

## Chichester Art Society Sketching Days 2022 9.30am to 12.30 pm

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Chichester Canal

Chichester Canal offers a variety of subjects to sketch; boats, canoes, paddle boards and people; not to mention lovely views.

Refreshments and toilet facilities are available in the Canal shop and nearby Public House. Parking at the canal is limited but you should be able to park in Terminus Road, just a short walk away or even Chichester Gate car park. There is also a car park at the Hunston Bridge end of the Canal and there are good views of the Cathedral from this end.



### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Fishbourne Meadows

Parking is available in St Peter and St Mary's Church in Fishbourne Road West. The meadow can be accessed through the churchyard.

If you are coming via the A27 take the Fishbourne turn off. The church is a couple of hundred yards on the left and it is signposted. Obviously it's a right turn if you are approaching from the direction of Bosham or coming down Salthill Road.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Stansted House/Gardens

Stansted Gardens are situated near Rowlands Castle. Take the Funtington Road from Chichester, passing through East Ashling, Funtington and Aldsworth. Continue along Emsworth Common Road until you see the Stansted House sign on your right on the corner of Broad Walk. Turn right here and follow the road round and you will see the sign to the House and Garden Centre on your right. Refreshments and toilet facilities are available.

This is a very popular venue offering lovely views of the House from the Arboretum. In addition there is the Dutch Garden with lots of interesting areas to sketch. Refreshments and facilities are available.



### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Chichester Allotments

We are even earlier at the allotments this year which will hopefully give you a different variety of plants etc., to sketch/paint.

Access to the allotments is at the end of Little Breach, off St Paul's Road, where parking is available.

You'll need to bring your own refreshments but we have permission to use the toilets at the Scope Centre just opposite.



### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Boxgrove Priory and Ruins**

This lovely old church dates from the early 12<sup>th</sup> century. And is located approx. 3 miles from Chichester. The Priory and Ruins offer many opportunities to paint and sketch in this tranquil setting.

From Chichester follow the A27 towards Arundel. At the Tangmere roundabout follow the signs to Boxgrove and Halnaker. Go through the village and Boxgrove Priory is on your right. Parking is available but you'll need to bring your own refreshments.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Emsworth Yacht Harbour**

This is an interesting location with a variety of views. The address is Thorney Road, Emsworth PO10 8BP. Take the A259 out of Chichester towards Bosham. Go through Southbourne and before you get into Emsworth you will see a sign on the right pointing out a left turn to Thorney Island (the sign is in red). Continue along this road until you see the turn to the Yacht Harbour on the right.



Emsworth Yacht Harbour, Hampshire, England  
Photo: trysurfphoto.com thanks Michael Harpur



### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Bishops Palace Garden**

There are some lovely views of the Cathedral with plenty of spaces to sit. The gardens offer much scope for painting or sketching.

There are facilities available.

The gardens can be reached via South Street, West Street or the Avenue de Chartres (entrance at end of city wall just before the Indian Restaurant if coming from the multi-storey

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - The Trundle**

The Trundle is an iron age hill fort on St Roche's hill about 3 miles north of Chichester. We meet on the side with the two tier car park, which if you approach from the direction of the Weald and Downland Museum it is a right turn and if you are coming up through Lavant it's left.





### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Bosham Harbour**

Pretty views of the boats in the harbour and Bosham Church and Village. Cafés and toilet facilities are available.

From the A259 turn south from the roundabout north of the village, into Delling Lane. At the T-junction turn right and follow the road until you see the Craft Centre on your right. The car park is on the left.

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August - The Trundle**

Yes, back to the Trundle again just in case some of you missed it earlier and for those of you who didn't you'll have an opportunity to paint/draw something different this time.

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Little Breach Allotments**

This is such a popular location I thought it might be a good idea to end this year's summer sketching outings with a second visit.

**I will be arriving at each location a few minutes before 9.30am and where possible I would like to suggest that we gather for a coffee to get to know each other a bit before we disperse to our chosen spots.**

**I look forward to seeing you all.**

**Sharon Dean**