

*Botanical watercolour painting workshops at Trebah*

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~~13-15 May~~ & 16-18 May 2018

Fully booked

# *Learn the secrets of successful botanical watercolour painting with RHS gold medallist Evelyn Binns on a three-day painting workshop at one of the most spectacular sub-tropical Great Gardens of Cornwall*

Spend three whole days discovering or further improving your botanical painting skills with award-winning artist Evelyn Binns in the unbelievably inspirational setting of Trebah, one of South Cornwall's best-known sub-tropical coastal gardens ([www.trebahgarden.co.uk](http://www.trebahgarden.co.uk)).

Limited to a maximum of six painters per workshop, everyone – from absolute beginner to accomplished painter – receives in-depth one-to-one tuition in the tranquil ambience of Trebah's Georgian mansion. Trebah House, with its light and airy garden room, not only possesses the perfect atmosphere for painting with its mesmerising gardens and southerly views down the ravine to the Helford River, but also offers superb comfort and elegance.

Evelyn's gentle but effective teaching style is to work with each individual in turn, giving advice and practical demonstration on whatever aspect is needed – choice of subject and materials, observation, good composition, botanical accuracy, lifelike drawing, achieving three-dimensionality, confidence in using colour, improving layering techniques, and more.

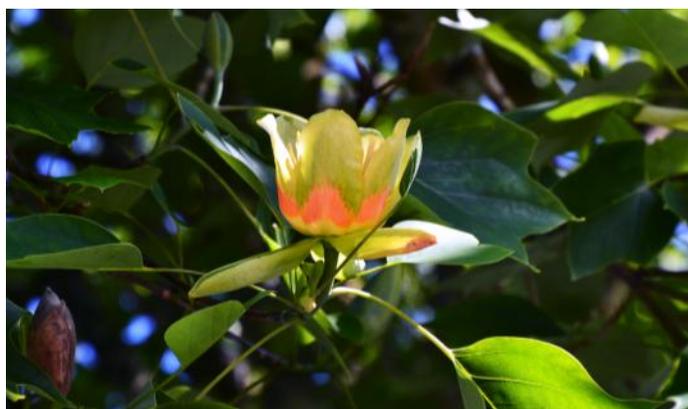


The 26 acres of Trebah Garden are planted with thousands of trees, shrubs and flowers from both hemispheres, many in bloom at the time of the workshops. From indigenous foxgloves and bluebells to camellias, rhododendron, Mexican agave, Japanese enkianthus, Himalayan honeysuckle and more, we are spoilt for choice of painting subjects!



## *What's included*

Evelyn's Trebah Garden workshop includes three full days' personal tuition and guidance, all materials (papers, paints etc) and equipment (pencils, brushes, erasers, kitchen towel, drawing board and rest etc), coffee and/or tea and biscuits throughout and free entry to Trebah Garden at all times.



## *Eating at Trebah*

Lunches are not included in the workshop fee so that members may choose where and what they would like to eat each day. Unless you prefer to bring your own packed lunches, the excellent and locally-renowned Trebah Kitchen offers a wide range of fresh, nutritious, sustainable, inclusive and ethically-sourced snacks, sandwiches, salads, hot dishes (including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free), daily specials and desserts.



Tables will be reserved for workshop members in the delightful contemporary indoor/outdoor cafe/restaurant area, surrounded by lush sub-tropical foliage and friendly wild birds. No advance booking is required.

## *Staying in the area*

Unless you live in Cornwall or can stay with friends or family, you couldn't be coming to an area with a larger or wider range of beautiful places to stay. There is a wealth of accommodation in the Fal-mouth and Helford River areas convenient for daily travel to Trebah.

Ranging from town or country 4-star hotels to guest houses, inns with rooms and self-catering holiday cottages and apartments, there is something for every pocket and taste. A list of accommodation will be provided when you book on a workshop, but early reservation is recommended to avoid disappointment as this is an extremely popular holiday area.

