

## Summer Sketching Programme – 2019

Another summer of outdoor sketching is mapped out below. It is hard to find suitable new venues although we have found a couple so we are revisiting some of the venues which we haven't frequented for a while as well as some perennials We think we have a nice varied programme which should provide plenty of interesting subject matter. As usual, the day is always a Thursday and we start at 10.00 a.m. unless otherwise stated on the programme.

Some of the venues have involved making special arrangements for us such as private gardens allowing the privilege of visiting, and the use of loos. We have marked these with an \* and particularly hope for a good turn-out for these to save embarrassment of the organiser! Also be aware that some of these places have asked for a donation towards their particular charity. There is always a possibility of last-minute change of venue for churches.

At the risk of sounding boringly repetitive we have to point out that the organisers have to ask you to take responsibility for your own personal safety just as you would if visiting such places on your own.

*Shirley and Gill*

Date	Venue	Will be there
2.05.19	<b>Wolverley Canal.</b> DY10 3RN. From A449, (Wolverhampton/Kidderminster road) take A4189 towards Wolverley. Lock pub on right on entering Wolverley. Parking, food and loos at Lock pub by side of canal.	Shirley & Gill
9.05.19	<b>Himley Hall</b> , Nr Dudley A449 to Himley traffic lights, turn to Dudley, Hall and parkland 2 <sup>nd</sup> entrance on left. Pay and display CP, new tea rooms & loos	Eileen & Keith
16.05.19		Shirley & Keith
23.05.19	* <b>Garden at 26 High St Kinver</b> D7 6HF– park in pay and display CP in village, walk passing pharmacy on your left to green double doors between butchers and greengrocers & knock for entrance. Private garden, donation £3 for owner's charity. Own food, loo. Pay and display CP in villae	Susan & Gloria
30.05.19	<b>Arley Riverside</b> A442 Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. After Bellmans Cross Pub, signposted to Arley on left (2 chances!) Drive to river, pay and display CP signposted upstream along river bank. Loos, snacks from tea rooms.	Claire & Peggy
6.06.19.		Claire & Helen
13.06.19	<b>Wyre Forest Visitor Centre</b> On A456 between Bewdley and Far Forest. At "Wyre" sign turn right in to pay and display car park. Loos and café.	Gill & Helen
20.06.19	* <b>Stone Cottage Gardens</b> , Stone Near Chaddesley Corbett. From Kidderminster take A448 (Bromsgrove road) About 2 miles look for sign to Stone Cottage Garden & turn left afterward. Admission £5, CP, own food, loo. (Opening for us)	Susan & Gloria
27.06.19		Gloria & Claire
4.07.19	<b>Blackstone riverside</b> - from Kidderminster follow A456 past Safari Park, left at island, Bewdley bypass, Blackstone Picknick Site CP (free) on right. No loos	Gill & Shirley
11.07.19	<b>Severn Valley Country Park</b> signposted off A442 between Bridgnorth & Kidderminster. Pay & display CP, loos, limited beverages.	Paul & Gill
18.07.19		Paul & Gill
25.07.19	* <b>Chaddesley Corbett Church</b> - From Kidderminster take A448	Susan & Gloria

	towards Bromsgrove. Turn left at church into Chaddesley Corbett village. Church on left. Street parking, loo, own food/pub food. Donation to church always welcome.	
1.08.19	<b>Kinver Edge</b> , - From A449, turn off to Kinver via Dunsley Rd (not "Stewpony" traffic lights), drive through village to mini island, left in to Stone Lane, left at small grass triangle near top in to Compton Rd, (signposted to Kinver Edge Farm Shop) right fork in to Comber Rd, ½ mile, pass loos and Ranger's house on right, park beyond on right. Roadside CP, loos, own food etc. (Farm shop is on left beyond CP) close to farm shop/maize maze	Graham & Brian
8.08.19		Graham & Brian
15.08.19	* <b>Trinity Farm</b> , Near Blakeshall DY11 5XS (Sandy Lane, Kinver.) From A449, turn off to Kinver via Dunsley Rd (not "Stewpony" traffic lights), drive through village to mini island, left in to Stone Lane, left at small grass triangle near top in to Compton Rd, (signposted to Kinver Edge Farm Shop). Continue past farm shop towards Blakeshall – balloons on gate! Or through Wolverley village to Blakeshall. Loos under construction! If not ready - at farm shop, CP, own food. (Private visit)	Gill & Shirley
22.08.19	<b>Hampton Loade</b> A442 from Kidderminster towards Bridgnorth, signpost to Hampton Loade on left. Pay & display CP, no loos, own food/pub	Paul & Shirley
29.08.19		Gill & Keith
5.09.19	<b>Jubilee Gardens</b> . In Bewdley town, pass museum on left, right behind church in middle of road then right off main road on bend. Pay & display car park on right. Walk back to museum - gardens through museum entrance. Café & loo	Claire & Shirley
12.09.19	* <b>Arley Arboretum</b> DY12 1SQ. A442 Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. After Bellmans Cross Pub, signpost to Arley on left. Signpost right to Arboretum before village. CP, loos, café, Admission fee £5. (10.00am opening for us!)	Peggy & Helen
19.09.19		Peggy & Helen
26.09.19	* <b>Kinver Church DY7 6HX</b> – From A449, turn off to Kinver (not "Stewpony" traffic lights), enter village over canal bridge, 4 <sup>th</sup> left into Church Hill and follow road up hill, church signposted on right at top, CP, own food, loo, donation to church appreciated.	Graham & Brian

CP – car parking