

Your Tutor



Sandra Peck is Resident Artist and tutor at Barnsdale Gardens. She has been teaching for over 25 years and has tutored workshops in many locations, including some especially for the Royal Horticultural Society.

These special painting days at Burghley are always informal and friendly, with plenty of opportunity to watch and ask questions. Sandra will show you her own wet-into-wet watercolour techniques and you will be able to put these into practise, with help and encouragement from her throughout the day.

I think that Burghley is such a delight for any artist, there are so many beautiful aspects to choose from. I have combined a selection of these with other subjects which are my watercolour favourites. I really hope that you can join me on one or more of these special days, they are a chance to relax, enjoy the enchanting surroundings and the pleasure of painting in watercolour. I try to make the day stress-free, with lots of demonstration painting. Everyone has different abilities and the day is yours to paint at your own pace. I do have some lovely comments from people at the end of each course, telling me how much they have enjoyed their day and how pleasantly surprised they are by what they have achieved.

Sandra

For details of other classes, commissions or demonstrations you can contact me on
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Burghley: *The largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age*

Our special watercolour painting days will be held in the education rooms of the Brewhouse Centre, close to the main house. Just bring along your usual watercolour materials, plus extra watercolour paper to try out new techniques. If required, paper and a palette of student colours can be provided for the day at a cost of £6, please order these when booking.

Classes run from 10.30am – 4.00pm and include morning and afternoon refreshments. At lunchtime (12.30 – 1.30pm) please feel free to visit our Orangery Restaurant or Garden Café, or alternatively you could bring a packed lunch and enjoy a picnic in the extensive and attractive grounds.

For further details of courses, or to book a place please contact Rachel Starmer at Burghley House Burghley Park, Stamford PE9 3JY
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BURGHLEY
WHERE LEARNING IS INSPIRED

Sandra Peck Special Watercolour Painting Days

At Burghley House, Stamford



These informal friendly classes welcome everyone from absolute beginners to more experienced artists

Price: £67

Come and be inspired!

Painting Days
Burghley House
2020: Wednesdays

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

January 29

Beautiful Burghley

Make the most of the beautiful properties of watercolour. Paint a soft sunset, allowing colours to blend on the wet paper, then add a simple silhouette of Burghley. A lovely technique which can be used for many other subjects.



February 12

Entrance to the Park

Try out lots of different watercolour techniques to capture sunlight through the majestic trees in the Burghley Park.



March 11

Pen & Wash Buildings

Using a fineliner and a brush. A really useful technique perfect for depicting buildings. Learn how to capture this lovely old thatched cottage or choose your own subject from the grounds at Burghley or bring a photo.



April 22

Wet-into-wet Magnolias

Such graceful shapes and soft markings work so well dropped on to wet paper. Absorb yourself in magnolia doodles without any drawing - very relaxing.



May 13

Lamplight

Use watercolour washes to capture the glow from a lamp and make interesting shadows. Lots of useful tips and techniques for successful wet-into-wet watercolour.



June 3

Summer Flowers

Lots of wet-into-wet demonstration painting to show how to paint loose and lovely fresh summer flowers from the gardens at Burghley.



July 8

The Boathouse

Paint this lovely building set in the grounds of Burghley and its beautiful reflection in the water. Use loose watercolour, then add details with pen and try using gum Arabic for easy reflections.



August 12

Princess Victoria's Bed (cover image)

Visit The House to look at this beautiful little bed, that was used by Princess Victoria when she visited as a child. Then learn how to capture this special scene.

September 30

The Gatehouses

A step-by-step demonstration showing how to paint the stately Bottle-neck Lodges at the entrance to Burghley park, in loose watercolour and pen.



October 14

Stained Glass Window

Beginning with a walk through The House to look at the Chapel and then a demonstration to show how you can achieve beautiful effects with drippy paint and cling film.



November 18

Northern Lights

Snowscapes with a difference! Tip colours on to wet paper and swirl them to produce dramatic skies. Really fun effects that you can only achieve with wet-into-wet watercolour.



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