

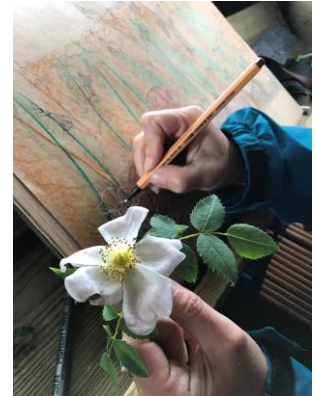


## Free Drawing Workshops

Need some more ideas?

Why not attend these free workshops in August which aim to inspire memories and stories about your connection to the Land of the Fanns landscape.

The drawing workshops are led by professional artist Jo Beal, who will provide top tips and techniques to help you reflect on and capture your experience of the locations and your personal connection to the landscape. No previous drawing experience is necessary.



Check for updates and book [here](#).

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Drawing workshop – [St Mary's Church, Great Warley](#).

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

St Mary the Virgin Church, Great Warley, Great Warley Street, Great Warley, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 3JP

The Church is a Grade I listed Building which has a beautiful Arts and Crafts and Art Nouveau interior. It is a hidden gem and highly regarded as a local treasure.

Drawing workshop – [Warley Place Nature Reserve](#)

1.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Warley Place Nature Reserve, Warley Road, Great Warley, Brentwood, CM13 3HU

Within short walking distance of the Church this 25-acre reserve is the site of a house and once famous Edwardian gardens belonging to Ellen Willmott. It is now maintained as a nature reserve by Essex Wildlife Trust. Please note there are no public facilities at the reserve.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Drawing workshop - [Haven Plotlands Museum](#) TBC

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Haven Plotlands Museum, Essex Wildlife Trust, Lower Dunton Road, Basildon, Essex, SS16 6EB

Our museum is located at the Essex Wildlife Trust Langdon Nature Reserve. The Haven Plotlands Museum is a 1930s bungalow and garden that shows what life was like for resident Plotlanders before the building of Basildon New Town. The houses were originally built as holiday homes by families (mainly from London) who bought individual plots. The Haven Museum, the last remaining house, has been owned by Essex Wildlife Trust since the 1980s.



## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

### Drawing workshop - [Havering Country Park](#)

1.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Meet in the car park, Pinewood Road, Havering-Atte-Bower. RM4 1PB.

Havering Country Park is a large country park with a good mixture of grassland and woodland. It is formerly part of the estate of Havering Palace with Charles I being the last monarch to stay there in the 17th century. Of particular note is the impressive avenue of Wellingtonia trees (Giant Redwoods), which is one of only two plantations in the country. The park provides good links from both the urban environment and Havering-Atte-Bower village into the surrounding countryside

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Tell us your stories over a cup of tea – [Bulphan Village Hall](#). No need to book, just turn up.

Church Rd, Bulphan, Upminster RM14 3RU

1.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Come to the Village Hall for a cup of tea and a chat about the local landscape and what it means to you.

2.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Take part in a walk and draw session around the village to inspire stories and memories about the local landscape.

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

### Drawing workshop - [Upminster Tithe Barn Museum](#) TBC

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Upminster Tithe Barn Museum, Hall Lane, Upminster RM14 1AU

The Upminster Tithe Barn houses a collection of around 14,500 artifacts of domestic and agricultural use, ranging from Roman times to the present day.

### Drawing workshop – [Grays Gorge](#)

1.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Meet in the Car Park at Drake Community Centre Drake Rd, Chafford Hundred, Grays RM16 6BZ

Grays Gorge is a large, historic chalk quarry which can be traced back to at least 1801 when a quarry there, known as Duvals Pit, was owned by a man named Zachariah Button. The quarry has produced a considerable number of fossils over the years including fossil shark teeth, sea urchins and molluscs. Around the rim of the quarry are a number of fine sarsen stones, all with unweathered mammillated surfaces. The stones, up to 2 metres (6 feet) long and around 50 million years old, were found at the base of the Thames terrace gravels overlying the Thanet Sand and were exhumed as quarrying proceeded.

If you want to chat anything over, please call either:

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