## About the tutor



**E**velyn Binns is a botanical watercolour artist with an established international reputation for fine artistic quality and precise botanical accuracy.

Evelyn has been awarded no fewer than seven RHS Gold Medals, has taught at the V&A, and was a regular exhibitor at the Chelsea Flower Show until 2013. Her watercolour originals are bought or commissioned by collectors worldwide and her work can be found in the collections of the RHS Lindley Library, Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, Dr Shirley Sherwood, Stella McCartney, the Highgrove Florilegium and members of the Royal Family.

Evelyn has been running botanical watercolour painting courses and workshops since 2004. Her refreshingly different teaching style focuses on one-to-one instruction, demonstration of technique and nurturing pupils' latent ability. This popular approach has led to around half of Evelyn's pupils returning for a second, third or fourth course or workshop with her.

## Getting to Trebah

Trebah Garden is at Mawnan Smith, 7 miles from Falmouth in Cornwall which can be reached by fast road via M4/M5 or M3/A303, A30 & A39.

Alternatively, one of Britain's most scenic railway routes serves Truro from London, Paddington in just over 4 hours, where there is a connection to Falmouth Town station.

You can also fly to Newquay, some 32 miles away, from London Gatwick, Manchester and Dublin (correct at time of printing).

## Painting workshop fees

The 3-day workshop fee is £410 per person. This includes 3 days' tuition, all materials, equipment, tea, coffee and free entry to Trebah Garden. Lunches may be taken at reserved tables in the Trebah Kitchen at workshop members' own cost.

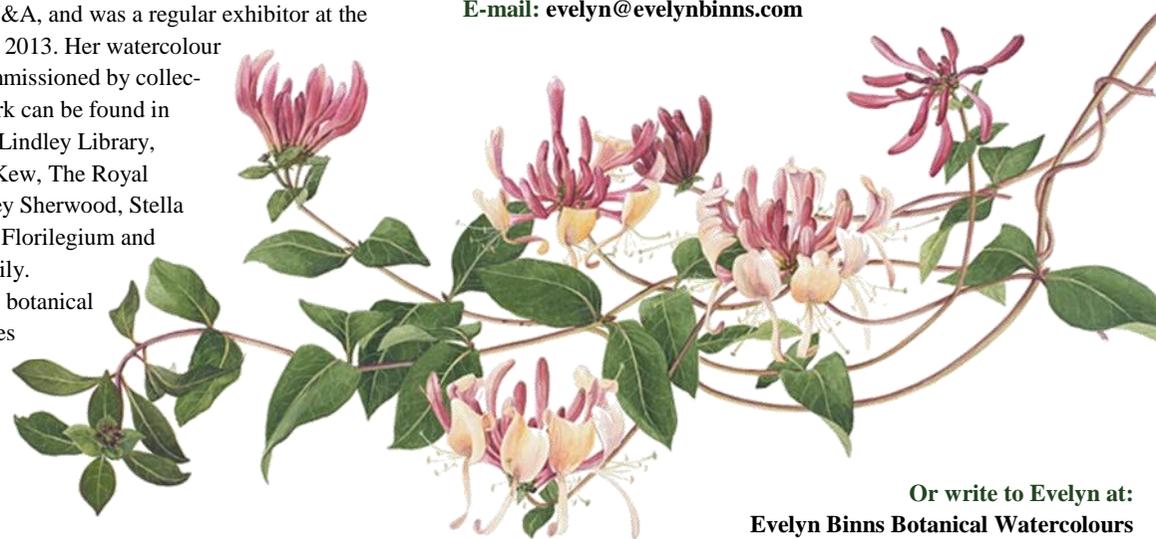
## How to book

A non-refundable deposit of 20% of the painting workshop fee is required at time of booking, payable by internet banking, cheque or credit/debit card. The balance is payable 28 days prior to the workshop. As no refunds for cancellation can be made after this date we strongly recommend taking out suitable travel insurance.

## For more information or to reserve a place

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