

RESIDENTIAL COURSES AUGUST – OCTOBER 2010

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091.1018	In the Footsteps of Country Writers (up to 4 miles)	Janet Bollington	02/08/2010	05/08/2010	Explore, on two full days out, the contrasting landscapes associated with three fine women writers - Flora Thompson, Helen Thomas and Miss Read. We will also examine their lives and writings.
091.1038	Ramble in Miss Read Country	Janet Bollington	09/08/2010	11/08/2010	A day's ramble, starting from the village where 'Miss Read' lived. Evenings of reminiscing and looking at her tales of village and school life.
091.1044	Watercolours Stage 3 - Reunion	Michele Floyd	11/08/2010	13/08/2010	Open to all who have attended Watercolours Next Steps or Stage 2 with Michele.
091.1049	Golf - Intermediate/Advanced	Simon Murdoch	11/08/2010	15/08/2010	This course is aimed at golfers with previous experience, possibly members of a club with or without a handicap. Students from previous courses are very welcome but no beginners please.
091.1051	A Racy Affair	Ann Robson	13/08/2010	15/08/2010	Champagne gently bubbling in the glass, a swish of chiffon through the air, the thunder of hooves on the ground... it can only be Ladies' Day at Newbury Races. This event a must for anyone who loves the mix of fashion, al fresco dining and the thrill of the races. Your racing experience includes a history of racing and the all important beginners' guide to betting. Then it's off to Newbury Races, home of the Hennessy Gold Cup for Ladies Day. To top off your experience, enjoy an amazing evening concert with TOP BILLING BOY BAND WESTLIFE!
091.1059	Viva Las Vegas	Elaine Bywaters	13/08/2010	15/08/2010	Master easy to learn dance routines to the music of some of the greats - Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr, 'The Rat Pack' and Tom Jones.
091.1061	Honey Trap	Margaret Williams	17/08/2010	17/08/2010	Be lured by nature's sweetener. Make an inspiring selection of sweet and savoury treats for a sweeter than sweet
091.1064	Rachel Green's Summer Market Kitchen Day School	Rachel Green	19/08/2010	19/08/2010	Award-winning TV chef Rachel Green will bring a burst of sunshine to the class with a variety of exciting light summer lunch ideas including a simple Pea Soup with Camembert and Fresh Mint, a Pepper-Crushed Beef with Roasted Beetroot Salad and Raspberry Dressing. For a refreshing summer pudding Rachel will demonstrate her Lemon Blueberry Pancakes with Summer Berry Compote.
091.1101	Digital Photography for Beginners	Deborah Brady	27/08/2010	29/08/2010	Beginners or intermediates who want to advance from just taking snapshots. Course includes mastering camera modes and settings, as well as learning some simple techniques to improve your composition. Learn other basic photographic skills for stunning pictures.
091.1107	The WI Body Fit Camp – Weekend Course	Ryan Potter	27/08/2010	29/08/2010	The WI Body Fit Camp course has been designed to inspire anyone who wants to start to get fit or improve their existing level of fitness. It offers the opportunity to try a range of activities including body pump, circuit training, body combat, team games, relaxation exercises, sessions in nutrition and cookery demonstrations.
091.1109	Support and Enhance Your Garden With Willow - Extra Course	Norah Kennedy	27/08/2010	29/08/2010	Now is the time of year when all those emerging plants need support. Make wigwams, fans, trellis and small hurdles to enhance your garden.
091.1128	Aromatherapy for Health and Well-being	Christine Adams	03/09/2010	05/09/2010	The ancient art and science of using natural essential oils for healing body and mind. Learn how to use a total of eight essential oils, for the benefit of friends and family. Also learn the basic movements of therapeutic massage.
091.1132	Watercolours - Atmospheric Landscapes	Pat Gove	06/09/2010	08/09/2010	Certain watercolour techniques lend themselves to creating mood and atmosphere in landscape painting. We will explore these, and in doing so learn how to control and develop our use of this medium.
091.1145	Botanical Illustration - Painting Fruit	Billy Showell	08/09/2010	10/09/2010	Paint one or two subjects in botanical detail using watercolours on hot pressed paper. This course is for beginners and intermediates. Emphasis is placed upon enjoying the process and learning watercolour techniques.
091.1152	From Castle to Manor House and Mansion	Bernard Pumfrey	10/09/2010	13/09/2010	Trace the evolution of the domestic dwelling from the fortified bastion to the manor house and mansion, through to today's development of the smaller but equally desirable residence.
091.1153	The Arts and Crafts Movement	Andy Gunn	10/09/2010	13/09/2010	The Arts and Crafts Movement was influenced by the ideas of William Morris. Leaders of the Movement were Ashbee, Webb, Letherby and Gimson and we shall explore work by these and others with visits to the Cotswolds.
091.1154	Encaustic Art - Improvers	Sally Brown	10/09/2010	13/09/2010	For those who have been enticed into the world of encaustic art and wish to develop their skills.

