

We meet at 10am at the indicated location below. A club member will remain at the meeting point for about 15 minutes after 10. Members arriving after this will need to look around the area for fellow artists.

Carol Owen has kindly offered to give tuition to any members who would like this help on **May 7, July 2 and September 3**. Please arrive promptly at 10 to join Carol's group.

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May 7 © NEWPORT URBAN SKETCHING (Carol tuition). Meet outside West door of the Minster. Sketch books and selection of pens, pencils etc.

May 14 PUCKPOOL PARK AND SPRING VALE SEA FRONT. From Ryde Esplanade follow East Hill Road heading South and turn left at the mini roundabout into Appley Road or from Brading direction go past Tesco and straight on at the traffic lights and then turn right at the mini roundabout into Appley Road. Pass Appley Manor Hotel on your left and then take the next left into Puckpool Hill. Follow down hill. Puckpool Park entrance on your left or go straight on to the sea front. Parking in Puckpool Park (paying) or along sea wall just past Boat House pub (free). Café and toilets in the Park. Meet on the corner by the sea wall opposite the Boat House pub.

May 21 CLASSIC BOAT MUSEUM, WEST COWES. Head towards the West Cowes side of the chain ferry. Just before the ferry turn right into Bridge Road. Then turn left into Thetis Road. After about 200yds turn left through gates into Museum. Park in front of the Museum or close to the crane. Meet at the Museum entrance. There are vehicle and machinery movements at this venue so ensure you set up in a safe place. The Club makes a donation to the museum so there is no admission charge for members. **Members only and please bring membership Card.**

May 28 VENTNOR ESPLANADE AND SEA FRONT. Parking in side streets and at paying car park along the road past the pier. Meet by the Harbour pier at the bottom of the Cascade. Cafés and toilets along the Esplanade.

***June 4 NORTH COURT GARDEN, SHORWELL.** Courtesy of Mr and Mrs John Harrison. From Newport follow the main Road through Carisbrooke. Turn left at mini roundabout into Clatterford Road. Travel about 3 miles. Approaching down hill towards Shorwell go under the small footbridge and a few yards further on turn right into North Court drive (easily missed). From Shorwell mini roundabout follow Newport road for a short distance. Entrance to drive on the left shortly after the row of cottages on the left. Follow the drive to the front of the house and park along the gravel road to the right. Toilet in the barn beyond the parking area. Bring food and drink.

June 11 SANDOWN PIER AND SEA FRONT. Meet by the Pier entrance. Various car parks in town (paying) or side streets (beware of time limits). Cafes and toilets at the Pier and along the front.

June 18 BROOK BAY AND VILLAGE. From Newport; follow the Middle Road (B3401) to Chessel Pottery, turn left, follow road over the hill. In half a mile turn right after the Brook sign and the church. At end of road turn right onto Military Road and the car park is a few yards further on the left. NT (see note below) parking at Brook Bay. The village is across the road from the car park, a few yards to the right and then turn left. 100yds to the Green,

a stream and cottages. Toilets at Compton Bay car park plus a café and toilets at Chessel Pottery. No public toilet at Brook.

Saturday June 22 NORTH COURT SUMMER FAIR. We have been invited again by Mr and Mrs Harrison to paint and to display some work individually during the afternoon of the Shorwell Summer Fair. As this is a charity event no sales can be made during the Fair but may be arranged for completion afterwards. This is a good opportunity to publicise the Club and our activities. Further details will be circulated via the Club Newsletter nearer the time. Directions etc as for the 4 June.

June 25 RYDE WATERFRONT, Prince Consort to the Marina. Park in car parks Suggest St Thomas Street (2 car parks) or behind the Ice Rink (all paying) or side roads, (check time limits). Meet on the green opposite the bottom of Union Street. Cafes and toilets.

July 2 © ISLAND HARBOUR (Carol tuition). Located to the North of Fairlee Road. Turning on the left from Newport direction about half a mile from the start of the 40mph sign. Follow lane to the end and park in gravel car park opposite The Breeze café. Toilets and café. **It is important to remember that this is a very busy working boat yard and marina so avoid setting up where machinery and heavy vehicles may be operating.** Meet outside The Breeze opposite the car park

July 9 PAINTER PICNIC at Sheat Corner Cottage, Chillerton. Courtesy of John and Carol Owen. From the roundabout in Carrisbrooke turn left up Cedar Hill. At roundabout at the top of the hill go straight across into Whitcombe Road. Pass The Priory. Follow road for further two miles. Just before the sharp right corner into Chillerton village park on the grass verge on the left. Sheat Cottage is opposite. Bring a picnic to eat at 1230.

