

The Travelling Sketchbook comes to Cookham Village
Barry Herniman

19th - 20th Aug 2026
Wednesday to Thursday

A great chance to hone up your 'sketching' skills working 'en plein air' in and around the Cookham environs. Learn some new techniques as you explore the area and respond to your own chosen subject. Spend an exciting two days sketching in your desired medium be it watercolour, pastel, coloured pencils or anything that will make a mark!! A super opportunity to 'loosen up' and enjoy your art. There are subjects galore in and around the Centre and the Thames is a short walk away so there is a wide choice of sketching projects.

Description

Although I will be working mainly in line and watercolour in my sketchbook I will also be able to assist students who wish to use alternative mediums. All work will be done in the sketchbook so we will all be 'singing from the same hymn sheet' so to speak. We will be sketching en plein air at every opportunity but have the option of painting indoors in a conference room if the weather turns nasty. I will be recommending students bring along their sketchbooks for these workshops and I will also be demonstrating the Fude Bent nib pen which is a super sketching tool. For those who would be interested in purchasing one please contact Will at Missenden School of Creative Arts who will have the product information and price etc.

Please bring with you

I suggest you bring your usual materials and kit and I can go through it with you on the day . Painting outside presents its own challenges as well as what equipment to bring that will make the event more comfortable. Folding chairs, easels etc are a common piece of equipment but you will be sent my Information sheet when you book which lists all my materials, equipment and working method. Although there are many fine vistas and views in and around Cookham, I am keen for you to explore a wide range of subjects so, weather depending, some subjects may be a short walk into the countryside, down to the river or into the village itself.

Available to purchase from the tutor

Please bring all your other painting materials paints, brushes, pens etc. with you as these will not be supplied.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Barry Herniman

Barry is a full time Professional Artist who lives in Ross on Wye. His main medium is watercolour but also works in Pastel, Acrylics and mixed media.

Armed with his trusty sketchbook he has produced many full colour sketches of his travels together with his diary

Course Location:

CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall
 Cookham
 Maidenhead
 Berkshire SL6 9QH

Wednesday	
9.15am	Students arrive (coffee available)
9.30am	Teaching session
12.45-1.45	Lunch for all
1.45-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Thursday	
7-9.00am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am	Teaching session
12.45-1.45	Lunch for all
1.45-5pm	Last teaching session

notes which have now been printed in his book ' Barry Herniman's Travelling Sketchbook' available for sale on the day. His brand New Book 'SKETCHING OUTDOORS' DISCOVER THE JOY OF PAINTING OUTSIDE will also be on sale with 144 pages packed full of information .

He won the SAA Artist of the Year Award and has produced teaching DVD's and books. He regularly holds workshops and demos to Art Clubs and Societies all over the country and has organised many successful overseas painting holidays including 'A Cruise up the Nile' and 'The 'Fall colours of New England' USA. He has written many articles for The Artist magazine and is a regular contributor.


Landscapes, seascapes and Townscapes are his main subjects but can turn his hand to most things.


'I am a full time Artist who has been painting and sketching en plein air in my trusty Sketchbooks for many years.

I have arranged and tutored a wide range of Painting Holidays / Breaks both at home and abroad and am a regular contributor to the ARTIST Magazine.

I also undertake painting demos to Art Society's/ Clubs in various locations. I'm a keen watercolourist but also work in Acrylics and Gouache.'

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