

Nature in Art

Art Course Information

Course title: **Drawing for Beginners and Improvers**

Tutor: **Jackie Garner**

Date: **Sat 7th & Sun 8th July**

Time: **9.30am - 4.30pm**

Cost: £76 for Friends of Nature in Art

£90 for Non-friends of Nature in Art

Full payment for this course is due by: 9th June

Suitable for: **Beginners & Improvers**

Course description

Drawing is one of the most essential skills for any artist. After all, how can we put paint in the right place if the drawing underneath is wrong? This course gives a chance to brush up your drawing skills (line, tone, guidelines, foreshortening...), taking inspiration from real objects and using a variety of media.

Materials

Essentials

- Cartridge paper sketchpad – either A3 or A4
- 2B or 3B pencil
- Pencil sharpener or craft knife
- Putty rubber and/ or plastic eraser

Optional extras

(Bring these along if you have them but there's no need to buy them specially for the course)

- Willow Charcoal
- Compressed Charcoal
- Graphite sticks
- Water-soluble pencils

How to book

To book onto this course please complete a Nature in Art Course booking form and send to the address at the bottom of this sheet with payment (cheques to be made payable to 'Nature in Art'). A non-refundable deposit of £20 will secure your place on the course but once booked full payment must be received at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the course (otherwise your place may be offered to another applicant). *Not all courses fill up before the payment date, so please feel free to enquire about availability.*

About Jackie Garner

Jackie Garner trained at Medway College of Design before becoming Nature in Art's first education officer. She is now a professional artist who specialises in portraying wildlife. Jackie teaches and lectures regularly, exhibits locally and nationally, and has work in collections as far afield as South Africa, Trinidad and Australia. She is currently writing and illustrating a book on how to draw and paint wildlife. See examples of her work at

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