



Shropshire Art Society Sketch Club 2025

About Sketch Club

Sketch Club meets on a Thursday once a month from April to September. We organise sketch days – primarily outdoors through the spring and summer, offering a wonderful opportunity to sketch in the company of other local artists. The sketch days are hosted by renowned local artist Bob Spendlove who will be on hand to offer his expertise and support. The programme has been planned to provide an interesting variety of subject matter. Sketch Club is friendly, informal and informative.

Who can join Sketch Club?

Popular with all levels of artist – we have a membership of 50+ and usually have an average of 20 artists attending each of the events, our days out offer a great opportunity to relax with other artists, sketch, compare notes and ideas and socialise.

If you are interested in sketching “en plein air” but feel hesitant about sketching in public places, Sketch Club offers a supportive and welcoming environment and is a fantastic opportunity to sketch with a likeminded group of local artists.

What to bring

How much you feel you would like to bring is really up to you. We recommend bringing a foldable chair and a camera/mobile phone. Some artists are happy with a small sketch book, a couple of pencils and an eraser, others may choose to bring a full pochade box with easel canvas and paints. Each of the selected venues has parking fairly close to the best subjects, with toilets and cafes nearby.

Our events this year

Thursday 10 th April	RAF Cosford indoor Aircraft, cold war exhibition
Thursday 15 th May	Jackfield / Maws craft centre and Coalport kilns
Thursday 19 th June	Attingham Park – country house and gardens
Thursday 17 th July	Clun Castle and Village
Thursday 14 th August	Benthall Hall
Thursday 11 th September	Weston Park formal and forest Gardens, pools

Costs and contact information

The cost of the Sketch Club this year will be £7.50 towards fees, donations etc. Some venues incur additional costs such as parking or entry fees for non-members.

For enquires:

Please see your Focal Points Newsletter for contact details.



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Sketch Club Application Form

To: Sketch Club Secretary, 30 Woodlands Avenue, Hanwood, Shrewsbury SY5 8NG

I would like to take part in the activities for the Sketch Club for 2025 and request a copy of the detailed programme.

Name:

Address:
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Telephone:

Email:

Emergency contact details (optional):

You must be a member of the Society to use this form and attend the events.	
Please tick to indicate your payment method	
I have enclosed a cheque for £7.50 made payable to Shropshire Art Society	
I have paid £7.50 via PayPal via the Payments page on the Society website (Payment Code SC2025)	
I would like a tutorial at the event	Yes/No
I would like a tutored event day	Yes/No
Please add any suggestions for future venues (minimum requirement: adequate parking, accessible toilets and a number of sketching subjects):	