SPRING THREE-DAY PAINTING COURSE

Longforgan (between Perth & Dundee)

**16th, 17th & 18th May 2023**

**£255 (includes a delicious lunch each day)**

JOURNEY INTO COLOUR

**Where?**

This course will be held in a wonderful garden located off the A90 between Perth and Dundee with views over the Tay Estuary across to Fife. There are myriad subjects here from close studies of the garden to larger, wider views.

**When?**

9.50 arrival for a prompt 10am start each day and finish at 4.30pm with a cup of tea to round off the day.

**What is included?**

Paints and brushes are not included in the price, I will send a list of materials on booking. I can supply easels, folding stools, oil palettes, turps and containers. I will also have some small boards and canvases you can buy if needed.

**Lunch, teas and coffees are included in the price.**

**Payment**

A 50% deposit is required on booking, the full balance to be paid 2 weeks before the course

**Who is the course for?**

Open to all standards, beginners are welcome too. Both oils and watercolours are welcome.

**Aims of the course**

This is a structured course where we will be looking at the two most important components of a painting, composition and colour. I am a great advocate of the limited palette. It is the best way to create work that has both harmony and coherence and is a fascinating way to learn about colour mixing.

Starting on the first day with simple monochrome studies to help us gain an understanding of the aspects of light and shade which make up a composition, we will move on through the next two days to the use of colour and finally our full palette of only 6 or 7 colours.

*Throughout the 3 days I will be giving short demonstrations about colour mixing and general approach to keep you on track. Everyone works at their own pace and I am there to give guidance and to encourage. Everyone has their own voice, my aim is to help you find it!*