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## Open Studio - Water-based media with Diana Pilcher

Monday 10:00 – 12:30 Autumn 2018

**Sept 24 Oct 1/8/15/29, Nov 5/12/19/26**

Wingfield Room, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA

9 weeks £155 or £140 for Friends of ArtsLink

**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 designed for anyone who wants to explore the possibilities of painting in any water based medium and who has some basic drawing and painting skills.

The course will teach students how to work with a range of water based paints and inks focusing on colour palette, picture composition, working from a drawing or found image.

You will be encouraged to use your preferred medium which can include one, or a combination of the following: water colour paints in any form, acrylic paint, ink (drawing based and acrylic based), wax pastel (caran d'ache), gouache and any other water based medium that you choose.

Sessions will begin with a demonstration using one or a combination of mediums. Students will be encouraged to experiment to help develop their knowledge and skills working with any medium of their choice.

### Materials

Please bring your choice of:

- Watercolour paint (pan or tube)
- Watercolour pens and/or pencils
- Acrylic paint

- Gouache paint
- Inks come in different forms and compositions:

The following items are recommended:

- Drawing pens
- Bottled drawing inks
- Acrylic inks - NB. You may apply wet inks with either a brush or a pen or some other drawing tool. Brushes used for inks should not be used for other painting mediums. Also, please note that some drawing pens have indelible ink that cannot be washed away and maybe completely non-water soluble. Please check when you purchase.
- Papers/Surfaces - Papers can include watercolour paper, cartridge paper, Bristol board and handmade papers.

**Refreshments:** Tea and coffee are provided. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments if you have a particular requirement. Small cups are provided by the venue, if you prefer 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.

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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, or offer an alternative date, in which case no refunds will be made. Refunds may incur a fee for administration. Tickets for trips, events and performances are non-refundable.

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