July 16 RYLSTONE GARDENS AND CLIFF TOP. Through Shanklin Old Village towards Ventnor. After about 200 yards turn left into Priory Road and immediately left into Popham Road. Gardens and cliff top at the end of Popham Road. Road side parking. Meet on the grass area just inside the gardens near the toilets. Toilets and tea gardens.

July 23 COWES URBAN SKETCHING. Meet on the Parade beside the RNLI station. Some side street parking (check time limits) but mostly paying in car parks and along the front towards Egypt Point. Cafes and toilets.

***July 30 THE CAUSEWAY AND FRESHWATER CHURCH.** From Newport follow the Middle Road and turn right at Afton into the road called The Causeway. Some road parking at east end of Causeway bridge after about 200yds or near the church / Red Lion pub at the top of the hill past the bridge. Refreshments and toilets in the pub or at the End of the Line Café - head down Hooke Hill and turn left towards Freshwater Bay. Next to the Garden Centre.

***August 6 NEWPORT URBAN SKETCHING.** Meet outside West door of the Minster. Sketch books and selection of pens, pencils etc.

***August 13 BONCHURCH VILLAGE AND OLD CHURCH.** Parking in Shore Road car park (paying) or some roadside parking in local side streets. Toilets and cafes in Ventnor and a toilet at the shore in Monks Bay. Meet by the Village Pond opposite Shore Road.

***August 20 EAST COWES WATER FRONT AND TOWN.** Street parking in several local side roads plus a small car park on the front at the bottom of Cambridge Road Several

areas of road parking in East Cowes are now time limited / paying. Toilets and cafes in the town and a refreshment kiosk just past the sea front car park. Meet at the paved area in front of the Co-op.

***August 27 BEMBRIDGE POINT AND HARBOURSIDE.** From St Helens drive along the Embankment. Shortly after Bembridge Sailing Club pass the Tollgate Café. Car park on the left by the large ornate drinking fountain (sometimes paying, sometimes free if kiosk unmanned). Follow the dirt road past the kiosk to a large parking area amongst the dunes. Meet at the car park entrance beside the Tollgate café. Café and toilets.

September 3 © THE PRIORY, CARISBROOKE. (Carol tuition). From Newport follow the road toward Carisbrooke. At mini roundabout turn left up Cedar Hill. At next roundabout go straight ahead. The Priory is on the left at the top of the hill. Park in the parking area opposite The Priory as parking space limited in The Priory grounds. Toilets and tea room. Any member wishing to buy a lunch there needs to book this on arrival at 10 in the tea room. Meet in front of the main entrance. Suggest painting in the rear garden as limited space in the building. Also nice view of the castle from the parking area opposite.

September 10 THE MILITARY MUSEUM, NORTHWOOD. From Newport follow main road toward Northwood / Cowes. Museum entrance on right immediately past the County Show Ground. Plenty of parking. Café and toilets. The Club makes a donation to the museum so there is no admission charge for members. There are moving vehicles and machinery at this venue particularly in the workshop area so make sure you set up in a safe place. **Members only and please bring Membership Card.**

September 17 TOTLAND BAY AND TURF WALK. From mini roundabout at West end of The Avenue, Freshwater head South along The Broadway (B3322). At the next roundabout turn right to Madeira Road. At the end turn left to Cliff Road for roadside parking beside the Turf Walk or straight ahead and down the hill for sea front parking (paying). Toilets and refreshments on Totland Bay front (down the hill under the footbridge).

September 24 ST HELENS DUVER, OLD GOLF COURSE AND BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR NORTH SIDE. From St Helens Green follow the Nettlestone Road for a few yards. At sharp left hand bend go straight ahead to narrow lane. Follow to the bottom. Parking on sea wall (paying) which is straight ahead where the road divides or turn right to the NT car park (see note below). Café and toilets. Meet on the grass beside the road at the turning into the NT car park.

Notes;

National Trust car parks. These are free for NT members but you will need your membership card to scan at the new ticket machines to obtain a ticket to display in your windscreen.

Other parking. Most of the paying car parks mentioned are Council at the current rate per hour.

Wet weather. Generally we don't let a bit of wind and the odd shower put us off. If however the rain is heavy and forecast to last all day the day will be cancelled. Indoor venues will continue whatever the weather.

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