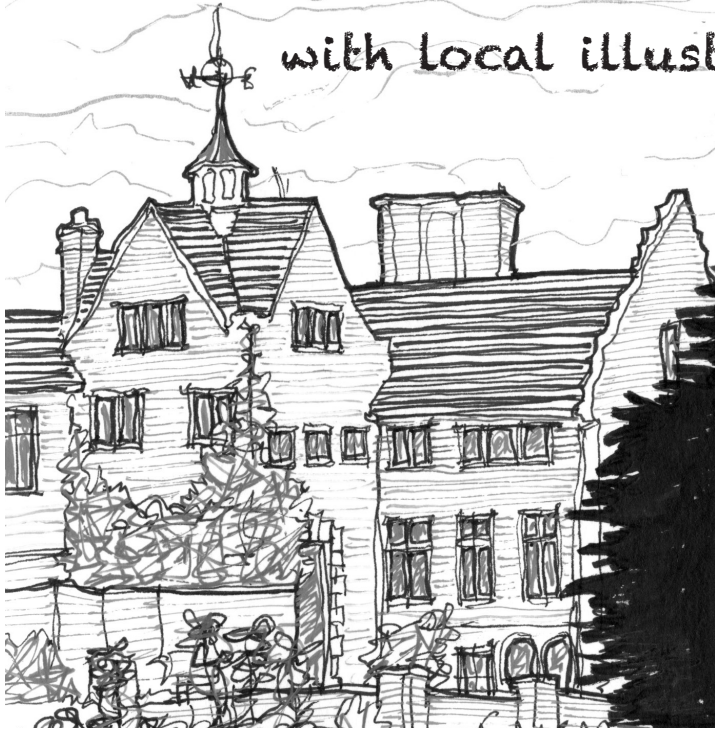


Whitchurch Urban Sketching Walk

with local illustrator Helen Bate



Whitchurch is a historic town with a wealth of fascinating and very different buildings (and people) that provide great material for urban sketching.

Urban sketching is a growing worldwide movement that encourages everyone to get out and about with their sketchbooks

Suitable for beginners or those with more experience this event will introduce people to drawing outside... the aim is to experiment and to enjoy the process, not to create a finished art work for framing.

What you need to know

You will need to bring sketching materials - a sketch book, pens, pencils etc and a folding seat if you have one. Wear suitable clothing for the weather, and bring a hat and sun cream if appropriate

The agenda for Saturday 21st May 2016

Register between 10.30 a.m. and 10.50 am at The Cock and Greyhound pub

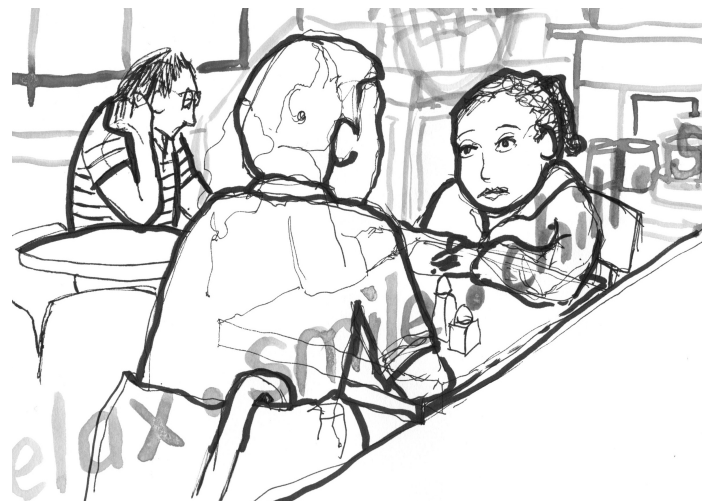
Following a general introduction we will walk a short distance to our first sketching site (bring a folding stool to sit on if you have one) and we will start sketching.

1pm Over a light lunch at Etzio's (around £6) we will have the opportunity to sketch in the cafe and at 2pm we will have another outdoor session in a different location.

4pm We will return to the Cock and Greyhound to share our sketches (if you are a bit shy, this is not compulsory).

If the weather is bad we will aim to find alternative inside venues. Bring a packed lunch if you prefer not to eat in Etzio's.

Call Helen on 01948 666514 with any queries about the programme.



Helen Bate

was originally an architect before retraining in illustration. She is now a published children's illustrator with her latest two books due for publication in 2016 & 17 with Otter-Barry Books. www.otterbarrybooks.com See examples of Helen's work at www.helenbateillustration.co.uk

Helen is also founder of the social enterprise Pictures to Share that publishes beautiful books for people with dementia. For more info go to www.picturestoshare.co.uk

Helen is a fairly new convert to urban sketching having recently taken part in a weekend course with the International Urban Sketchers group www.urbansketchers.org