

THE DRAWING CIRCUS Information Sheet

First of all, thank you for signing up for the Drawing Circus 2019! We are really excited to be welcoming the troupe back to the studio & it will be a fantastic, creative weekend! This document will help you prepare for your time here.

Timings:

Depending on what session(s) you signed up for:

Sat **29th** / Sun **30th** June 2019

- Morning session 10am - 1pm
 - Lunch 1pm - 2pm
- Afternoon Session 2pm - 5pm

IMPORTANT - There will be a briefing at the start of each session. **Please make sure you arrive in good time for it otherwise you will miss vital information about the session!**

Lunchtime

This is your chance to hang out with fellow creatives, make new friends and catch up with existing ones!

On both days there's a veggie curry lunch for £10 served from Chanchal's curry house (AKA James' studio).

More info is on the separate sheet - please have a read! **Please book the curry in advance so we can plan the catering numbers** but if you decide on the day that you would like a curry then there may be some left over once those who signed up for it have eaten.

Not tempted by the curry (*for reasons I cannot imagine!*) please do bring a packed lunch*, pull up a blanket, chair or hay bale and enjoy the surroundings.

Just doing half a day? Whichever session you're doing, you're welcome to stay on for the lunch hour!

Etiquette

This is a celebration of creativity and community!

We expect everyone to conduct themselves like they would in any life drawing class - with respect for the models, your fellow artists and the organisers.

No photography of the models is allowed during the day.

However, the troupe have their own photographers and we'll send you a link to images taken from the weekend at a later date - you can use these for your art.

The Family Friendly Session:

The Sunday morning session is suitable for children.

We kindly ask parents and guardians to help keep their children engaged in the session so as not to disturb other artists.

**Any more questions, please do ask James -
james@orts.co.uk
- 07765 980508 or 01844 698521.**

Getting Here

Directions to the studio are on the website (www.phoenixstudio.co.uk) & the address is:

The Phoenix Studio,
Chninnor Road
Towersey
Oxfordshire
OX9 3QZ

NB old sat navs occasionally send people to an industrial estate in Thame! Make sure you're heading for Towersey!

Parking



The farmer who owns the field opposite the entrance of the studio has very kindly said that attendees can park there. It will be signposted and you will be guided where to park on the day.

For environmental reasons please car share or cycle wherever possible!

Disabled parking will be available in the studio car park. Bikes can be locked up by the main door to the studio.

Beyond life models & a stunning venue, what else is included?

- The use of basic drawing materials (*i.e. paper, pencils and charcoal*)
- A selection of easels, chairs, drawing boards and stools (*first come, first served!*)
- Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits for a nominal fee

What else could you bring?

- Your own art supplies & materials, i.e. paper, paints, pastels, canvases, brushes, pens, inks etc
- Models will be posing indoors and outdoors, so be prepared for the weather (e.g. sun lotion, sunglasses, hat, a small parasol, jumper, scarf, gloves or raincoat may be needed depending on the weather!)
- Your own easel, chair, drawing board or stool
- A cushion for your chair or maybe your snoozing head!

TOP TIP:

Life drawing can be pretty tiring! Pace yourself on the day. Maybe bring a book, magazine or headphones & music for a 'time out'. You could also have a wander around the meadow or even have a power nap to refresh your eyes!