

Spring/Summer 2019 Classes with Billy Showell

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 The classes are for 6 students only and suitable for all ability, call ahead with any concerns.
 Please bring your usual kit and anything you need to make your day comfortable. Painting supplies are available to buy at the studio.
 Tea and coffee are provided, cake too! please bring a packed lunch.
 Classes will start at 10.00 and end at 15.30.
 Cost of the day will be £70

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Thursday 14 th March	Full
Mon/Tues/Wed 18 th /19 th /20 th March - 3-day class at £210	Full
Thursday 28 th March	space
Thursday 4 th April	space
Thursday 11 th April	Full
Thursday 18 th April	Full
Thursday 25 th April	Full
Thursday 2 nd May	Full
Tues/Wed 7 th and 8 th May – 2-day class at £140	Full
Thursday 16 th May	space
Thursday 23 rd May	space
Thursday 30 th May	space

Please note that in a one day workshop it may not be possible to produce a finished painting. You may instead have a study page showing various aspects of the subject that will improve your skills

Please email [Julie a.s.a.p.](mailto:julie@classeswithbilly.com) to check availability and reserve places
Email : classeswithbilly@gmail.com
A two week minimum notice is required for cancellations to allow your space to be refilled; if ample notice is given the fee is refunded (no refund can be given for last minute cancellation, however changes to any refund is at Billy's discretion).
 Booking enquiries Julie on 077 4093 2521 or 01892 522424 during normal office hours
 For further details on what to bring and where to find me
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Please book by highlighting courses below, completing your name and address details and returning this side of the form with full payment by post to:
Mrs J Robinson, 9 Byng Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 8EG

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Class Details

The classes are held at 'The Studio' behind 41 Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells Kent TN25HU, this is on the south side of Tunbridge Wells off the Frant road, off Forest road.

PARKING

There is space to park 4-5 cars behind the house or on the verge of Bayham road. The drive is tricky to pull out of so do take extra care. If you wish to make a quick getaway parking on the verge or leaving your arrival till 9.55am may be your best option.

If you have mobility concerns do call and I will do my best to accommodate your requirements? Morning and afternoon coffee or tea is included and served together with cakes or biscuits but you will need to bring a ****packed lunch**** for the Day Classes.

Cancellations

Two-week minimum notice is required for cancellations to allow your space to be refilled; if 2 weeks notice is given the fee is refunded (no refund can be given for later cancellations, however changes to any refund is at Billy's discretion).

In the event of bad weather causing cancellation of classes, fees will be credited for future bookings.

Class content and materials

I teach through demonstration and one-to-one help and aim to equip you with tips, techniques and ideas for you to enhance your own particular style of painting. It is a botanical painting class, so precision and attention to detail and colour are the main aim of the classes, together with guidance on creating beautiful compositions. If you require specific help on a particular aspect of painting then please do tell me in advance and I shall attempt to weave it into the day.

****You will need to bring your usual watercolour paints (I recommend Artists watercolour paint as the student colours often hinder you painting and spoil the enjoyment but please do wait to chat with me about your paints before you buy as they are a big investment). Details of the paints I use can be sent to you if you wish to buy them prior to the class.**

****Your best brushes, (I usually stock the fine point Billy Showell Brushes, please ask ahead)**

****HB and/or b/f/2H pencil,**

****Eraser (plastic or putty),**

****Plain white kitchen towel,**

****Old facecloth/flannel**

****White ceramic plate or palette (I sometimes have these in stock to buy please ask ahead).**

The subject, flower, fruit or vegetable, water pots and boards are provided, paper can be purchased from **90p**, but if you bring paper please bring Hot pressed watercolour paper, preferably Fabriano Artistic. Any paints that you don't have I will provide enough for you on the day from my own supply, there are also fine sable brushes you can borrow. Please don't go on a shopping spree, as tempting as this is, until we have discussed what it is that you need. Please feel free to bring any of your usual painting kit that will make your day as comfortable as possible.

If it is a day class you will need to bring a packed lunch. Free tea, coffee and biscuits/cake are provided.

Please call me first to check availability on **07762 648687** then send the left hand copy of the dates to me. Any further questions do call (as above) or email billyshowell@live.co.uk

I look forward to seeing you on the day!

Also please do let me know of any errors in the above information as I always make one mistake!