

EN PLEIN AIR PAINTING DAYS 2024

(Toilet facilities available, any queries, ring Tina on 07926 671643)

Wednesday 3rd July, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

PORTCHESTER SHORE, SALT CAFE, PO16 9DR meet outside Salt Cafe

Wednesday 10th July, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

THE SHIP INN, LANGSTONE, PO9 1RD meet outside the Ship Inn

WEDNESDAY 17th July, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

THE RISING SUN, WARSASH AND SURROUNDING SHORE, SO31 9FT meet outside the The Rising Sun Pub. **NEW VENUE**

WEDNESDAY 24th July, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

HILSEA LIDO, PO2 9RP meet in car park outside Lido. **NEW VENUE**

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY, 9.45 – 4.00 pm

SECOND CHANCE CHARITY, FONTLEY. PO15 6QZ (Solent Nurseries). Directions: Go past Garsons Garden Centre. Keep going, look out for yellow bollards on right and left hand side. Turn right into Solent Nurseries by bollards. Meet outside the Second Chance Charity building on the right. **Bring £2.50 donation**

TUESDAY 6th August, 9.45 – 4.00 pm

17th CENTURY VILLAGE, GOSPORT, PO13 8NZ meet in Car Park outside village. **Bring £3.50 donation**

TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

THE RIVER HAMBLE, meet outside The Royal Southern Yacht Club, Hamble, SO31 4HB, take Pink Ferry from Warsash over to Hamble.

TUESDAY 20th August, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

BAFFINS POND, PO3 6PG, meet on the benches surrounding the pond opposite The Baffins public house. **NEW VENUE**

TUESDAY 27th August, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

EXPLOSION MUSEUM, AT PRIDDY'S HARD AND GOSPORT'S MILLENNIUM BRIDGE, PO12 4LE, meet outside the museum in Priddy's Hard car park **NEW VENUE**

TUESDAY 3rd September, 10.00 – 4.00 pm

PORTCHESTER CASTLE, PO16 9QW, meet in the small car park surrounding the Castle.

Fareham Art Group Summer Painting Days 2024

**Venue: Salt Café, Wicor Recreation Ground, Portchester
PO16 9DR**

On: Wednesday 3rd July 2024, 10 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Meet outside the Salt Café.

Location:

Salt Cafe has its own car park on the right hand side of the yacht marina.

Refreshments:

Coffee and food at the café is excellent, but you could bring a picnic if you wish and something to sit on.

Toilets:

Are available at the Salt Café.

Directions:

Take A27 to Seagull roundabout at Portchester. Take third turning off roundabout by Seagull Pub (Cornaway Lane). Take second turning on the right into Cranleigh Road. Follow Cranleigh Road round and head towards Wicor Recreation Ground. The Salt Café is almost at the end of the road on the Left. Signposted Yacht Marina and Salt Café.

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Fareham Art Group – Summer Painting Days 2024

Venue: The Ship Inn, Langstone PO9 1RD

On: Wednesday 10th July 2024, 10.00 – 4.00 pm.

(Meet in The Ship's FREE car park)



Location:

The Ship Inn overlooks Sweare Deep and Emsworth Harbour in Langstone, with stunning views over the harbour. Parking is free.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch and seat to sit on, or visit The Ship Inn. Toilets are available in The Ship, open at 10.00 am.

Directions:

From Fareham take M27, continue on A27 to Havant Bypass [Do not turn up the A3(M)]. Exit at signpost to Havant B2149 and Hayling Is A3023. At the roundabout traffic lights turn **right** and take the **third** exit into Langstone Road. The Ship is a short distance on the left.

