

At the start of summer's journey towards fruit a hawthorn's cluster of pearls open into white petals From MAY by CHARLES BENNETT

## Merry Month of May

Celebrate Spring and join leading creative talents and environmental experts for five fascinating days of discovery and creativity along the banks of the River Waveney

www.waveneyandblytharts.com/ourevents







DIANNE GRIFFITHS WOODCUTS INSPIRED BY TREES Saturday 2 May 2015 10.30am to 5.30pm

Take a woodland walk and tell a cherry from an ash with tree expert Simon Aylmer, then create tree-inspired woodcuts and prints with top printmaker Dianne Griffiths, using environmentally friendly inks and materials.

www.birchamgallery.co.uk/ catalogue/artist/Diane:Griffiths





RUTH WHARRIER WILD FLOWERS & BOTANICAL DRAWING Saturday 9 May 2015 10.30am to 4.00pm

Learn about the wild flowers along the River Waveney with Norfolk Naturalist Trust expert Sam Brown and make 'field drawings' with acclaimed botanical illustrator Ruth Wharrier, recipient of the coveted Diploma in Botanical Illustration from the Chelsea Physic Garden.

www.ruthwharrier.com



SARAH CANNELL WATER MEADOWS & LANDSCAPE PAINTING 1 Tuesday 12 May 2015 10.30am to 4.00pm

Discover the amazing water meadows of the River Waveney with Broads Authority expert Nick Sanderson and see the landscape anew with acclaimed artist Sarah Cannell. Learn to capture the essence of place through line and mark-making.

www.sarahcannell.co.uk





MARK COCKER AMAZING INSECTS & NATURE WRITING Thursday 14 May 2015 10.30am to 1.00pm

Come on a bug hunt with insect expert Tony Brown and acclaimed writer and creepy crawly fan Mark Cocker, of Crow Country fame. Mark, an award-winning author, broadcaster and environmental activist will read from his own work and talk about insects inspiring prose.

www.markcocker.com





WATER MEADOWS & LANDSCAPE PAINTING 2 Tuesday 19 May 2015 10.30am to 4.00pm

Discover the amazing water meadows of the River Waveney with Broads Authority expert Nick Sanderson and work with award winning artist Malcolm Cudmore who will focus on detailed observation from nature and composition. Any medium.

blog.malcolm-cudmore.com



**TO BOOK** All events cost £25 for Waveney & Blyth Arts members and £30 non-members, apart from Woodcuts Inspired by Trees which is £35 or £40 for non-members. Contact Jan on jan@ollandstreet.co.uk or 01986 895227 to book a place. Join Waveney & Blyth Arts for just £15 (individuals) at www.waveneyandblytharts.com/join-us

**THE VENUE** All the events take place at the beautiful 24 acre site of woodland, river bank and water meadows at River Waveney Trust Site (formerly the Otter Trust), Old Harleston Road, Earsham, Bungay NR35 2AF. For access details contact Jan on 01986 895227.



