

Waterside Art Group

Workshop with professional artist and teacher John Edwards

When	Saturday 16 May 2026, 10am to 4pm
Where	Hythe & Dibden Community Centre
Subject	Back to basics
Medium	Charcoal and watercolour
Numbers	Places are limited to 12 (members have priority)
Price	£30 per member

In the morning, we'll draw with charcoal focusing on tone and line to build an image, which we'll spray with fixative. In the afternoon, we'll turn our attention to colour and apply watercolours to finish the image. John's students have had much success with this technique.

Guiding us throughout the day, John will show us the basics of how to achieve a good drawing that will form the basis for a completed painting. At each step, we'll watch what he does before doing it ourselves. John will lead us but we'll have some freedom in our choices, so we won't have to create an exact replica of his work (but you can if you want to!).

John will provide charcoal and chalk. Participants need to bring A3 size (or larger) watercolour paper (or good cartridge paper), watercolour paints ideally (or water-based acrylic or gouache), brushes, containers for water and mixing, and any bits and bobs you normally use when painting. Other members can help if you're missing anything, so don't be afraid to ask.

Drinks will be available to buy in the Community Centre but please bring your own lunch. If you have any questions, talk to Frances or email her at secretary@watersideartgroup.co.uk.



Please register me for the 16 May 2026 workshop

Name Date

Email address

The £30 fee is due when booking. Please pay by BACS using the following details, remembering to include your name:

Bank	HSBC UK BANK PLC
Payee	Waterside Art Group
Account number	01355465
Sort code	40-25-24

Give or email your completed form to Frances King, secretary@watersideartgroup.co.uk
When you've paid, please tell or email Fran Haycock, Treasurer, fran.haycock@gmail.com

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