

“How to Paint a Butterfly”

A Cath Hodzman watercolour painting course

25th April 2014 – 9.30 – 4.30 – In the stunning surroundings of WWT
Slimbridge



Butterflies are amongst our most well known and well loved insects. This water colour painting day gives those of us who are fascinated by these ethereal creatures, the chance to study them and paint them in wonderful detail.

This water colour painting day is a unique and absorbing course, aimed at both lovers of painting & and entomology, especially butterflies. 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 butterflies 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 these delicate creatures. Cath and students will discuss how butterflies taste their food, how they eat their food, how they create those beautiful patterns on their wings, how they protect themselves against predators and to 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 painting.

The course will take place in the McNeice Room in the fantastic surroundings of WWT Slimbridge. This room overlooks the wetlands and is a truly inspirational setting

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 up on a first come, first served basis, so early booking is essential. Each day costs £60.00 (incl VAT). Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided on arrival

To book a place on either course, please phone the Slimbridge booking line on 01453 891223, or if you would like to discuss the course with Cath, ring on 01453 884359 or email on cathhodzman@talktalk.net More details of the course can be found on Cath' website www.cathhodzmanwildlifeartist.com

