

OUTDOOR SUMMER PAINTING DAYS 2022

TUTOR: MAGGIE READ

Our summer drawing and painting locations are listed below. Each has a wealth of interest for the artist. Although most locations include buildings – there are options to take a different subject as your focal point, whether it is distant scenery or close-up flowers. For each, there is a suggested medium* but this is always optional. I will demonstrate and show examples.

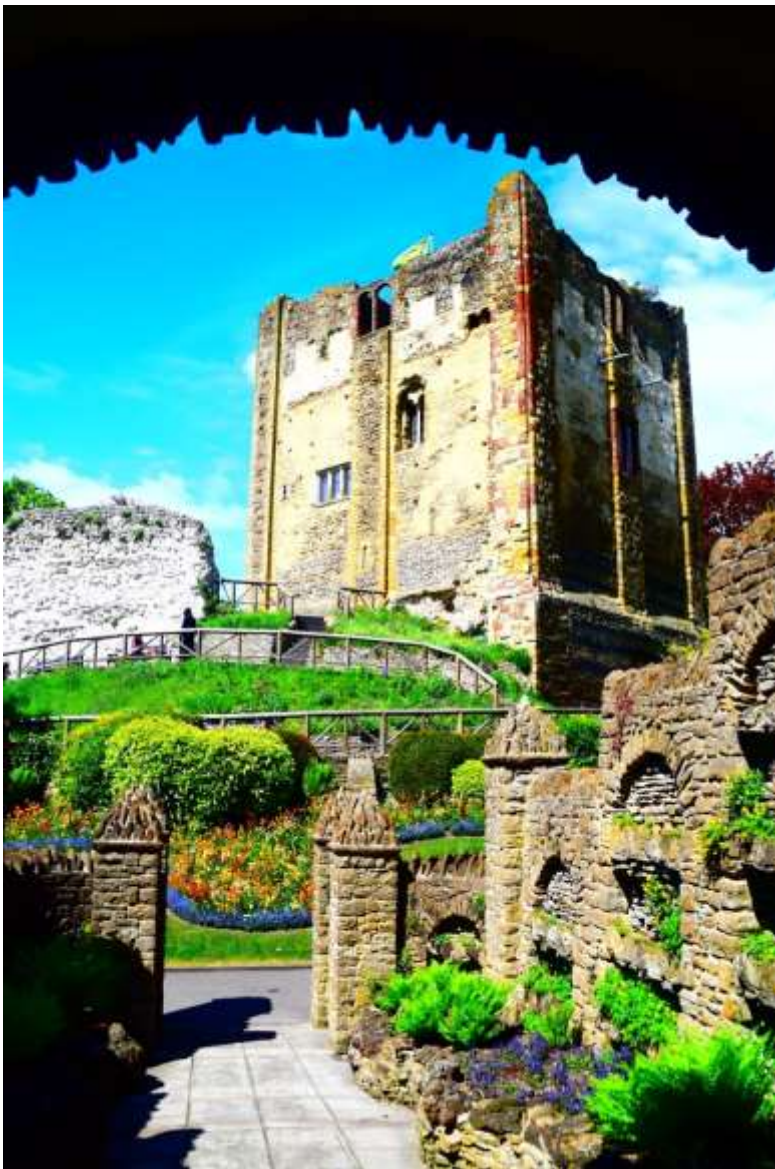
NB. Please come dressed for sitting for long periods outdoors – layers and sturdy footwear are advised!

MONDAY 11TH JULY – GUILDFORD CASTLE, GUILDFORD GU1 3SX · 10am – 3pm

(Meet at 9.45am at Castle St. entrance)

Fee: £28

Guildford Castle is thought to have been built by William the Conqueror, or one of his barons, shortly after the 1066 invasion of England. It is an iconic building set in well-kept public gardens.



With fabulous views over Guildford from the lovely gardens, we will be painting in the Castle grounds. There are many fine viewpoints of the Great Tower and the ruins of original castle walls.

Parking in the car-park opposite the gates, or at the multi-storey a short distance away.

Many cafes and coffee shops are nearby. Public toilets are not far.

Bring a picnic lunch if you prefer.

There is a large shelter at the back of the adjacent bowling green and under some of the arches of the ruins.

Please keep your equipment compact and remember the pathways must be kept clear for the public. There are benches all around the grounds, so a seat may not be necessary.

