

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## JEL3DA02 - Watercolour Greeting Cards For Beginners

### Earls Barton Library and Community Centre

30 Broad Street

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**Room** Earls Barton Library

Start Date: 08 June 2022

End Date: 06 July 2022

Start Time: 2:00PM

End Time: 4:00PM

Day: Wednesday

Sessions: 5

Tutor: Mrs Julie Williams

### Course aim

To introduce beginners to the use of simple watercolour techniques to create greeting cards.

### Course outcomes

Identify the basic materials and equipment needed to begin watercolour.

Name some of the most popular and useful colours in watercolour paints.

Create a colour chart for a set of watercolour paints.

Mix watercolour paints to create new colours.

Use the brushstrokes needed to paint petals and leaves on simple flower shapes.

Combine watercolour paint with fine line pigment pens to create attractive card designs.

Mount watercolours on to blank cards to create a greeting card.

### How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught face to face using group and one to one tuition, demonstration and practical activities.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Watercolour paints in pans or tubes.

Watercolour paper.

Watercolour brushes, a size 4 and a size 6 will be good to begin with.

A pencil.

A palette or old white china plate.

Absorbent cloth or paper kitchen towel.

Two small empty glass jars to hold water.

Fine line black pigment pens, size 0.3 and 0.5 e.g. 'Uni Pin Fine Line' (These will not be needed until later in the course)

Blank greeting cards and a small PVA glue. (These will not be needed until later in the course)

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs.

We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact

alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further Information

This course is suitable for absolute beginners who want to learn the basics of watercolour painting and be able to use skills to create greeting cards.

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