

## Your Tutor



Each of the enchanting themed gardens created by Geoff Hamilton for the BBC Gardener's World programmes is an absolute delight and really inspires me to get out my paintbrush. Some of these have been included in the

new subjects selected for this year; together with beautiful flower studies, perfect for wet-into-wet watercolour and other subjects that are a joy to paint.

I have been teaching now for over 25 years and for many years now at Barnsdale. It is a rather special venue and I always look forward to my painting days here.

They are a chance to sit back and watch lots of delicious wet-into-wet watercolour demonstration and then have a go yourself, with plenty of help and encouragement. A beautiful setting and cream tea make each of these days a very enjoyable experience.

The classes are relaxed, informal and friendly. I hope that you will find them very informative and crammed with useful tips and techniques! They are suitable for everyone, from the more experienced artist to the absolute beginner, as I give lots of individual help and encouragement where needed. I do hope that you will be able to join me on one or more of these special days.

*Sandra*

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*A really enjoyable day, friendly,  
relaxed and very informative*

We will meet in the coffee shop for a welcome cup of tea or coffee on your arrival and then walk together through the garden to the Studio. On warmer days there is an option to paint outside in the garden if you prefer. Bring along your usual watercolour materials, plus extra watercolour paper to try out techniques. If required, paper and a palette of student colours for the day can be provided at a cost of £6, please order these when booking.

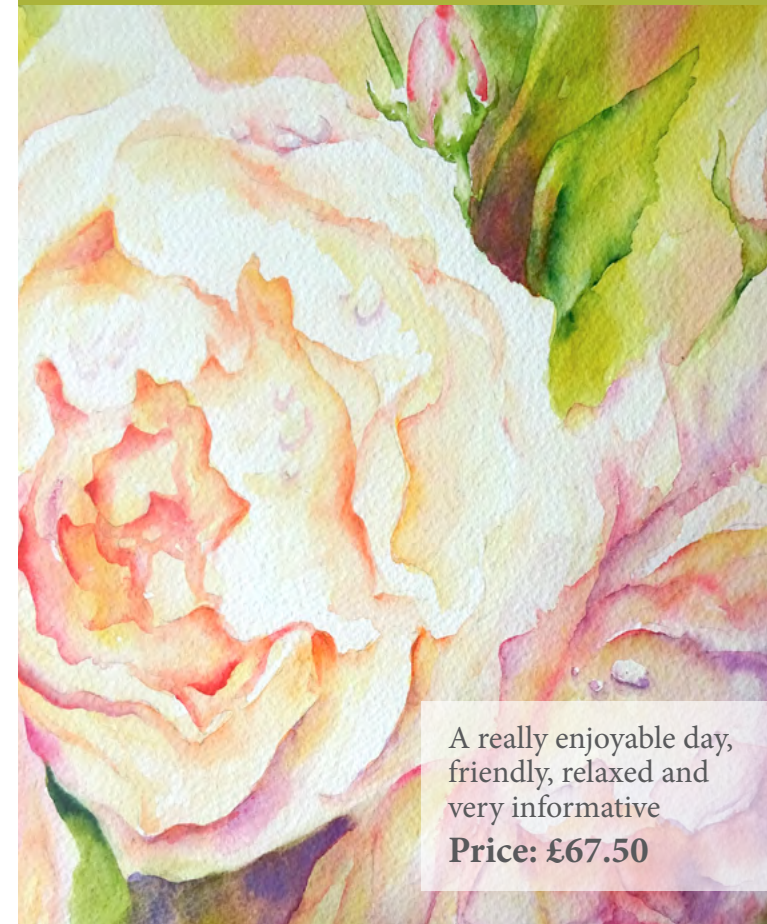
**All classes run from 10.30am – 4.00pm with a detailed watercolour demonstration, and cream tea. Price also includes all day entrance to the gardens.**

**A range of Sandra's greeting cards designed especially for Barnsdale Gardens, are available in the Gift Shop.**

*Gift vouchers are available*

# *Sandra Peck* Special Watercolour Painting Days

**At the Beautiful Barnsdale Gardens  
Exton (between Stamford and Oakham)**



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**Price: £67.50**

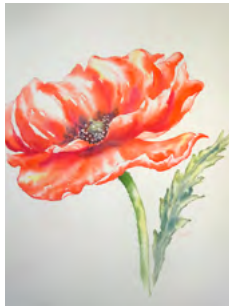
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# Painting Days Barnsdale 2019: Thursdays

*A chance to watch lots of delicious wet-into-wet watercolour demonstration.*

## 17 January *Poppies*

Such a gorgeous subject, learn how to paint beautiful poppies, with translucent sunlit petals!



## 7 February *Green Door*

Follow a step-by-step demonstration to paint a garden door in loose watercolour, includes lots of useful tips and techniques. (What's behind the Green Door? This leads to the Conservatory, where wedding ceremonies are held at Barnsdale.)



## 21 March *Daffodil Doodles*

How to paint sunlit, translucent, beautifully shaped daffodils without drawing. A really useful technique to learn, whilst being very relaxing and joyful. (You may of course draw them too if you wish.)



## 18 April *Tea in the Garden*

Follow a step-by-step demonstration to paint a summer scene of umbrellas in the outdoor garden cafe in loose watercolour.



## 16 May *Cow Parsley*

A step-by-step demonstration that includes lots of different watercolour techniques such as wax, salt and water droplets to capture this fresh and delicate subject. Easier than you may think.



## 27 June *Sunlit Pots*

There is something adorable about characterful old terracotta pots full of summer flowers. How to paint them, verdigris and all, using delicious wet-into-wet watercolour.



## 25 July *Campanula*

Lovely bell-shaped fresh flowers, we have different varieties at Barnsdale, paint them wet and drippy or more detailed if you wish.



## Bookings:

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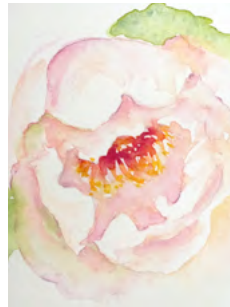
## 22 August *Garden View*

How to capture beautiful scenes from Barnsdale with minimum drawing and lots of drippy paint. Alternatively, bring a photograph and use the same techniques to paint your own garden.



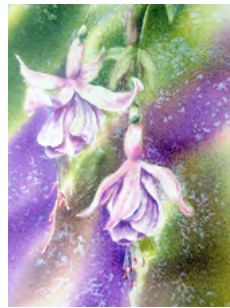
## 19 September *Little Things*

Small is beautiful, spend a relaxing day painting whatever you fancy - simple or detailed. Perfect for creating a special book - a little memory of garden moments. Lots of demonstration painting.



## 17 October *Beautiful Backgrounds*

Gorgeous colours tipped on to wet paper to create luscious backgrounds to make your paintings glow. Step-by-step demonstration.



## 7 November *Lighting Roses* (cover image)

A chance to be creative with your flower paintings. Learn how to layer washes to create beautiful lighting effects, then how to paint negative shapes to add impact.

## 12 December *Winter Birch*

Try out lots of wet-into-wet watercolour techniques including cling film, salt, wax and dropping on colour. Interesting, fun to do and easier than you might think.

