

Shropshire Art Society Annual Paintaway to Patterdale: 9th June – 13th June 2025 (4 nights)

The annual Paintaway holiday will take place this year at the **Patterdale Hotel**, by Ullswater in the Lake District, staying on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. All guests must use their own transport to get to the venue (lift sharing possible). **Non-member guests are welcome to join you on the Paintaway.**

Address: The Patterdale Hotel, Patterdale, Ullswater, Cumbria, CA11 0NN
Telephone: 01768 482231 Website: <https://patterdalehotel.co.uk/>

Nestled between two mountain ranges, the secluded village of Patterdale lies on the edge of Ullswater. According to legend, St. Patrick traversed the area in the 5th century, giving it the ancient name of St. Patrick's Dale. A well dedicated to him still stands by the roadside in nearby Glenridding, and the village church, built in 1853, bears his name. Aira Force Waterfall, surrounded by woodland trails, is approximately 2.6 miles from The Patterdale Hotel. Apart from the lake, and the mountains surrounding Ullswater, other painting attractions nearby include:

- **Brotherswater:** A mere 10-minute drive south, this small lake is surrounded by wooded slopes and open fells, providing tranquil scenes perfect for capturing on canvas.
- **Kirkstone Pass:** Approximately 15 minutes away, this mountain pass offers sweeping vistas of the surrounding peaks and valleys, presenting dynamic landscapes for painting.
- **Windermere and Grasmere:** Approximately 25- and 45-minute drives respectively, these lakes are well worth a visit.
- **Castlerigg Stone Circle:** Located near Keswick, about a 30-minute drive from the hotel, this ancient stone circle is set against a backdrop of rolling hills and mountains, offering a unique and dramatic subject for artwork.

A provisional reservation for the group is being held until February 18th. **To secure rooms, therefore, please complete and return the booking form, together with a non-refundable deposit of £50 per guest by FEBRUARY 18TH.** Full costs are:

Lake View Double/Twin, inclusive of breakfast and dinner:

Double Occupancy - £295 per person for the 4-night stay (£590 total per room for the 4-night stay)

Single Occupancy - £590 per person for the 4-night stay

Non-Lake View Double/Twin, inclusive of breakfast and dinner:

Double Occupancy - £265 per person for the 4-night stay (£530 total per room for the 4-night stay)

Single Occupancy - £530 per person for the 4-night stay

Single Rooms (only 2):

£265 per person for the 4-night stay

Reservations

To reserve, send a £50 deposit per person to the Gallery Trips Organiser by the 18th February 2025.

The outstanding balance (full amount less the deposit paid) must be paid by the 25th April 2025.

Payments are non-refundable.

This is always a popular event, so rooms will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis.

Please contact the Gallery Trips Organiser with any questions: gallerytripscoordinator@gmail.com or see your Focal Points Newsletter for her phone number.

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Please return this form to SAS Paintaway Organiser, Pool House, Ball Lane, Maesbury, SY108AT soon as possible, and at the latest by **18th February 2025**.

I / We would like to book place(s) on the 2025 Patterdale Annual Paintaway.

I / We enclose a cheque for the TOTAL of £..... as non-refundable deposit.
(£50 per person, cheques payable to **Shropshire Art Society**).

OR

I / We have paid via PayPal on the Society's website Payments page the TOTAL of £..... as non-refundable deposit (£50 per person, please use payment code **PH2025**).

My / Our room preference* is:

- Lake View Double/Twin for 2 people (£590 per room for 4 nights)
- Non-Lake View Double/Twin (£530 per room for 4 nights)
- Single room (£265 per room for 4 nights)

* We will do our best to accommodate your preference, but may need to offer you an alternative.

If booking for two people, please indicate whether you prefer a **DOUBLE or TWIN**.

If booking for yourself on this form, **but sharing a room with a friend who is booking separately**, please state with whom you will share:

Name

TICK here, if applicable:

- I / We would be prepared to offer a lift to someone to the Lake District though not be responsible for transport whilst there.
- I / We would like to take advantage of a lift to and from the hotel only (the organiser will get in touch to arrange this).
- My partner / friend is coming for walking purposes and would be happy to walk with other like-minded people – name

TICK here, ALL participants:

- I / We promise to pay the balance plus any 'extras' by credit card at the hotel on checkout and have read and accept the hotel's cancellation policy. I / We understand that insurance is my / our own responsibility and is not included in this Shropshire Art Society offer.

Name(s)

Address

Email

Telephone/mobile

Any special requirements (mobility, dietary needs, etc.)

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Note: you must be a member of the Shropshire Art Society to use this Form, thank you!