



“Beautiful British Bees”



An artistic and scientific appreciation of our most charismatic Insect....

Study bees in a way you have never had the chance to

A Cath Hodsman Painting & Sketching Day

6th June 2014, 9.30—5.00.



Venue, Painswick Rococo Gardens, Gloucestershire

Cath Hodsman is a skilled and widely acknowledged British wildlife artist. She is also one of the most technically accomplished and accurate Natural-History artists, specialising in entomology – and as such sells her work at the [Natural History Museum, London](http://www.naturalhistorymuseum.com). Her painting courses are informative, fun and fascinating.

This sketching & watercolour painting day is a truly unique and absorbing event. It is aimed at both lovers of painting & sketching and entomology, especially bees. You don't have to be an expert in either, but you need to be fascinated by both!!

This absorbing and enjoyable day will give participants the chance to study different types of British Bees in a way that they have never been able to before. Each student will have the use of high powered microscopes to study the anatomical beauty of bees. Using Cath's vast range of bee specimens, Cath and students will discuss how bees pollinate, how they fly, how they produce food for their young and generally, pay homage to these fascinating and iconic insects.

Participants will then use either a microscope or macro photographic material to produce a detailed and unique piece of art, either by sketching or watercolour painting.

The course will take place in **The Bothy** in the stunning setting of **Painswick Rococo Gardens**, Glos. These historic gardens were lost for many years, but rediscovered and renovated to their former glory in the 1980's. The gardens showcase many beautiful and rare plants and trees and are also a haven for much wildlife.....a truly inspirational setting for the course.

The day will also include lunch - Home cooked and home grown from Painswick's own kitchen garden.



Places are booked up on first come, first served basis, so early booking is essential. Each day costs £70.00 (incl VAT). Coffee, tea and biscuits and lunch are included in the price.

To book a place on the course, please phone either Paul Moir at Painswick Rococo Gardens on 01452 813204, or if you would like to discuss the course with Cath, ring her on 01453 884359 or email her on cathodsman@talktalk.net. More details about the course can also be found on Cath's website www.cathodsmanwildlifeartist.com or on her Blog <http://cathodsman-wildlifeartist.blogspot.co.uk/>

