

# Expressive Watercolour Landscapes

## Unleash Your Creativity in the Heart of Nature

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July



**Well House Haven Art Venue,**

**Well House Stean, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 5SZ**

Escape to the stunning Nidderdale countryside for a three-day watercolour retreat dedicated to capturing the landscape in bold, expressive style. Under expert guidance, you'll learn to loosen your technique, embrace colour, and bring emotion into your paintings—all while surrounded by rolling hills, dramatic skies, and winding rivers.

What's Included?

- \* Dynamic watercolour techniques for expressive landscapes
- \* Outdoor & studio-based painting sessions
- \* Small group size for tailored guidance
- \* A peaceful retreat setting to unwind & recharge

Let nature inspire you, and let your creativity flow. Leave with a collection of unique watercolour landscapes and a renewed artistic spirit.

**Limited spaces available! Secure your spot now by emailing [ioneharrisonart@gmail.com](mailto:ioneharrisonart@gmail.com) or click [👉 here](#)**

## The Details



This expressive landscapes retreat takes place over three days, Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon, 10<sup>th</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in the beautiful, inspirational landscape around Well House Stean. We will have full access to the studio, which is on the first floor of the barn, as well as the gardens and surrounding countryside. The full address of the art venue is: **Well House Haven Art Venue, Well House Stean, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 5SZ**

Well House Haven is situated at the head of Nidderdale, about a mile down an unmade road – while a 4x4 isn't required, it is not suitable for sportscars! It is surrounded by fields, trees, streams and has a beautiful view down the valley. There is lots of space in the gardens to sit and draw, read, or relax. The painting space is a fully equipped studio on the first floor of the barn. It has tea/coffee making facilities, fridge, sink and space for 10 people to work.

As we will be taking short walks over rough ground to sketch, and the studio is on the first floor, a reasonable level of mobility is required.



### Watercolour techniques we will focus on:

- Creating contrast and tone
- Working from sketches
- Using experimental techniques to create exciting textures



## **Itinerary**

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Check in to your chosen accommodation.**

18:00 -19:00. Welcome to Well House! Introductions – meet up and enjoy welcome drinks and nibbles.

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 – 13:00. Studio and outdoors.

After a brief introduction to the skills we will be practising, we will aim to sketch outside and then build our sketches into a painting.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch together.

14:00-18:00. Free time to continue painting or to walk, sketch, relax, be. I will be available from 14:00-16:00 for advice and guidance if you wish to continue working on your painting.

18:00 Optional meet up for drinks and dinner in a local pub. You will need your own transport for this.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 – 13:00. Studio.

We will aim to be studio based as we consolidate skills and work on paintings.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch together.

14:00 Leave

**Price for Course only: £325 per person.**

What's included?

- 3 days' painting workshops
- 3 light lunches, welcome drinks
- tea/coffee/biscuits during the day
- use of basic art materials: brushes, boards etc

What's not included?

- accommodation
- breakfast
- evening meals and drinks
- paints, paper

Payment in full is required by 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Payment options:**

You can pay £325 directly on the workshop page on my website:

<https://www.ioneharrison.co.uk/book-online>

Pay £325 by BACS: Ione Harrison (personal), sort code 20 25 38, account number 73446042, Barclays, using your name as a reference.

Payment by cash in person is also possible.

If you would like another payment option, please contact [ioneharrisonart@gmail.com](mailto:ioneharrisonart@gmail.com).

**Accommodation**

One double ensuite room is available at Well House Haven. This is booked directly with me. The cost of this room for 3 nights from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July is £250 including a light breakfast. Please email [ioneharrisonart@gmail.com](mailto:ioneharrisonart@gmail.com) for details.

Other accommodation is booked directly with the option of your choice. The nearest is **How Stean Gorge** – a beautiful 15 minutes walk or 5 minutes drive from Well House. This has self catering cabins and camping.

For a full list of available options locally please see the [How Stean Gorge](http://www.howstean.co.uk) website:

<https://www.howstean.co.uk/accommodation/accommodation-in-nidderdale/>

For any questions about accommodation options, please do get in touch [ioneharrisonart@gmail.com](mailto:ioneharrisonart@gmail.com).



### What to Bring

- A full list of the art materials you will need will be provided before the course starts. I will have basic art materials (board, brushes etc) available for you to use if you do not have your own. You will also be able to purchase paint and paper from me at cost.
- Enough clothes for 3 nights and 3 days, including walking boots, coat etc
- Flask/ water bottle
- If self-catering: enough food etc for 3 nights/days – lunch is provided, however.
- Insect repellent – there may be midges!



**Please note: Well House Haven is a no smoking venue. No pets allowed.**

### Cancellation Policy

Payment in full is required by 1st June 2025. After that, no part of the fee for the tuition (ie £325) can be refunded.

If we need to cancel the course for any reason, 100% refund of any payment you have made will be refunded directly to you.

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