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091.1162	Music of the 50s	Carl Attwood	13/09/2010	16/09/2010
	This decade had great musicals (like West Side Story), rock 'n' roll, a new style of satire typified by Flanders and Swann and some wonderful classical music. Come and enjoy listening, watching and joining in (anyone for			
091.1163	Garden Design and Visits	David Stevens	13/09/2010	16/09/2010
	A wonderful introduction to the skills and joys of designing a garden from concept to the final planting. The course will include inspirational visits to Hidcote Manor and Kiftsgate Gardens.			
091.1164	Watercolours - Next Steps	Michele Floyd	13/09/2010	16/09/2010
	What next after Beginners' Watercolours? This is your next step, refreshing and building on what you've already learnt and building your painting confidence.			
091.1165	Sashiko Quilting Part 2	Susan Briscoe	13/09/2010	16/09/2010
	Develop your sashiko design and stitch skills on a 20in (50cm) picture panel, including hitomezashi (one stitch) patterns, scrolling arabesque corners and a chrysanthemum (or kamon crest) centre. A follow up to 'Sashiko Quilting', this is intermediate level but beginners welcome. Add to your repertoire for traditional or contemporary work.			
091.1166	Drawing for the Terrified Reunion	Richard Box	13/09/2010	16/09/2010
	Especially and only for those who have attended 'Drawing for the Terrified Part I' with Richard Box and wish to develop their drawing skills in a similar way.			
091.1161	Fantastic Fish	Margaret Williams	15/09/2010	15/09/2010
	Master the art of fish cookery to create irresistible new sustainable fish dishes.			
091.1186	Watercolours for Beginners	Michael Burgess	20/09/2010	24/09/2010
	A course to enable even the complete beginner to handle this exciting fluid medium. Inspiration will be drawn from indoor and outdoor sources, with tutor guidance at all stages.			
101.011	Farewell to David	David Fielding	01/10/2010	03/10/2010
	A day's ramble (somewhere!) with the emphasis less on geology, geography, architecture and history, and more on time recalling former highlights and lowlights, and embarrassing moments for the tutor...			
101.022	Three Composers: Haydn, Schubert and Mendelssohn	Barry Collett	04/10/2010	06/10/2010
	Through the life, times and music of these three major composers we will trace the change from Classical style to Romantic. So much enchanting music to listen to!			
101.024	Roman Blinds	May Martin	04/10/2010	06/10/2010
	An attractive, smart, cost effective way to dress any window. Trim them with pleats, scallops, piping and contrast bands. Interline for volume and warmth. Fabulous in any room. Bring along some fabric and make one.			
101.026	Bottled Gifts	Margaret Williams	04/10/2010	06/10/2010
	Make your own spectacular tasting pestos, tapenades and bottled vinegars to give to foodie friends.			
101.027	Reflexology	Carolyn Tasker	04/10/2010	06/10/2010
	Try this relaxing therapy and gain an understanding of how and why it works. Reflexology is used to restore and maintain the body's natural equilibrium and encourage healing.			
101.035	Tassels for Interiors - Traditional Techniques	Anna Crutchley	06/10/2010	08/10/2010
	Learn to make a substantial size tassel, using a wooden tassel mould and high quality Swedish linen yarns in a rich colour range.			
101.038	Feature Writing for Beginners	Mike Stares	06/10/2010	08/10/2010
	Write a feature, opinion column or review for a newspaper, newsletter or magazine. Ideal for those interested in pursuing feature writing as a possible career or lucrative hobby, using their expertise or special interests.			
101.042	Choral Workshop	Peter Clarke	08/10/2010	10/10/2010
	An opportunity for members of ladies choirs to improve their choral singing skills and enjoy rehearsing and performing a selection of popular pieces from the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.			
101.054	Painting on Silk Velvet	Mary Day	11/10/2010	13/10/2010
	Enhance luxurious silk velvet through hand-painting techniques, dyeing and devoré and create your own exquisite masterpieces. Novices and experienced students welcome.			
101.064	Watercolours for Beginners	Michael Burgess	13/10/2010	15/10/2010
	A course to enable even the complete beginner to handle this exciting fluid medium. Inspiration will be drawn from indoor and outdoor sources, with tutor guidance at all stages.			
101.065	Sashiko Quilting	Susan Briscoe	13/10/2010	15/10/2010
	Explore traditional Japanese stitching. Learn how to mark and stitch hitomezashi (one stitch) and moyouzashi (pattern sashiko) hand sewing. Add to your repertoire for traditional or contemporary work. For beginners and intermediate.			
101.069	Staging and Interpretation for Beginners	Alan Springall	13/10/2010	15/10/2010
	This practical course will cover the basic principles of display design, staging and interpretation. Some simple pre-course work will be set. A half day assessment at a later date is required to complete the certificate. No previous experience needed.			

