



Wolverhampton Society of Artists

PAINTING DAYS OUT 2019

Members, friends and family are invited to our painting days, which run from 10.00am to 4.00pm approx. **Members provide their own refreshments** – on site facilities are indicated when available, admission charge or contributions for charity where requested are indicated. Members attending these events do so at their own risk.

Wednesday 3rd July - Stanley Hall, Astley Abbots, Bridgnorth – Contributions accepted. Free parking and toilet facilities on site. Picturesque mansion on the edge of the Severn Gorge.

Proceed to Bridgnorth on the A454, cross the bridge, turn left following the road round past the Severn Valley Railway and turn right at junction into High Town main street. Turn left onto B473 then right after approx ½ mile at sewage works. Follow road for approx 1 mile past the golf course and turn left into Stanley Hall drive. It will be marked with a sign saying "WSA". Bring picnic.

Wednesday 10^h July - Home of Julia Timmins, The Folley, Stableford, WV15 5LR, parking and toilet facilities on site.

Take A454 road to Bridgnorth, at the island (past Shipley & Gardenland) turn right onto B4176 look out for the Folley Inn approx 2 miles on right, almost opposite turn left through white gates into the venue. Bring picnic.

Thursday 18th July - The Wodehouse Wombourne WV5 9BW - Contributions to National Garden Scheme. Parking and toilet facilities on site.

Take A449 road to Kidderminster turn left at Wombourne traffic island just onto Sedgley Road, the entrance to The Wodehouse is approx 500 yards on the right. Bring Picnic.

Thursday 25th July – Billy Wilson’s Horse Sanctuary and Tough Guy Co. Jenny Walker Lne, Perton – contributions accepted.

Horses, dogs, donkeys, old buildings and views over the Smestow Valley. It is advisable not to wear your best shoes. Follow Bridgnorth Road A454 through Compton, [past the Mermaid pub and take right turn at next traffic lights to Jenny Walkers Lane, Billy Wilson’s is on the left. If you reach the next set of traffic lights, you’ve missed it! Bring picnic.

Friday 2nd August – Boscobel House, Bishops Wood, Brewood, Staffs, ST19 9AR. Admission £8.10 adult, £4.90 children, members of English Heritage FREE.

Refreshments and toilet facilities on site.

Wednesday 7th August – Davenport House, Worfield – Charity collection £2.50. A beautiful Georgian Manor with panoramic views over the Worfe valley.

Turn off the Bridgnorth Road (A454) at the Wheel Inn. The entrance to Davenport House is on the left opposite the road into Worfield Village. Bring picnic.

Thursday 15th August – Daniels Mill, Eardington, Bridgnorth admission to mill £3.50 – free parking, cafe and toilet facilities on site.

Proceed to Bridgnorth and cross the bridge. Turn left, do not take the road to High Town almost immediately turn left on to B4363 and then left again almost immediately onto the B4555. The Mill is on the right approx half mile. Refreshments available.

Thursday 22nd August - Wightwick Manor, Wolverhampton. WV6 8BN Open from 11.00 am free parking, entrance fee to grounds £5.50 (NT members free) Tea room and facilities on site.

Take A454 Wolverhampton to Bridgnorth Road, new car park entrance between "Mermaid Inn" and Tinacre Hill off Bridgnorth Road. Refreshments are available.

Wednesday 28th August – Ruckley Grange, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8PQ – Contribution accepted.

Take the A41 from Wolverhampton to Albrighton through Cosford, to junction 3 of M54, cross the motorway and take the Whitchurch exit on to A41, turn first left signposted to Shifnal, go under the motorway and turn left at signpost Ruckly/Neachley, then first right at Timlet Lodge (stone dogs on wall), follow drive keeping lake on your right to car park. Bring picnic.

We are gradually losing access to local venues of interest, as large estates are being converted to luxury apartments. The organisers of our painting days out would be interested to receive information of possible new venues for future outings together with comments from members on travelling distances considered acceptable. Please remember that toilet facilities are required at each venue.