



## Watercolours For Beginners

Online

Wednesday 30th March – 13th April 10am to 12.30pm

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### Course Information

Course Title: Watercolours for Beginners	Tutor: Carolyn Watts
Cost:	Length of Course: 7.5 hours
Aims of The Course: An introduction to painting with watercolours	
Learning Goals: (by the end of the course you will be able to...)	

- Mix secondary colours from the primary colours and lighten the value with more water or darken the value with more pigment
- Apply at least three watercolour techniques to a painting
- Transfer a drawing to watercolour paper
- Create at least two small water paintings

#### About the Course

**Watercolour is a beautiful medium and this course will start at the basics, getting to know the medium and the techniques to apply it. Plenty of practice time before starting an overall painting.**

**Who is the course for:** Beginners. Individuals looking start painting with watercolours or start painting again after a break.

**Previous knowledge/experience required:** None required except lots of enthusiasm, willingness to learn and a desire to have fun. This is a very loose style of painting starting with the basics.

**How will I learn:** This is a relaxing, friendly and informal course with step by step demonstrations via a second webcam. You will be gently guided through different drawing and painting activities, starting at the basics. Each week will focus on specific elements used within art, with nature and urban scenes as the subject. The focus is on small scale sketches rather than a big final painting.

**How will I be assessed:** Through observation, questioning, discussion and peer/self-evaluation.

**You will need:** Watercolour paper (Cold or Hot Pressed) 140lb in either a A4 or A5 pad or block or loose sheets. Sketch pad (doesn't have to be expensive) or loose paper. HB Pencil and rubber. Flat and round paint brushes small and medium (brushes come in number size but vary so much between brands, hence a rough guide). Water pots x 2. Watercolour pan set or tubes at least Ultramarine blue, Crimson red, Cadmium red, Lemon yellow and a Brown like Burnt umber. Kitchen roll.

**Progression routes from this course:** Drawing for Wellness

*Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.*



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