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101.072	Royal Residences and Regalia	Bernard Pumfrey	15/10/2010	18/10/2010
	Visit Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle to view their magnificent architecture, sumptuous interiors, splendid gardens and landscape. Background provided in illustrated lectures.			
101.073	Cathedrals of England	Richard Halsey	15/10/2010	18/10/2010
	Look at the art and architecture of English cathedrals from the 7th to the 20th century, to learn how and why they were created. We will visit Salisbury Cathedral.			
101.076	Watercolours for Beginners	Michael Burgess	15/10/2010	18/10/2010
	A course to enable even the complete beginner to handle this exciting fluid medium. Inspiration will be drawn from indoor and outdoor sources, with tutor guidance at all stages.			
101.082	Gershwin and Porter	Carl Attwood	18/10/2010	22/10/2010
	Listen to and sing the music of two of the greatest songsters of the 20th century. Although both American and popular they were very different musical personalities. Enjoy exploring their diversity...			
101.083	Digital Photography - Taking Better Pictures, Part 1	Ann Seth	18/10/2010	22/10/2010
	Learn to handle your digital camera with confidence and understanding. See the light! A visit to Oxford is included. Please note that tuition in printing is not included – work can be printed by a local commercial processor.			
101.084	Parchment Craft 3 - 3D work (OCN Level 2, Part 1)	Liz Colyer	18/10/2010	22/10/2010
	A follow-on course for those who have done the basic techniques. 3D work will be covered, and various painting techniques. Start incorporating some of your own ideas into designs.			
101.086	Silk Shaded Embroidery in Long and Short Stitch	Julie Walsby	18/10/2010	22/10/2010
	Embroider a rose and leaves in many shades of stranded cottons using this beautiful stitch, sometimes referred to as 'needlepainting'.			
101.088	Silver Jewellery	Susan Wright	18/10/2010	22/10/2010
	An introduction to the basic principles of making jewellery with traditional tools and an opportunity to produce a pretty piece of silver jewellery at a very acceptable cost. Ideal as a present...or to keep!			
101.106	Miniatures - Tudor Furniture 1/12th scale - Tudor Four Poster and Chest	Dawn Ladds	25/10/2010	29/10/2010
	Make several pieces, with and without carved detail, using wood and other materials. Suitable for beginners and more advanced. Manual dexterity is essential and some students may need to use eye magnifiers.			
101.112	Dowsing - 12 Year Event	Rosemary Hudson	27/10/2010	29/10/2010
	A reunion event. Topical dowsing issues and new reasons to dowse, a beginners' and refresher session and practice using dowsing maps. Guest speakers.			
101.113	eBay	Cherry Nixon	27/10/2010	29/10/2010
	There are two kinds of people, those who are using eBay and the rest who are missing out. This is a practical, friendly course in which you will learn how to turn your clutter into cash using eBay.			
101.117	Scottish Fare	Carrie O Regan	27/10/2010	29/10/2010
	Taste the rich culinary heritage of the Highlands. Cook with superb fresh produce; Scottish salmon, fine soft fruits, oatmeal and heather honey, and of course, the odd dram of whisky.			

