

# 2018 Painting Classes - Oct to Dec with Ash Buckingham

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So, welcome to the final list of new paintings and workshop class dates for this year - evening classes, half day sessions and full workshop painting days. Probably well used titles, but all new paintings and ideas to create some fun times and exciting pictures! Please have a look at the dates listed and if you would like to join in any of the sessions, please give us a ring at High Meadow, send us an email or scribble your name in "the book" on a workshop day to reserve the appropriate day(s)!

**All sessions are suitable for absolute beginners as well as the more experienced** - most classes have a mixture of both - so don't be worried about joining in! Those of you who are new to painting are welcome to use my paints and brushes to see if you like it - all you need to bring is the all important packed lunch (you might be able to "borrow" a squeeze of my paint, but you don't get to share my sandwiches!) and a sense of humour (it's got to be fun!)

If you decide to buy your own kit, the display stands at High Meadow have all you need - normally cheaper than shops.

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## What's New?

**Cancelled Classes:** Health and family issues have caused a number of class cancellations / changes this year - hopefully not to be repeated but please keep an eye on the website news page for details of alterations. I'll always try to contact you all individually, but ...

**Unwanted Art Equipment / Books / DVDs etc** - In 2017 we raised £499.71 for the Macmillan Cancer Support appeal, by serving up cake and coffee, and also selling off your unwanted art materials, books, DVDs etc etc. Many thanks to all of you who contributed goods or purchased items and donated to the cause. If you have any "art stuff" or books, DVDS - anything that you have finished with we would love to have, to try to raise money for St Barnabas' Hospice, our charity for this year. Many thanks.

**Used Stamps** - We are collecting used stamps to help raise money for Canine Partners - dogs with special training to help less able people around the home. Please tear the stamps off and bring yours along!

**Greetings cards** - So it's not just for Christmas cards - if you would like blank cards printed from your paintings, special occasion cards or wedding / special invitations etc, please shout! - we will scan any size painting and turn it into any number of A5 image size cards ready for you to send or sell - please talk to us for details...

**Painting Days with your social group** - We could have great fun doing a workshop day with your social group. They don't need to be painters or have any equipment - we could have a beginners day where up to 20 people use my equipment and have a painting play day here at the studio - let's chat about it!!

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**Evening Classes:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. **from 6.30pm to 9pm**

Do your own thing or perhaps work through a previous workshop title - with demonstrations from me, when helpful. Evening classes run **from 6.30pm to 9pm** and still cost £10 plus paper / materials.

**Painting Half Days:** Morning sessions start early **9.30am to 12.30pm** and afternoon sessions from **1.30 pm to 4.30 pm**,

Or come and do a full day if you prefer! It's a time to do your own thing or tackle a previous workshop title with my assistance where necessary. Watercolour, pastel, acrylic, ink - or a mixture - anything except oils (slow & smelly, sorry!) Half days are held on a Wednesday or a Thursday - check the list of dates for details

Prices remain the same - for a half day £11 plus paper / materials - or £22 for the full day plus paper / materials.

**Workshop Full Days:** Workshop days have a **later start than half days :-)** **10.30am through to 4pm.**

Please try to arrive just a few minutes early to grab a seat and a nerve steady mug of caffeine! A full day to play! we usually all paint a picture in stages - I do a bit, then you do a bit, building up to a finished masterpiece! The finished article will normally be based on one of my drawings, so will not be "an original", but you will always be encouraged to paint freely so that you will end up with your own version, not a paint by numbers copy. As you get more confident, please do have a go at turning these into D.I.Y. sessions where you work on your own compositions and painting ideas. I will of course interfere with ideas and suggestions of my own but you will then end up with an "original" painting suitable for exhibition and sale. So perhaps we could have a talk about my titles and you could come armed with your own photo and drawing of your version of the day's subject!

Cost for a workshop day **10.30am - 4pm** stays at £22 plus paper / materials - stretched watercolour paper usually £2 Please call / email, or sign up in the book for sessions where you would like to come and play, and please..... if you find that you can't make it, please call or email as soon as you know - someone else might be very grateful!

**Painting Gift Vouchers:** An ideal birthday, Christmas or "thank you" present - or perhaps just a way to make a friend suffer with you! Vouchers can be for any amount and can be used towards a painting day, materials or mounting and framing. Gift vouchers can be personalised with a name and a greeting..... again, please talk to us!

**Many thanks and Happy Painting!**

Half day times - 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm or stay all day!

Workshop Day times - 10.30am to 4pm

### July 2018

|            |   |                            |
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| Sat 14th   | Tulips & vase                               | w/colour with pastel       |
| Wed 18th   | Flowers on a canvas...                      | acrylic                    |
| Thurs 19th | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY | any                        |
| Wed 25th   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY | any                        |
| Thurs 26th | Wolds fields and trees                      | w/colour                   |
| Sat 28th   | The Dancer in charcoal, pastel or pencil    | charcoal / pastel / pencil |

There are to be no day or evening classes during August and September - we are having a Summer break to try to recharge the batteries -

obviously I'll be happy to set homework for all .....

and we look forward to welcoming you back to the studio, refreshed and raring to go in October.

So - over the years, I've probably run out of new titles, but all the subjects are fresh new paintings.....

### October

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| Wed 3rd    | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY            | any               |
| Thurs 4th  | After the harvest - Alford Mill                        | watercolour & ink |
| Wed 10th   | Old Barn on the Wolds (possible Christmas card idea?)  | acrylic or pastel |
| Thurs 11th | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY            | any               |
| Sat 13th   | Foxgloves in watercolour                               | watercolour       |
| Wed 17th   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY            | any               |
| Thurs 18th | Pottergate and Lincoln (possible Christmas card idea?) | watercolour       |
| Wed 31st   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY            | any               |

### November

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| Thurs 1st  | St Paul's in the Blitz - dramatic fire & smoke | watercolour             |
| Wed 7th    | Wading Estuary Bird                            | pastel or acrylic       |
| Thurs 8th  | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY    | any                     |
| Sat 10th   | Autumn Leaves                                  | watercolour & inks      |
| Wed 14th   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY    | any                     |
| Thurs 15th | Highland Stag in misty woodland sunset         | pastel                  |
| Wed 28th   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY    | any                     |
| Thurs 29th | The 4 seasons on a Langton Lane                | watercolour with pastel |

### December

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| Wed 5th    | Llanberis Pass stream and bridge            | acrylic     |
| Thurs 6th  | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY | any         |
| Sat 8th    | Kingfisher in mixed media                   | mixed       |
| Wed 12th   | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY | any         |
| Thurs 13th | Tattershall Castle & Moat                   | watercolour |
| Wed 19th   | Tawny Owl woodland flight                   | watercolour |
| Thurs 20th | Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY | any         |

## Happy Christmas to one and all!



we hope to see you all again in the New Year!

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