

March	
5	Practical Session / Painting
11	Practical Session / Painting
18	Practical Session / Still Life
19	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
25	Practical Session / Portraits
April	
1	Practical Session / Painting
8	Practical Session / Painting
15	Practical Session / Still Life
16	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
18	AGM – Saturday 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm
22	Practical Session / Portraits
29	Practical Session / Painting
May	
6	Practical Session / Painting
13	Practical Session / Painting
20	Practical Session / Still Life
21	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
27	Practical Session / Portraits
End of indoor sessions	
September	
2	Indoor sessions resume / Painting
9	Practical Session / Painting
16	Practical Session / Still Life
17	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
23	Practical Session / Portraits
30	Practical Session / Painting
October	
7	Practical Session / Painting
14	Practical Session / Still Life
15	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
21	Practical Session / Portraits
28	Practical Session / Painting
November	
4	Practical Session / Painting
11	Practical Session / Still Life
18	Practical Session / Portraits
19	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
25	Practical Session / Painting

December	
2	Practical Session / Painting
9	Practical Session / Still Life
16	Practical Session / Portraits
17	Life Drawing , 2 pm – 4 pm
23	Practical Session / Painting
30	Practical Session / Painting
End of year	

Demonstrations, Workshops & Exhibitions		
<i>Demonstrations are free for members. £5 for guests</i>		
Mar. 12 Thurs.	<u>Coach Trip</u> to see The Eric Ravilious Coll. and Turner w/colours	Towner Gallery, Easbourne 9.30 am to 4.00 pm
Mar. 14 Sat.	<u>Workshop</u> 'Harbour Scene' Marcus Finch (Cancelled)	Club Room 10 am to 4 pm
Mar. 28 Sat.	<u>Demonstration</u> 'Seascape in Oils' Melanie Cambridge	Main Hall 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm
April 11 Sat.	<u>Table Top Sale</u>	Main Hall 10 am to 4 pm
April 18 Sat.	AGM	Main Hall, 2 pm – 4 pm
April 25 Sat.	<u>Mini Workshop</u> 'Monoprint' Will Dyke	Club Room 10 am – 1 pm
May 2 Sat.	<u>Demonstration</u> 'Acrylics, Mixed Media & Collage' Sera Knight	Main Hall, 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm
May 30 Sat.	'A Humorous Talk On Cartoons' Harry Venning	Main Hall, 2.15 pm to 3.30 pm
June 20 Sat.	<u>Mini Workshop</u> 'Using Alcohol Inks' Tracy Jane Cooper	Club Room 10 am – 1 pm
ANNUAL EXHIBITION July, Thurs. 10 to Sat. 12		Baptist Church, Ferring
Sept.26 Sat.	<u>Demonstration</u> 'Storm at St Malo, Pastels' Carole Massey	Main Hall 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm



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Programme 2026

*"Art is never finished, only abandoned."
Leonardo Da Vinci*



Wednesday: practical sessions take place at **Ferring Village Hall** from **January to May** and **September to December, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm.**
The Club Room - members work on their own topics.
The Griffin Room - portraiture, still life, and other activities, or members work on their own topics.
Life Drawing – **third Thursday** of the month, from **March to May, September to December**, in the **Club Room** from **2.00 pm to 4.00 pm** (untutored).
Outdoor Programme - from **May to August** - local venues. The Society also holds demonstrations, workshops, an exhibition, social events and art trips.

Arun Art Society Committee	
Chairman	Elizabeth Toon
Secretary	Paul Stone
Treasurer	Tony Bennett
Publicity	Kate Sanger
Indoor Prog.	Geoff Ackroyd
Outdoor Prog.	Frank Stein
Committee	Wendy Dickens

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Oct. 31 Sat.	<u>Mini Workshop</u> 'Portraits in Watercolour' Sue Cooper	Club Room 10 am – 1 pm
Nov. 14 Sat.	<u>Demonstration</u> 'Surrealist Images in Acrylic' Claire Harrison	Main Hall 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm
Nov. 28 Sat.	<u>Talk</u> William Blake or Bridget Riley Elisabetta Coccia	Club Room 10 am – 12 pm

OUTDOOR PROGRAMME 2026

May

Wednesday at 9.30 am meeting time unless stated otherwise.

MAY 14	Champs Hill (£12 Donation to include exhibition and refreshments.)	Beautiful gardens, sculptures, views of the Downs. <i>A29 towards Coldwaltham, left turn indicated Champs Hill, turning on the right, up the drive. Meet in car park. Toilets and refreshments provided. Entry into Gallery.</i>
21	Life Drawing,	Ferring Village Hall, Club Room, 2.00 pm to 4.0 pm

June

JUNE 3	Country Centre Ferring	Stables, fields, garden centre and Rife. <i>Meet in the car park, coffee in the café after the session. There is a charge for painting in the farm</i>
10	RSPB Pulborough Brooks and Wiggonholt Church	Woodland views and the small church a short walk away. <i>A24 to Washington roundabout, turn left to Storrington go through the town towards Pulborough A283, signposted on the left. Shop, Café and toilets.</i>
17	Arun Yacht Club Littlehampton	Boats, River Arun buildings. <i>A259, west of river, Left into Ferry Road right into Rope Walk club house on the left. Car park, refreshments and toilets available</i>
24	Highdown Gardens and Highdown Hill	Trees and shrubs, pond and rocks, chalk pit gardens and views from the hill.(Choose anywhere to paint but do not block pathways.) Toilets and refreshments available in the tea room next to the gardens. Meet 10.00 am. <i>Highdown Rise, Littlehampton Rd, Worthing BN12 6FB</i>

July

JULY 1	Bailiff's Court Hotel and Spa	Interesting buildings and grounds. <i>Turn left off the A259 at Climping Street. Hotel sign on the right near bottom of the road. Go onto drive and meet in the Spa car park. Toilets and Café.</i>
8	No outside painting session due to the group exhibition	
15	Swanbourne Lakes or Black Rabbit Pub	Lake, wildlife, boats, café and building or further down the road the pub garden with views of the Arun. <i>Park on Mill Road or pub car park toilets and refreshments available in the café and the pub.</i>
22	Field Place, Manor House	Gardens and buildings. <i>Field Place Manor entrance on the corner of The Blvd. and Bolsover Road Worthing. Car Park and facilities</i>
29	Old Flint House, Ferring	Lovely garden and house, property of "Bushy". Meet 10 am <i>At the end of Church Lane Ferring, near St. Andrews Church.</i>

August

AUG. 5	Beach House Park, Lyndhurst Rd., Worthing	Beautiful park, gardens, bowling greens and attractive Palm Court Café. <i>Located between Lyndhurst Rd. to the north and A259 Brighton Rd. to the south. Paid parking toilets and refreshments.</i>
12	Sompting Abbots School	Gothic Buildings and grounds. <i>Left turning off the A27 towards Shoreham, the entrance is just past Sompting Church on the right. Parking and toilets.</i>
19	St.Mary's House and Gardens, Bramber (£11 Donation)	Beautiful Historic house with pretty gardens and large pond, village, castle and bridge. <i>A27 eastbound to Shoreham and A283 intersection, left onto A283 towards Steyning. At roundabout take 4th exit into Bramber village. Venue and car park on the right. Refreshments will be made available depending on the number of members attending, at an additional charge. Free parking and toilets.</i>
26	Sea Lane Cafe	The Café building, beach huts, views towards Worthing. <i>Café at the end of Sea Lane Goring Free parking toilets and refreshments.</i>

End of outdoor sessions



Front cover; Julia Ball
Left to right; Tony Bennett,
John McBrien, Beryl Hopkins