

ART SAFARI

ENGLAND

Sketching birds from life



Pensthorpe Natural Park, Norfolk
Monday 9 and/or Tuesday 10 September 2019

With artist Mark Boyd

Mark Boyd is leading an exciting two-day drawing course at Pensthorpe Natural Park in September 2018. Pensthorpe is an award-winning mix of nature trails, beguiling woodland walks, and a showcase for British wildlife and nature conservation. It is a series of gravel pits that have been made into a fantastic wildlife area, not only native birds but also wetland areas which are stunning for flowers and butterflies. Pensthorpe is recognised as a national breeding site for many species, including Grey-Crowned Cranes, Long-Tailed Tits, Female Marsh Harriers, Kingfishers, Cormorants and Spotted Flycatchers.



On the course you will have an introduction to drawing birds and other wildlife, and how to maintain confident line and colour when they move about. Mark will give insights into drawing wildlife and wild places, open your eyes to the character of birds and conservation, and enthuse your drawings and paintings with the beauty of the natural world.

Mark's approach is so refreshing – he will help you find lines you never knew existed (and then lose them), he will make you think about colour and markings. Above all he will give you a deeper understanding of birds and of your own approach to drawing and painting wildlife.

Mark will meet you in the Courtyard Café before the park opens at 10am. The course finishes at 5pm.

Places must be pre-booked on **01394 382235**.

Cost: £70 per day or £130 for 2 days of art tuition, excluding your park entrance fee.

Venue: Pensthorpe Natural Park is situated along the main A1067 Fakenham to Norwich road, just one mile outside of the bustling market town of Fakenham.

Sat Nav: NR21 OLN www.pensthorpe.com

Confirmation & Booking Form

Please complete the following and return to Art Safari by post or email and complete your payment (details below) to secure your place.

Workshop: Sketching birds from life
Art Tutor: Mark Boyd
Date: Monday 9 September 2019
Tuesday 10 September 2019



The workshop starts at 10am and will finish at about 5pm.

Price £70 per day or £130 for 2 days of art tuition

Price includes: Art tuition

Price excludes: Travel /art equipment/materials/park entrance fee (£11.95 or £10.95 concessions - subject to change) and lunch.

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Tel No.	

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **GBP £50**..... for the above art break

Signature _____
Today's Date _____

Printed Name _____

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How to pay for your workshop

Pay by cheque or bank transfer

Payments can be made directly to our bank account or by debit/credit card over the telephone.

You can send a cheque to **Art Safari Ltd** at the Harbourmaster's Office, Ferry Quay, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1BW

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We can now accept card payments.

Please call us with your card details (we will need the long number, name on card, expiry date and security code). Please note however that we must add a surcharge to cover the transaction costs which we are charged. These are currently, 0.76% for a visa credit card or Mastercard and 1.9% for American Express.

Read on for the artists equipment list

Artists' equipment list

This list is meant as a **guide** to useful materials. Feel free to paint and draw with what you are most comfortable. Mark will guide you into how to use them more effectively.

We will concentrate on drawing and water-based paints as the format of the day will keep us on the move.

Easy to carry, quick drying and easy fixing materials are all very useful.

Art kit

- Soft pencils and sharpener or knife (Mark usually works with 4B-9B, but anywhere from 2B and softer)
- Pigment pens or other ink pens
- Colour: watercolour is the easiest paint, but dry colour such as pencils, wax pastels or felt-tips are ok. You won't need a huge range
- Brushes, including some bigger than you think you need
- Water pot
- Water carrier
- J Cloth or tissues
- Plenty of cheap paper of at least A3 size for rough work
- Better/more expensive paper, also at least A3, heavy enough not to need stretching (300gsm or more)
- A drawing board or ring-bound sketchbook for working on your knees
- Smaller sketchbook/pad (A5, say) for drawing while standing up
- Bulldog clips or pegs to stop it all blowing away
- Eraser (shock - but why not?)



The rest of the kit

- Art box or bag that holds EVERYTHING
- Money for lunch, entry and bird food
- An umbrella - for rain or sun
- A small seat (optional)
- Waterproofs, sun hat, fleece, gloves, maybe even sun cream - it is England
- Binoculars (optional – Mark will bring spares)
- Camera if you wish
- Phone
- Smiles

Make sure you can carry all your kit comfortably because we will move around to find different subjects during the two days.