

SUMMER COURSE in PITTVILLE PARK

18 MAY - 6 JULY 2021 TUESDAYS 2 - 4PM

PRICE: £95

TUTOR: ALEXANDRA WOODS



Explore the pleasure of observing and recording your surroundings in the beautiful setting of Pittville Park, Cheltenham. Sessions will be held outside at the park; however, if the British weather brings rain, we shall retreat to the Cheltenham Art Club studio (Covid permitting) and continue drawing and painting there. Ideal for both beginners and more experienced artists wishing to refresh and develop their skills.

Week 1 Selecting a viewpoint, composition, horizon and leading lines.

Week 2 Measuring techniques.

Week 3 Observations of light and shadow.

Week 4 Experimenting with mark-making to record textures.

Week 5 Colour in the landscape.

Week 6 Using colour, composition and tonal values to create focal points.

Week 7 Selecting and developing initial studies.

Week 8 Developing initial studies further.

To book, please contact events@cheltenhamartclub.co.uk

Sessions we will either be standing or perched on park benches with drawing boards so do feel free to bring a portable seat. You'll be able to borrow drawing boards and bulldog clips.

Please have some of the following materials to hand depending on your preferred media. Instructions will be given on a per session basis to keep transport to a minimum.

cartridge paper A2,
soft drawing pencils 4B-8B,
coloured pencils,
water colour paints,
water colour brushes,
palette,
2 x jam jars, one with water in,
rags, cloths,
acrylic or oil paints,
linseed oil (if using oils),
paper or canvas board suitable for acrylic or oil paints.

For more information about the course, please contact Alexandra 07771 903436 or hello@alexandrawoods.com.