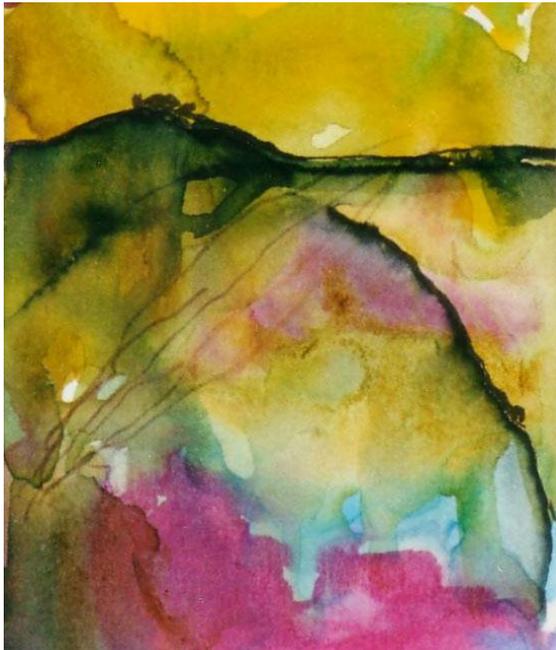


Sketching and painting one and two day walks and wanderings

An enjoyable relaxing time combining amblings in town or country with sketching and painting near and around Bath

Led by local artist
Penny Richards



Practicalities

£20 per person for one day
£30 per person for two days
10.00am – 4.30pm
Fridays and Saturdays

Or

Create your own group and choose your own day/s, minimum two people.

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This day is for you if you

- enjoy walking and the countryside
- want to learn new skills and techniques, or
- want to practise sketching and painting

Walks and viewpoints

Walks with viewpoints are usually near Keynsham or Bath where there are stunning views of open countryside.

The route of the day's walk will be chosen with you when you book your place.



We **usually** walk **less** than three miles but **could** cover a maximum of five or six on some walks.

A list of typical walks is available on request.

If you have a favourite walk or view you would like to share or paint please discuss the possibilities of a tailor-made walk.

What to expect

We will be making quick sketches, using washable ink pens or crayons and/or painting the landscape (rural or built) in watercolour.

After making an initial collection of observations of the landscape, you will be encouraged to work speedily in pen or watercolour. These fragments **could** be used to complete a larger painting at a later stage.

Do not necessarily expect to finish a painting during the walk.

During the walks Penny will be painting and sketching alongside you and will be available to offer advice if requested. You will be encouraged to sketch, paint and enjoy the countryside in your own way.

There will be an opportunity for sharing achievements at the end of the day although this is not compulsory!

Enjoying the countryside

- You must be prepared to carry your own equipment including a possible lightweight folding stool, a packed lunch and water (this can be contained in a smallish rucksack).
- The ground may be uneven, there may be stiles and there may be no facilities.
- Follow the country code.
- Be prepared for all weather conditions.

What if it rains?

Living in Britain, it is difficult to plan perfect painting weather in advance.

Once a sketching experience is booked, it **can** still take place even if the weather is poor. A sketching or painting **workshop indoors could be offered in Keynsham** instead, although there would be no walking!

Alternatively there could be a greater focus on the built environment when we might draw and paint from indoor cafes or markets.

You may however prefer to postpone the walk to another time.

If you have any ideas of venues for undercover painting with interesting views Penny would love to hear from you!

About the artist

Penny has wide experience in teaching art to both children and adults and has been offering watercolour workshops in her home since 1998. She regularly leads walks in the Bath area.



Penny exhibits her own watercolours and mixed media paintings in Bath and Bristol.