## **Community Arts Event Details**



Title	Acrylics: Painting the Coast
Code	PCA Fee £50
Target Students	Adults Suitable for all.
Date	Sat 26th Feb 2022
Start & end time	10:00-16:00
Venue	Main studio Enter through The Peacock Gallery
Tutor	Karen Carter
About the course/workshop	<ul> <li>Learn to paint sand, sea, sky and rocks – all the essential elements of a coastal scene. Using a variety of acrylic techniques - including the use of polenta! - we will work through a series of stages incorporating various mediums and textures to build up a painting.</li> <li>A fun day with plenty of demos and step-by-step instruction.</li> <li>A basic knowledge of acrylics is useful</li> </ul>
What students should bring	<ul> <li>Photos / sketches as starting points and reference (tutor will also bring some)</li> <li>Brushes, mixing palette, kitchen roll, drawing pencil, water pot</li> <li>Canvas or heavy watercolour paper &amp; paper for exercises</li> <li>Acrylic paints – primaries &amp; white plus any others you may have</li> <li>Matt medium (the gel sort) or PVA</li> </ul>
Materials for sale from tutor	
Other details	Please bring your own lunch and refreshments. A map of our site and directions to the school may be found on our website. See our website for other information including terms and conditions.
Parking	The site can be busy, particularly on Saturday mornings. Please arrive 15 minutes early to avoid the 10am rush.
Tutor biog.	Karen is an enthusiastic and experienced tutor specialising in printmaking and acrylics. Her method of teaching is both informal but instructional, aiming to bring out everyone's creativity in an encouraging and friendly atmosphere. Having studied design and illustration at art college, she worked for many years as a commercial artist. She now divides her time between teaching and pursuing her own work, with involvement in exhibitions, studio trails and private commissions.

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