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Fareham Art Group - Summer Painting Days 2024

Venue: The Rising Sun, Warsash SO31 9FT

On: Wednesday 17th July 2024 – 10.00 – 4.00pm

Meet in the car park opposite The Rising Sun Public House

NEW VENUE

Location:

The Rising Sun was initially called The Shipwright Arms and opened in 1807. It is situated on the banks of the River Hamble where fabulous views can be seen of all activities taking place every day. Warsash also houses the Harbour Master's Office. Yachts, canoes, kayaks and paddle boards can be seen too. It is also home to Warsash Sailing Club.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch if required or visit High Tides cafe (open from 9am) or The Rising Sun public house (open from 11.00 am). Toilets can be found in either place.

Directions:

From Fareham, continue along the A27 (The Avenue) towards Warsash. At the Titchfield Gyratory take the second exit onto Southampton Road/A27. At St Margaret's roundabout, take second exit onto Warsash Road. Continue straight ahead towards Warsash. Shore Road can be found on the left hand side. Park in the car park opposite The Rising Sun. Note: Parking is **NOT** free.

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Fareham Art Group – Summer Painting Days – 2024

Venue: Hilsea Lido PO2 9RP

On: Wednesday 24th July 2024 10.00 – 4.00 pm

NEW VENUE

Meet in the **FREE** car park outside Hilsea Lido

Location:

Hilsea Lido is a freshwater lido featuring a main pool and splash pool for children. The area surrounding the lido contains friendly paths, a play area, swans and ducks and a cafe/toilets. Parking is free outside the Blue Lagoon on site.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch or visit the Hilsea Lines cafe in Hilsea Lido grounds (open at 8.30 am). Toilets available.

Directions:

From Fareham, take M27 to Portsmouth, exit motorway at Junction 12, take A27 exit to Paulsgrove/Cosham/Hilsea. Use right lane to merge onto M275. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Western Road/A27 (signs for A3). Continue straight on. At roundabout take 2nd exit and stay on Western Road. At Portsbridge Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto London Road/A3. Slight turn onto Northern Parade, sharp right onto London Road, slight left, then turn left into Hilsea Lido.

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**Venue: Second Chance Charity, The Lakes, River Lane,
Fontley, Fareham PO15 6QZ**

On: Wednesday 31st July, 9.45 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PLEASE BE ON TIME (we go in as a group)

Meet outside the Second Chance building.

REMEMBER: £2.50 DONATION

Location:

This is a lovely location for painting a local landscape. There are plenty of sitting areas and toilets are available.

Refreshments:

Do bring your lunch and a drink along with you.

About Second Chance: Second Chance gives children from deprived backgrounds a chance to camp and fish.

Cost £2.50 (Donation to the charity for use of their facilities – collected on the day)

Directions:

Turn right off The Avenue A27 at the Titchfield Mill. Go along Mill Lane which goes into Fontley Road. Continue along some way, go past Garsons Garden Centre on the left. Much further along you will see a sign for **Solent Nurseries and Second Chance Charity** on the right by the three yellow bollards. Free parking is through the gates along the left hand side of the track. Second Chance Charity building immediately on your right.

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Fareham Art Group – Summer Painting Days – 2024
Venue: 17th Century Village, Gosport, PO13 8NZ

On: 6th August 2024, 09.45 – 4.00pm

**(Please note: The Village is being opened especially for us.
We will go in as a Group. Please be on time!)**

REMEMBER: £3.50 DONATION

Location

Little Woodham, also known as ‘The Living History Village of Little Woodham’ or ‘The Seventeenth Century Village’ is a living museum dedicated to recreating life in a rural village in the mid-17th century. It is situated in ancient woodland in Rowner on the Gosport peninsula.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch and drink. Bring a seat to sit on. Toilets are available.

Directions:

From Fareham, take A32 stay on Newgate Lane B3385. At Peel Common Roundabout take first exit onto Rowner Road B334. Continue straight, and at roundabout take third exit onto Grange Road. Turn right onto Howe Road, turn left onto Barrington Close, turn left and at roundabout, take first exit. Look to left and you will see a small **FREE** carpark for Little Woodham.

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Fareham Art Group – Summer Painting Days – 2024

Venue: River Hamble SO31 4HB

Tuesday 13th August, 2024 – 10.00 – 4.00pm

Meet on the benches outside the Royal Southern Yacht Club
Hamble.

