

# “How to Paint Dragonflies”

A Cath Hodzman watercolour painting course

11<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 9.30 – 4.30 – In the stunning surroundings of WWT

Slimbridge

(for beginners and improvers)



Dragonflies and Damselflies are the biggest British insects and also the most mystical. They are great survivors and date back as far as the dinosaurs. They are notoriously shy, but are skilled and ruthless hunters. In this water colour painting course, participants will have the chance to study and paint these beautiful creatures in much greater detail.

This water colour painting day will pay homage to these breathtaking insects

Cath and the course participants will discuss how they fly, hunt, reproduce and why they are so colourful. As with Cath's other courses, each student will have access to their own high powered microscopes and specimens to study the anatomical beauty of these impressive insects.

Participants will then use either microscopes or macro photographs 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](mailto:cathhodzman@talktalk.net) More details of the course can be found on Cath' website [www.cathhodzmanwildlifeartist.com](http://www.cathhodzmanwildlifeartist.com)

