

“Cornish Beach Scene Project”

with Melanie Cambridge

2-week project on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm till 4.00pm

The Mead Room, Banstead Community Hall, Park Rd, Banstead Village, Surrey, SM7 3AJ

Thursday 11th & 18th June 2026

Course Outline:

We shall be painting our own Cornish beach scene with breaking surf, rocks/cliffs and maybe a few figures too. Working from reference photos (provided by me) and with a couple of my finished oil paintings as extra inspiration. Working step by step to complete a painting in two weeks.

What to bring along:

PLEASE NOTE: I will be supplying a low odour painting medium and thinner for cleaning brushes in order to restrict any fumes. No need to bring white spirit or similar.

- Oil Colours – traditional, alkyd or water mixable depending on which you prefer to use. Acrylic painters also welcome.
 - Titanium White
 - Naples Yellow Deep
 - Lemon Yellow
 - Cadmium Yellow Deep (Hue version is fine)
 - Cadmium Red (Hue version is fine)
 - Magenta (or Permanent Rose)
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Cerulean Blue (or Cerulean Blue Hue)
 - Burnt Sienna or English Light Red
 - *If you wish to bring other colours along, please do so, this is only a suggested list*
- Palette – a tear off type is easier for tidying up.
- Palette knife – for mixing colours and impasto work.
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil.
- A table easel or standing one. I find it easier to work with the canvas in an upright position.
- Cover up shirt.
- Your favourite brushes – although I will have brushes for you to borrow if you need them.
- Roll of kitchen paper or rags for wiping brushes
- You will also need either a canvas or board for the main painting. I find 18 x 14 inches is a good size, but if you prefer to work smaller, that is fine. 16 x 20 inches is about the maximum unless you are confident working on a larger scale than this.
- A few sheets of oil sketching paper for quick studies and colour mixes is helpful.

**I shall be at the hall by 1.00pm to set up for our 1.30pm start.
If you need to reach me on the day, please call 07970 432348**

**Please bring a flask or drink as we do not have access to kitchen facilities.
There is a free car park.**