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Cheddar Gorge & Mendip Hills Painting Holidays

Cheddar Gorge Painting Holidays is a brand new teaching venture, which is attracting some of Britain's top teaching painters. Hand-picked locations, hotels, and tutors make each of their holidays a rewarding experience for all concerned. Based in and around the Mendip Hills, stunning Somerset landscape locations range from the picturesque, such as the Georgian town of Axbridge and the lakes of Blagdon and Chew Valley, to the dramatic Cheddar Gorge and Glastonbury Tor. Students stay in a selection of local carefully-chosen hotels, either with their own workshop spaces or with suitable spaces nearby in case inclement weather forces painters inside, and it's this care and attention to detail that have earned comments from students, such as the "best organised painting holiday I've ever been on!"



Above Becky Samuelson at work

Many of the tutors will be known to *Leisure Painter* readers, such as TV personality and Winsor & Newton demonstrator,

Charles Evans, Tim Fisher, Andrew Pitt, Becky Samuelson, Steve Hall and Michael Sanders; and owner, Matthew Clark, is pleased to be welcoming Jeremy Ford and Joe Francis Dowden to his 2009 itinerary. Forthcoming 2009



Above Steve Hall demonstrates to students

holidays include: 'Watercolour Landscapes on Location' with Charles Evans (10 to 14 May); 'Loosen up your Watercolours – A Refresher Course' with Andrew Pitt, (14 to 18 September); and 'Gorges, Cliffs and Landscapes in Pastel' with Tim Fisher, (21 to 25 September). A look at the website – www.cheddargallery.co.uk will give you the full details. Cheddar Gallery will be taking a stand at the NEC Art Materials Live (13-16 November) where full details of the 2009 holidays will be available, and artist tutors will be demonstrating.

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