Cheddar Painting Holidays 2011 with Tony Slater

Last Year's winner, Norman, came on Tony Slater's painting holiday in September and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Here are some photos of him and the rest of the group.



Here's Tony giving tuition to the group by Derrick's Tea Rooms in Cheddar Gorge... but Norman is nowhere to be found



Aah, here he is in amongst the trees by the lake. He kept disappearing but Tony always managed to find him





And these are a couple of the pictures he produced in Cheddar and Priddy

Tony is giving Norman some advice on his picture at Priddy and the rest of the group is painting in the background

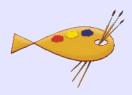


Norman with his finished painting at Clevedon



At the end of a days painting in Priddy we took a trip to Deer Leap so the group could see the amazing views, take some photographs and we took a group photo

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Here's what Norman said about winning the holiday:-

"When the call came through to say that I had won a holiday, I thought it was a joke. I thought that it must be for a time share and I had got to send off £100 which I would never see again".

Here's what Norman said after his holiday:-

"The **Webbington Hotel**, which was the base for the holiday **was first class** with **comfortable en-suite rooms**, a fine dining restaurant, serving quality food and the staff were friendly and efficient with a **well equipped spa** adjoining the hotel including a stunning swimming pool, gym and sauna.

The main purpose of my stay was to improve my water colour painting. This was conducted by **Tony Slater, a professional artist with many years experience** teaching this subject. Sometimes Tony did a demonstration at the venue. He would **constantly tour the group giving individual attention** and advice to all of us.

The week was **well organised** with a variety of various venues surrounding the hotel and the world famous Cheddar Gorge where amongst other things I painted the lake, bridge and The original Cheddar Cheese shop.

Matthew and Gill, **the owners of Cheddar Painting Holidays were present every day** to convoy us to the "Days Scene" and **were ever ready to supply us** Easels, Boards and Chairs – all the bulky things we didn't want to bring or carry around with us. Also, they kept us **well supplied with teas and coffees and a packed lunch or pub/café lunch.**

If you have an inclination of a painting holiday do not hesitate to contact Cheddar Painting Holiday for excellent instruction, beautiful painting locations, comfort and fun."