DAY SCHOOLS AUGUST – OCTOBER 2010

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091.1011	Introduction to PowerPoint	Robert Crispin	03/08/2010
	An introduction to presentation graphics using MS PowerPoint, to include using features such as slide layout, slide design, slide transitions, custom transitions and printing handouts.		
091.1013	Buildings in Watercolour	Jill McKay	03/08/2010
	Learn how to paint a thatched cottage covered in roses in this traditional country scene using delicate watercolours. Drawing skills are not required to produce this impressive watercolour painting.		
091.1014	Modern Art: Gauguin, van Gogh, Matisse and Picasso	Valerie Marshall	04/08/2010
	This illustrated course explores the life and work of arguably the four most important artists in the recent history of Western Art: Gauguin, van Gogh, Matisse and Picasso.		
091.1030	Baking Tuesday - Summer Desserts	Jill Brand	10/08/2010
	It's a baking Tuesday and we are celebrating Summer.		
091.1058	Dowsers Reunion	Rosemary Hudson	14/08/2010
	Join Rosemary for further exploration into the fascinating and useful art of dowsing. Attendance by Invitation.		
091.1112	Elgar: The Man and his Music	Barry Collett	01/09/2010
	Edward Elgar was the first great English composer since the death of Purcell 200 years before. This course will explore Elgar's life and music, his extraordinary rise to prominence, and also touch on his contemporaries and influence upon his successors.		
091.1131	Denman Jam Day (Stone Fruits)	Carrie O Regan	07/09/2010
	Denman is potting up jam with a wonderful array of stone fruits.		
091.1143	Internet made Easy	Robert Crispin	09/09/2010
	Find what you're looking for! Learn how to get online, search effectively and navigate websites.		

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091.1157	Drawing - Getting Started Everyone can enjoy drawing with a few tips and guidance on how to 'get started'. Learn how to apply simple drawing techniques to describe a selection of objects.	Sue Klemencic	11/09/2010
091.1158	Barbershop Workshop Do you enjoy singing? We will explore the fascinating world of Barbershop. Learn about its origins, listen to some recordings and have a go yourself.	Christine Sheen	11/09/2010
091.1169	Pickles in a Pot Make a range of condiments for Autumn meals.	Carrie O Regan	11/09/2010
091.1159	Shortcrust Pastry - Sweet, Savoury and Simple Learn how to make the perfect shortcrust pastry and then create simple sweet and savoury pies and fillings.	Jill Brand	14/09/2010
091.1189	Tap Dance Taster Uptempo dancing with a jazz flavour - that's tap dancing. Join the Denman Hoofers, learn basic steps and a simple tap routine.	Ann Robson	20/09/2010
091.1180	British Food Focus Rediscover dishes from all around the British Isles.	Carrie O Regan	22/09/2010