadmium red
- Lemon yellow
- French ultramarine
- Violet
- Black
- Chinese white.

Other colours that you may add include:

- Cobalt blue / Cerulean blue
- Viridian green/ Sap green
- Cadmium yellow / Naples yellow
- Rose madder
- Cobalt violet
- Raw sienna/ raw Umber
- Payne's grey
- Venetian red.



**Refreshments:** Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. Small cups are provided by the venue, if you like to drink from a mug please bring your own.

**Parking:** The Digby Hall has a public car park. Discounted tickets are available from the machine in the Digby Hall foyer.

**Refunds:** A refund will only be made if a booking is cancelled within 14 days of the booking date, unless the booking is made within the 14 days prior to the activity date, in which case no refund will be given. If ArtsLink cancels an activity we will refund your payment in full. If a tutor is not available as planned, ArtsLink may provide a substitute tutor, in which case no refunds will be made. Refunds may incur a fee for administration. Tickets for trips, events and performances are non-refundable.