Location:

The River Hamble is known as being the home of British yachting. Yachts of every description sail along the Hamble. It is internationally famous for its sailing and has been a yacht and boat building centre for centuries. A fabulous place to paint.

Directions:

Take the pink ferry across the Hamble from Warsash. The ferry is in operation all day going backwards and forwards frequently. If you chose this option you can park for free in Passage Lane Car Park (SO31 9FR). The Hamble ferry operates from 09:00 to 16:00 every day - see the website for operating times (<https://www.hambleferry.co.uk/>)

Facilities:

Public toilets available.

Equipment: You will need to bring your own art materials and there are plenty of benches to sit on.

Refreshments:

Hamble has lots of cafes/eateries.

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Fareham Art Group - Summer Painting Days 2024

Venue: Baffins Pond, PO3 6PG

On: Tuesday 20th August 2024 – 10.00 – 4.00pm

NEW VENUE

Meet on the benches surrounding Baffins Pond
(opposite The Baffins public house)

Location:

Baffins Pond is home to a host of wild fowl, as well as established reed beds. Carp (medium and small), Roach and some Gudgeon reside there. The varied landscape combines natural wildlife features with a more formal city park.

A **FREE** public car park is located on Tangiers Road on the left hand side with direct access to Baffins Pond.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch or visit The Baffins public house (open 11.30 am).

Public toilets are available at Tangiers Road/Neville Road corner of the pond, or visit The Baffins.

Directions:

From Fareham take the M27 motorway, exit towards Portsmouth (E)Southsea A2030 (N). At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Eastern Road. Continue along Eastern Road, look out for Tangier Road on the right hand side. Turn into Tangier Road. Baffins Pond is on the left hand side with the car park just before the venue.

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Fareham Art Group - Summer Painting Days 2024

**Venue: Explosion Museum and Gosport Millennium Bridge,
PO12 4LE**

On: Tuesday 27th August 2024 – 10.00 – 4.00pm

NEW VENUE

Meet in the **FREE** car park outside the Explosion Museum

Location:

Sketch/paint in the Explosion Museum (open at 10.00 am) housed in Priddy's Hard where you can marvel at missiles, torpedos, small arms and cannons. **OR** take a 2 minute walk to see the Millennium Bridge featuring a lifting mechanism inspired by Ancient Egyptians. A striking legacy for cyclists and pedestrians alike which connects Priddy's Hard with the Royal Clarence Yard. Paint the scenic landscape and water surrounding the Bridge.

Refreshments:

Bring a packed lunch if required. There is a cafe in the Explosion Museum (open at 10.00 am), or visit The Powder Monkey Taphouse (open at 12.00 noon). Toilets available at either venue.

Directions:

From Fareham follow the A32 to Gosport. Stay on the Gosport Road/A32. Keep left for 2 miles. At the roundabout, take the second exit and stay on Heritage Way. Continue straight ahead, don't deviate. Keep going. The Explosion Museum is on the right hand side of the car park.

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Fareham Art Group Summer Painting Days 2024

Venue: Portchester Castle, PO16 9QW

On: Tuesday 3rd September, 2024 10.00 – 4.00pm.

Meet in the small car park to the right of the Castle gates.

Location:

Portchester Castle is a medieval castle built within a former Roman Fort at Portchester. It occupies a commanding position at the head of Portsmouth Harbour. St Mary's Parish Church is within the grounds.

Refreshments:

Bring packed lunch and drink if required, or visit St Mary's Tea Room by the church that offers homemade cakes and sandwiches plus coffee/tea and cold drinks.

Toilets are available. **Note: If the Tea Room is closed, public toilets are available in the large car park on the left before the Castle.**

Directions:

Head to Portchester along the A27. At the Castle Street roundabout, take third exit into Castle Street. Portchester Castle is signposted. Parking is **NOT** free.

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