

Birds of prey with graphite pencil

Jonathan Newey

15th - 16th Nov 2025

Saturday to Sunday

Discover the beauty and power of raptors in our two-day drawing course, Birds of Prey with Graphite Pencil. Learn to capture the intricate details, textures, and striking features of eagles and owls using graphite techniques. Guided by Jonathan, you'll develop skills in observation, shading, and proportion through step-by-step demonstrations and individual guidance. Suitable for all skill levels, this course offers a relaxed, focused environment - perfect for building confidence and creating stunning wildlife artwork.

Description

This is a two day course that will show you how to draw birds of prey with graphite pencil. Using demonstrations and working from photographs supplied by the tutor, you will be shown how each technique can be achieved. The course will be run in a friendly and relaxed manner and is an ideal way of moving on to other subjects where graphite pencil can be used. Aimed at students of all abilities, especially beginners and students with some knowledge.

Please bring with you

One pad or a few sheets of smooth, white cartridge paper or hot pressed watercolour paper. Approximately A4 in size.

A selection of graphite pencils in different grades such as HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B

Soft Putty Eraser

Pencil sharpener

Tissues

Available to purchase from the tutor

The tutor will have a selection of tools and materials to buy but may not have enough for everyone.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Jonathan Newey

Jonathan Newey is an award-winning artist with over 25 years of experience in teaching drawing and painting. He specialises in watercolour, acrylic and coloured pencil drawing.

[Jonathan Newey Fine Art](#)

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session