

## West Dartmoor Arts Courses

Professional artists Nicky Beaumont and Jo LB are looking forward to holding regular courses for improvers and beginners .

Nicky is a printmaker and painter and both artists have exhibited nationally and internationally. Jo LB is a printmaker and commercial illustrator currently undertaking an MA in Contemporary Art Practice. Both artists are experienced in delivering workshops and training sessions in schools and to community groups. We are now looking forward to sharing our skills on a more personal level.

Morning sessions will be tutored programmes in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking, at both Lamerton and Brentor.

There will also be an opportunity to explore book binding and artists books with Jo LB at Brentor Village Hall.

Our carefully designed morning timetable will encourage experimentation and give access to new ways of seeing. Each five week foundation programme will take you through the basic approaches and progress to developing techniques which will help you improve your art.

Our Monday and Thursday afternoons will run as an Art Group. These open sessions are for your own projects or to practice skills learnt on the tutored sessions. This will be an opportunity to take advantage of our support and direction if you want it or to just enjoy being part of a creative group.



Using charcoal, pencils, conte and pastels working to develop your own drawing style.

## Painting:

We will experiment with different paint mediums and approaches to help you understand how simple painterly effects can make a difference to your images.

Using watercolour, acrylic and gouache we will show you how to work with waterbased paints and hone your brush skills.



## Printing:

We have a variety of presses and also processes which allow printing without a press.

Jo specialises in monotype and intaglio processes and Nicky in relief techniques. We will offer sessions in lino, collage, drypoint, and Jelly printing.

All techniques are introduced in a straight forward and accessible way to make it easy for you to see how to progress. Working with different techniques we can introduce new possibilities and insights into the creative process and image development.

## Drawing:

Take the fear out of drawing; using a variety of media and techniques to give you the confidence to tackle your own projects.

## West Dartmoor Art Courses

will run on Mondays from  
Brentor Village Hall  
and on Thursdays from  
Court Farmhouse Studio, Lamerton

## Courses in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking

For beginners and improvers with  
artists Nicky Beaumont and JoLB

Five week programmes £75.00  
advance booking discount 15%

also

## WDAC AFTERNOON ART GROUP

Sessions on Monday and Thursday  
afternoons with Nicky and Jo.

Supported creative group sessions  
£6.00 per hour

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01822 810 272 or 07802 412 693  
or visit us at Tavi Arts Market

# Schedule for West Dartmoor Art Courses

Five week rolling programmes £75.00pp *advance booking discount of 15%* 10am- 12noon

## Mondays - Brentor Village Hall

Brentor - FOUNDATION DRAWING 2018

1st October - Mark making

8th October - Learning to look

15th October - Scale and form

29th October - Perspective

5th November - Drawing from life

Brentor - FOUNDATION PAINTING 2018

12th November - Exploring water based paint

19th November - Form and dynamic shading

26th November - Tone and value

3rd December - Mixing on paper and palette

10th December - Painting with negative/positive space

Brentor - FOUNDATION DRAWING 2019

7th January - Hand eye co-ordination

14th January - The effect of stance

21st January - The effect of mood

28th January - Drawing in shorthand

4th February - Drawing from life

Brentor - PROGRESSIVE PAINTING 2019

11th February - Composing your image

18th February - Colour Pallete

25th February - Underpainting

4th March - Developing your image

11th March - Finishing your image

## Thursdays - Court Farmhouse Studio, Lamerton

Lamerton - FOUNDATION PRINTING 2018

4th October - Introduction to lino

11th October - Working with lino - design and cutting

18th October - Working with lino - printing

1st November - Working with lino reduction method

8th November - Working with Lino reduction cont.

Lamerton - FOUNDATION PAINTING 2018

15th November - Painting Leaves wet on dry

22nd November - Wet on wet flowers

29th November - Simple landscape/skyscape

6th December - Working in monotone

13th December - Painting from life

Lamerton - FOUNDATION PRINTING 2019

10th January - Introduction to monotype

17th January - Working with masks and stencils

24th January - Working from Jelly

31st January - Developing Monotypes (Pochoire)

7th February - Developing Monotypes (Layered)

Lamerton - PROGRESSIVE DRAWING 2019

14th February - Looking and seeing

21st February - Tactile drawing

28th February - Markmaking and texture

7th March - Developing a drawing

14th March - Drawing from life

Monday and Thursday afternoons

WDAC Afternoon Art Group

£6.00 per hour

12.30 start

**Art Group Sessions are open to all.**

We are very excited to be able to offer a choice of two afternoon Art Group Sessions.

Monday's - Brentor Village Hall

Thursday's - Court Farmhouse Studio, Lamerton

These sessions are for anybody who would like to work with fellow creatives in a relaxed and friendly group. Nicky and I are able to offer support and advice should you wish it.

Brentor offers a relaxed session for any creative processes such as painting, drawing or crafts. Whereas Lamerton will be focussing on improver level painting and printmaking.

Collaborative projects could be amazing and we would actively encourage any members who were good at making cake.

These sessions are for you to develop your own practice and develop as an artist. We would hope to invite outside artists to skill share and possibly arrange the odd gallery trip or Plein Aire forays in the area.

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*Paper will be provided for taught sessions but participants are encouraged to bring their own paints and pencils etc. There will be a small at cost price for printing materials such as lino. We are able to offer good value starter packs.*