



Saturday 14th March 2026

“Rushing Tide” in acrylics with Colin Davies



This one-day course is crammed full of useful tips and simple techniques for using paint to portray the breath-taking power and beauty of ocean waves cascading onto the shoreline. You will acquire an understanding of compositional basics and colour mixing, as well as being shown techniques to apply texture as an important component for creating the illusion of depth and complexity in the painting. Encouraged to paint with bold swathes of dramatic colour, you will learn how to use vigorous mark making with palette knives and brushes to create a dynamic painting that depicts a sense of movement, energy and drama.

Please bring along:

Acrylic paints: Paynes Grey; Vandyke Brown; Prussian Blue; Ultramarine Blue; Cobalt Blue; Viridian Green, Alizarine Red; Magenta; Burnt Orange; Cadmium Orange, Yellow Ochre & Titanium White. (or any colours similar to those listed)

50cm x 50cm canvas or board

Various size brushes – e.g. Large and small flat, Rigger, Fan, etc.

Palette Knife

Water Container

Rag

Hair Dryer (not essential)