*Pen & wash or soluble graphite

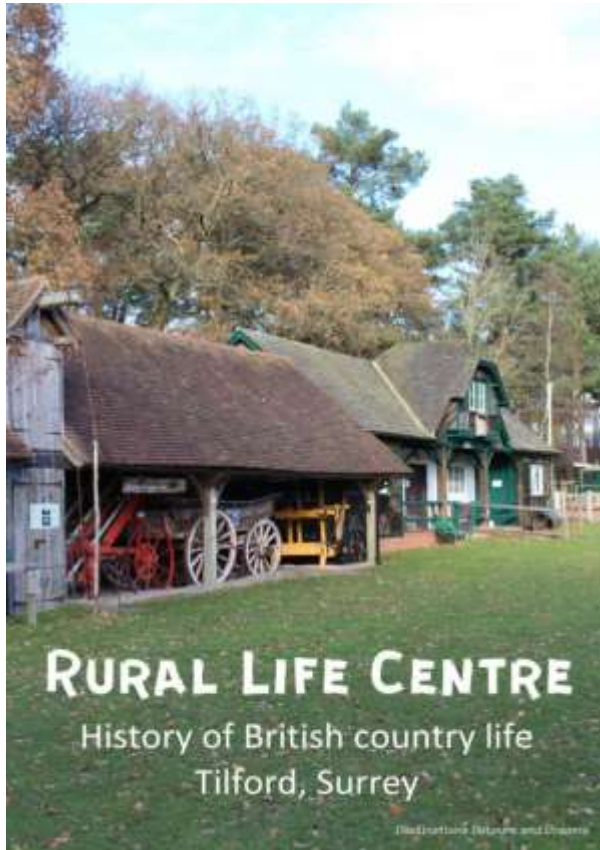
Sessions will not be cancelled in the event of poor weather but shelter or indoor areas are available at all locations.

FRIDAY 15TH JULY – THE RURAL LIFE CENTRE, TILFORD GU10 2DL 10.15am – 4pm

(Meet at 10am at the car park)

Fee: £39 (including admission fee)

The Rural Life Centre, near Farnham, is a museum of country life assembled by Mr and Mrs Henry Jackson and is run by a charitable trust.



Many areas of interest for artists – there are old buildings, schoolrooms and cart-sheds with carts and ploughs.

There is a wonderful on-site café with indoor and outdoor seating, serving tea, coffee, cakes and light lunches.

Shelter can be found inside some buildings (with permission) or under the archways and porches.

Parking is adjacent in the car park.

*Painting 'vignettes' - watercolour or other choice of media

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST - STOKE MILL HOUSE & STOKE MILL - GU1 1QA 10am – 3pm

(Meet at Stoke Mill House 10am)

Fee: £28

Stoke Mill is included in the Domesday book. It was converted to a paper mill in 1635. The original mill burnt down in 1863. In 1866 it was replaced by a five storey brick building. The Mill closed in 1957 and the building was used by the Surrey Advertiser until recently.



The painting location is a private house and gardens overlooking the River Wey and with views across to Stoke Mill. There are alternative views in the gardens and for additional interest there is the pet goat and the lovely old house, dating in parts from the 17th.

Coffee is provided. Use of the toilets at the house. Bring a picnic lunch.

*Painting in acrylic & oils (optional)



WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST – ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, PYRFORD GU22 8XH

10.30am – 3pm (Meet at St. Nicholas Church car park 10.15am)

Fee: £32

St Nicholas church dates from 1140 AD but The Pyrford Stone which now stands at the corner by Upshott Lane is thought to be a pre-historic standing stone and the circular hilltop churchyard of St.Nicholas Church is indicative of an early settlement.



Set on a hill in lovely countryside, this pretty old church has many interesting aspects and features for artists. There is an off road car-park and we have hired the 'Old Schoolroom' for making coffee, for toilets and for indoor work-space if we need it. There are wonderful views from the graveyard across the road, too. Bring picnic lunch. Coffee & tea provided

*Painting or drawing - any medium. Demonstration: selecting a viewpoint

**Join us for afternoon tea
at Pinnocks café in
Ripley afterwards!**

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I do hope that you will be able to join us for some of this summer's outdoor days. There is a wide variety of subjects and there is something for everyone at each of the locations. I have suggested a medium or technique for each and will demonstrate and show examples for these specifically.

MAGGIE READ



Book your place on any of the dates by email, text or phone, first, and I will put your name on the list. Then please complete the booking form below and return this to me at the following address:

Heath Cottage, Heath Mill Lane, Fox Corner, Worplesdon, Surrey GU3 3PR

Please send/transfer the **total fee*** to secure your booking **by the end of June**. Cheques are still acceptable and should be made payable to **M. J. Read**.

Sessions will not be cancelled in the event of moderately poor weather, as shelter or indoor areas are available at all locations. However, if there are severe storms forecast all day, I will review this situation on the morning of the session.

****Fees are non-refundable unless your place can be filled / session is cancelled by the tutor***

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I wish to reserve a place on the following Outdoor Summer Painting Days (PLEASE TICK):

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I have transferred / enclosed the TOTAL FEE (add amount)

NAME

ADDRESS OR EMAIL

PHONE / MOBILE