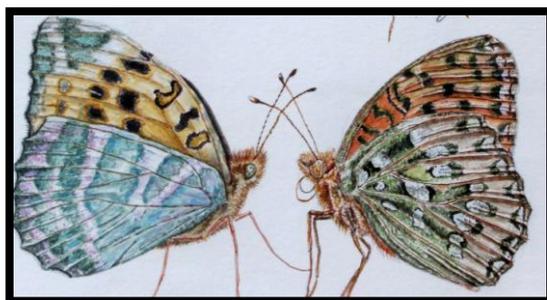


# “How to Paint Lepidoptera”

A Cath Hodsdman and Butterfly Conservation joint venture – A Watercolour Painting day.

(50% of proceeds to go to Butterfly Conservation)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014- 9.00 – 4.00 – In the artist’s home, where her studio is based.



Lepidoptera are amongst our most well known and well loved insects. This water colour painting day gives those of us who are already experts on the subject, a chance to use both artistic skills and enthusiasm, to produce a unique and detailed piece of artwork. (For beginners)

This water colour painting day is a unique and absorbing course, aimed at those of us who are already Lepidoptera experts, but would like the opportunity to learn how to pay homage to these fantastic insects in a different way.....by learning how to paint them.

This absorbing and enjoyable day will give participants access to Cath’s large selection of indigenous and exotic specimens. Each student will have the use of high powered microscopes to study the anatomy of different Lepidoptera. Participants will then use their microscope and Cath’s large selection of macro photographs to produce a unique and detailed painting. Cath will talk about the history of water colour painting and how to use them to get beautiful effects with butterflies and moths.

The course will take place in the artist’s home set in the impressive surroundings of Minchinhampton Common.

Students will need to bring their own watercolour paints, smallest brushes, a selection of pencils, water colour paper and table-top easels or board. A more concise list will be sent out for other equipment after booking.

Places are booked on a first come, first served basis, so early booking is essential. Each day costs £50.00 (incl VAT). Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided on arrival and a light lunch is also included in the price.

To book a place on either course, please phone Cath on 01453 884359, if you would like to discuss the course, or email on [cathhodsdman@talktalk.net](mailto:cathhodsdman@talktalk.net) More details about the course can be found on Cath’ website [www.cathhodsdmanwildlifeartist.com](http://www.cathhodsdmanwildlifeartist.com)

