



Painting Holidays at Old Oaks 2017



Calling budding artists of all abilities

3 or 4 day painting courses and 1 or 2 day workshops

Whether you're an absolute beginner, improver or advanced painter, our well known, Sussex artist - Michael Carter can offer his expert help and advice while you paint in the peace & tranquility of the beautiful Somerset countryside.

3 or 4 day Course Dates for 2017

4th April (1-4 days)
10th April (1-3 days)
30th May (1-4 days)
6th June (1-4 days)
11th July (1-4 days)
18th July (1-4 days)
29th Aug (1-4 days)
5th Sept (1-4 days)

1 and 2 day workshops 2017

As above plus:
25th & 26th Oct
30th & 31st Oct

Course fees

4 days	£145.00
3 days	£119.00
2 days	£ 95.00
1 day	£ 69.00

Please note these prices do not include pitch fees



'For anyone who wants to try their hand at painting ... DO IT. Really, really enjoyable, relaxing fun. Mr Carter, the tutor, is excellent and very patient'

- 3 and 4 day courses run from Tues to Fri 10am to 4pm
- 1 or 2 day workshops start on Mon or Tues or other day by arrangement with Michael
- One to one help or do your own thing
- Outdoors as much as possible, but indoor facilities available if needed
- Choose your own media - watercolour, acrylic, pastel or oils
- All essential equipment provided to get you started
- Practical and theory every day
- Great opportunity to meet new people and learn from others in a stunning location



See Reception to book your Painting Holiday
or email the artist direct - michaelsart@iscali.co.uk Tel 01730 813160



Example Programme outline for Painting Holidays at Old Oaks

Please note this is a rough guide and nothing is not set in stone. Things can be changed to suit individuals and circumstances.

Every day – 10am meet in the Tourist Information room (near reception). This is also the venue we will use in case of wet weather where we will paint still life groups, photo references etc.

Each day will start by showing and discussing previous days work.

Suggested sites (again nothing set in stone – happy to accommodate individual preferences, but all need to be in the same place on the same day).

Day 1	Courtyard and outhouses
Day 2	The lake
Day 3	View towards the Mendip Hills
Day 4	Lane at the foot of Glastonbury Tor

Day 1

10am - Introductions by Michael Carter and rest of the group.

Introduce the course objectives:

1. To paint together
2. To enjoy our painting
3. To inform and assist as and when needed
4. To solve problems as and when needed
5. To assess students abilities and needs

Talk on watercolour, including:

- Materials, paints, brushes, papers, colour range ie warm / cool colours
- Importance of sketches
- Mark light source
- Make colour notes
- Where to sit or stand, interruptions etc.
- Composition

Go to the site for the day

11am (ish) Make a start, assess needs, start sketches etc, start painting

12.30pm Break for lunch

1.30pm Recommence painting, visit each student

4pm Final touches and pack up

Day 2

- 10am See and review yesterday's work.
Talk on Acrylic Painting – materials needed, pros and cons.
- 11am Proceed to days site. Settle, sketch, start.
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Continue painting, visit each student, offer help and advice, etc.
- 4pm Finish and pack up.

Day 3

- 10am See and review yesterday's work.
Talk on Oil Painting – materials needed, pros and cons.
- 11am Proceed to days site. Settle, sketch, start.
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Continue painting, visit each student, offer help and advice, etc.
- 4pm Finish and pack up.

Day 4

- 10am See and review yesterday's work. Also review the course. Get student feedback.
Talk on Pastel Painting – materials needed, pros and cons.
- 11am Proceed to days site. Settle, sketch, start.
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Continue painting, visit each student, offer help and advice, etc.
- 3.30pm Back to tourist info room to wrap up course.

Speak to the artist:

If you have any questions relating to the course programme or any other painting topics, please email Michael Carter direct at michaelsart@tiscali.co.uk. Phone 01730 813160

To book:

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