

Three hour Watercolour workshop for Beginners.

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Materials Requirement List

This is a 'beginners' short course and we can 'make do' with minimal supplies and share our equipment if necessary. Enjoy your new experience. Don't Stress.

Book of Cold press 300gsm watercolour paper. Usually comes with about 12 sheets.

Bring along any soft brushes that you have. Students needing to buy new brushes, please choose one small round – about size 3 and one larger round – about size 6 or 8, preferably with fine points. I will discuss the advantage of any other styles or sizes on the day.

Any watercolour paint colours or Brands you have will be right for the day. Do not imagine that 'more is better'. You do need at least one each of a primary blue, yellow and red to mix colours. My choice would be Ultramarine blue, Lemon yellow and Permanent rose.

A palette suitable for watercolour painting. Needs to have a bit of a raised up edge to stop the water running off. A large sized ice cream lid or even a dinner plate would be a good starter.

2 Water jars

Paper towel

An old towel or hand towel

HB or B pencil.

Kneaded eraser.

Sketch pad for taking notes or drawing sketches