



Image Charlotte Snook, Bohemia Walled Garden

SOCO DRAWING WORKSHOP: gardens and plants experimental drawing workshop with Mary Hooper at the Beacon, 67-68 St Mary's Terrace, Hastings TN34 3LS (www.beaconhastings.com for downloadable map)

Saturday April 27th from 10.00am to 4.00pm

£20 for SoCo members, £25 non-members, to include refreshments, bring a packed lunch.

What: A workshop experimenting with drawing techniques, scale and materials, exploring the theme of plants and gardens, in the literal sense and the notion of the garden in its metaphysical and metaphorical meanings. There are no rules, we will make a collaborative work, with the freedom to draw, paint, cut out, make a 3D installation, and change or add to each other's work.

10.00 – 10.30 coffee, tea, juice and acclimatization

10.30 – 12.30 freefall

12.30 – 1.30 lunch break

1.30 – 2.00 conversation – creating a collaborative work

2.00 – 3.30 making it happen.

3.30 – tea and reflection.



This is challenging and exciting way to work, breaking drawing habits and inhibitions, allowing you the freedom to explore new techniques and ideas and learn from each other's practice.

The walls of the studio at the Beacon will be lined with large sheets of Fabriano paper, blocks of graphite, charcoal will be provided, but bring or make on the day your own brushes and pens, and bring any other materials you might want to use such as different types of paper (news print, wrapping paper etc), pastels, ink pencils etc. Please bring with you any text, poetry or visual reference you might be inspired by.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To book please phone Judy on 01424 431305 or email judy@beaconhastings.com.

Image: 'The Drawing Room' experimental drawing week at the Stade Hall 2011 Mary Hooper, Elise Liversedge, Charlotte Snook, Chris Milton, Terence Kershaw, Scott Robertson, Nick Weekes, Lorna Crabbe, Sarah Yates.