

Course Information Sheet

Course Code: 0426-02

Natural History Illustration - Feathers, Stones and Bones - NEW VENUE Jackie Isard SBA Fellow CBM RHS Gold 1

11th - 12th Apr 2026 Saturday to Sunday

Learn how to paint the delicacy of feathers, the hardness of stones and fragility of bones/bird and small mammal skulls!

Description

The delicacy of feathers, the hardness of stones and fragility of bones/bird and small mammal skulls are all interesting subject to explore. I will teach you the techniques to apply in the following media; graphite, watercolour and/or pen and ink with a watercolour wash. The greys of stone, beige and brown of feathers and pale bone shadow tones will give you very good practise in creating depth and form from such a neutral palette. Make a sheet of studies or concentrate on one subject, the choice is yours! Borrow from my large collection or bring along your own items.

Course Location: CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall Cookham Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 9QH

Saturday	
9.15am	Students arrive
9.30am-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
2-4pm	Last teaching session

Please bring with you

I will supply a materials list via email too...

Please bring the following with you. * I can supply at a small cost if in stock.

Quality hot pressed watercolour paper. Suggested: Magnani 1404 Portofino sheet or Saunders Waterford High

White Hot Pressed 140lb - 9inch x 11inch or larger

Uni-pin Fine Liner pen size 0.03 and/or 0.05 - black and/or sepia*

Trace or cartridge for drawing*

H Pencil*, soft eraser* (not a putty rubber!) and sharpener

Quality full-bodied pointed tip brushes

A Billy Showell Fine Liner '0' paintbrush

A Cotman 666 one stroke 1/8inch - mixing brush*

Two water jars

A white plate or flat palette

A little kitchen roll

Your usual watercolour paints - not opaques!

Feathers, stone and bones if you have them

Available to purchase from the tutor

Items above marked with an asterisk (*) can be purchased from the tutor at a small cost.

Level

Intermediate/Advanced - Watercolour experience needed

About Jackie Isard SBA Fellow CBM RHS Gold

BOTANICAL & NATURE ARTIST - TUITION - AUTHOR

Jackie Isard, from Bristol UK, is a Fellow member of the Society of Botanical Artists and an RHS Gold medal winner. She is a self-taught artist and loves to paint botanical as well as nature subjects. Jackie loves to teach and

prides herself on giving a lot of help and advice. Her work is very detailed and botanically accurate. Jackie has paintings held in the RHS Lindley Library, The Shirley Sherwood Collection and The Hunt Institute. Jackie became an SBA DLDC tutor in 2024. She teaches at venues around the UK and Southwest.

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