

## Botanical painting Workshop - Illustration & Observation

Three and four-day practical painting workshops focusing on botanical painting and techniques. Not suitable for beginners.

Venue – The Oakeley Arms Hotel in Snowdonia National Park (Maentwrog, Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3YU)

11, 12, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Cost £550. A light hot and cold buffet lunch, tea and coffee are included but please note this does not include accommodation or evening meals.

14, 15, 16 September 2026 £550 bolt on day 17<sup>th</sup> additional £150

Attending workshops - you will be required to bring along your own painting reference or your current painting project/s.

Simon will offer practical demonstrations each day and provide tuition on more advanced painting techniques to render detail using dry brush methods.

These methods mainly comprise of stipple and hatching paint application. Medium choice can be watercolour or gouache.

This is predominantly a botanical course so this should reflect within your subject choice. For example, foliage, plants, fruits, vegetables, flowers. However, additional interests such as birds, butterflies or beetles can be painted to suit individual interests.

Class sessions are 9:30am to 6pm in the Function Room at the Oakeley Arms.

Coffee 10:45am

Lunch 12:30 – 1:30pm

Afternoon tea & cake 3:45pm

Any questions, please contact Simon Williams



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