

# 2018 Painting Classes (No. 1) with Ash Buckingham

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So, welcome to the start of another year of new painting ideas and workshop class dates - details are enclosed of painting class plans to take us well into 2018..... evening classes, half day sessions and full workshop painting days. New paintings and ideas to create some fun times and exciting pictures! There will be subjects that I will demonstrate in watercolour, pastel, charcoal, acrylic and ink (and perhaps some interesting mixtures!) - but as ever, you can choose your medium for any of the paintings, and I will do my best to help! 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 that you want 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?

**Life Classes** - There are some life drawing days planned on the new list - some of you enjoyed a day with our model, Julie, during 2017.... and she has kindly agreed to spend 3 more Saturdays with us. Places restricted to 10 per day session, to allow space for easels and a clear view for all. Payment of £25 requested with your booking please. No experience necessary - do come along and try!

**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!!

**Website** - After a big fanfare opening, the new website has not received the attention from me that it deserves - hopefully I will find more time this year to keep it more up to date - take a peep for updates at [www.ashbuckingham.co.uk](http://www.ashbuckingham.co.uk)

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**Evening Classes:** These are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Do your own thing or perhaps work through a previous workshop title - with demonstrations (and the occasional master class ?!) from me, when helpful. Evening classes run **from 6.30pm to 9pm** and still cost £10 plus paper / materials.

**Painting Half Days:** Morning sessions running from **9.30am to 12.30pm** and afternoon sessions from **1.30 pm to 4.30 pm**, or stay and play all day! Held here at High Meadow, it's a time to do your own thing or tackle a previous workshop title with my assistance where necessary. Watercolour, pastel, acrylic, ink - a mixture of all - anything except oils (too slow and too smelly, sorry!) Half days are held on some Wednesdays and some Thursdays. Or come and do a full day from any start time! 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 **start at 10.30am through to 4pm**. Please try to arrive a few minutes early to grab a seat and a nerve steadying 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 still end up with an "original" painting suitable for exhibition and sale. So perhaps you could look at my titles, have a guess at what the painting might include, and come armed with your own photo / drawing of the day's subject!

Cost for a workshop day 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!**

2018	Title	Medium
<b>January</b>		
Wed 24th	Wolds View through poppies and grasses	w/colour
Thurs 25th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Sat 27th	"Art Deco" style Tulips	Inks / w/colour/ etc
Wed 31st	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
<b>February</b>		
Thurs 1st	Lily in pastel or acrylic	pastel or acrylic
Wed 7th	Pisa, Italy	w/colour with ink
Thurs 8th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Sat 10th	Life drawing class with Julie ( £25 payment with booking please)	charcoal / pastel
Wed 21st	Tawny Owl	pastel
Thurs 22nd	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Wed 28th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
<b>March</b>		
Sat 3rd	Sunset Panorama in acrylics (or pastel)	acrylic (or pastel)
Wed 7th	Boats and Waves	w/colour
Thurs 8th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Wed 14th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 15th	A Poppy's life - bud to flower to seed head	w/colour
Wed 21st	Misty Mooring	ink and pastel
Thurs 22nd	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Sat 24th	Cornfields & flowers across the Wolds	w/colour using brush & roller
Wed 28th	Gunby Hall Gazebo & garden	w/colour
Thurs 29th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
<b>April</b>		
Wed 4th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 5th	Ostrich drawing in ink & a tint	ink with w/colour
Wed 18th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 19th	Bridge over the River	w/colour
Sat 21st	Life drawing class with Julie ( £25 payment with booking please)	charcoal / pastel
Wed 25th	Africa and Elephant	Ink & w/colour
Thurs 26th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
<b>May</b>		
Wed 2nd	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 3rd	Farm Buildings	w/colour
Wed 9th	Norfolk Estuary	pastel
Thurs 10th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Sat 12th	"Art Deco" style exotic bird	Inks / w/col / etc
Wed 16th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 17th	Chickens	w/colour
Wed 23rd	Low Tide, Wells , Norfolk	w/colour
Thurs 24th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
<b>June</b>		
Wed 6th	Gorillas - Mum with baby	black & white pastel drawing
Thurs 7th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Wed 13th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 14th	Old Dairy Farm Buildings , Lincs	w/colour & ink
Sat 16th	Life drawing class with Julie ( £25 payment with booking please)	charcoal / pastel
Wed 20th	"Gert & Daisy" - Girls Fun Night Out	w/colour & ink
Thurs 21st	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Wed 27th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 28th	Beached Boats, Mull	acrylic or pastel
<b>July</b>		
Wed 4th	A Poppy's Life - bud to flower to seed head	w/colour
Thurs 5th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Sat 14th (was 7th sorry)	Tulips & vase	w/colour with pastel
Wed 11th	Half day morning / afternoon / full day DIY	any
Thurs 12th	All smiles - Ostrich & Emu	w/colour
Wed 18th	Flowers on a canvas... or two....or three...	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

**Horncastle Classes held at - High Meadow Studio LN9 5LY**

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