

## THURSDAY GROUP SUMMER PAINTING PROGRAMME

Please note that apart from Thornbury Castle, I'm not familiar with any of these places and it's up to individuals to check timings etc. Meeting points and times are merely suggestions although I will do my best to keep to them.

General members and members from other studio groups are more than welcome to join us and fingers crossed for some decent weather.

Rita Dee

Date (Thursdays)	Venue	Interest in attending
9 July	<p><b>Blaise Hamlet and/or Estate</b></p> <p>Attractive cottages/estate/castle/museum Free entry to estate and parking, toilets, café Suggest meeting at estate car park 11am</p>	AH, DH, RD, JG, LG
23 July	<p><b>Chepstow town and/or castle</b></p> <p>Regular bus service X7 from Aust (park by the church, bus stop at motorway roundabout) and Cribbs Causeway (bus station near John Lewis). Quarter past hour from Cribbs, 27 min past from Aust hourly, arriving Chepstow 25 mins to the hour. Return quarter to the hour, hourly until 16.45. Take bus pass.</p> <p>Suggest meeting at the bus stop in Chepstow at 11.35 (ie from 11.27 bus). This allows those who wish to travel earlier a chance to look around. There is a community café first right through the arch with toilets.</p> <p>You can pay to go into the castle (concessions £3.40), but it can also be seen from the path by the river.</p>	AH, JG, LG,, RD, WT, PW
13 Aug	<p><b>Thornbury Castle Grounds</b></p> <p>We have permission to attend any time after 12 noon (absolutely no earlier due to a function), and we can use their toilet facilities.</p> <p>I won't be able to attend, but have arranged this with Julie Ransom, Events Office and Administration Officer, just in case you need a contact name.</p>	WT, LG, JG, PS
27 Aug	<p><b>Portishead</b></p> <p>Lots of facilities and views. Suggest car sharing and meeting at the free car parking on Esplanade Road (near Marine Lake and overlooking the river) at 11am. Lakeside Café and toilets nearby.</p>	AH, DH, RD JG, LG