

2021 Programme - Final Release - 13th July 2020

We are pleased to announce the final release of our 2021 programme. If your holiday has been re-arranged from 2020 or you haven't booked as yet you can book with confidence or transfer to an alternative holiday for next year.

We have released nearly 40 holidays as can be seen in the flyer which can be found on the holidays page on our website. We have moved and have replacements for over 20 holidays from 2020, which includes yearly regulars, as well as nearly 20 new ones for 2021. Please read the "Important Notice" in the flyer for more details.

So for those of you who have been waiting for the final programme to be released before transferring you can now book knowing that this is our full programme which has plenty of choice from last year's programme and some exciting new tutors and locations.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new destination of the **South Cotswolds, Bradford-upon-Avon, Nr Bath** and we have **4 more tutors** whose holidays we are publishing now. Please see more information below.

For those of you who have booked with us on a holiday that has been re-arranged please get in touch by email in the first instance and then we can transfer you onto your preferred holiday. Please include your original booking details (date, tutor and location) and which holiday you wish to go on.

If you want to book a new holiday then you can book online now. If you wish to discuss a new holiday that has been announced for 2021 then please email us with a request for a call back and we will call you as soon as we can.

As a result of the restrictions, we have had to work slightly differently and getting the 2021 programme was a key priority once we dealt with all the re-arrangements. Please be aware that some aspects might not be able to be completed as normal but be rest assured we are pulling out all the stops to achieve whatever is possible under the circumstances. One example is that we haven't got any photos of the Cotswolds but these will be added in early September 2020. In addition, we have added some third party videos to give you a flavour of the places we are going to.

Updated Web Site - Dont forget our new Videos...

We were very excited to be able to show you some new videos on our web site in February which include aerial footage of the new location in The Western Algarve, Portugal and a video of the new hotel in Burgau.

We have also added videos for each hotel and intend to add video footage of all of our holiday destinations when we can. Why not take a look as it may have all got lost in recent events!

New Tutors for 2021

We have 4 new tutors for 2021.

We are pleased to welcome popular artist **Carole Massey** who will be tutoring different media for us in Exmoor and **Michael Holter** from the US who has a striking and colourful style. He is tutoring landscapes in the Wye Valley and also a portrait studio course and his portraits are amazing, take a look! We also have **Keith Hornblower** tutoring in Wells and with his love of architecture, he is the ideal tutor for this location. We are delighted to welcome **Fiona Peart** back as a tutor for us. She will be tutoring a studio course for us in the Wye Valley.

New Hotel - Leigh Park Hotel

We made an initial visit in January to Bradford-upon-Avon with Steve Hall and are thankful to him for the introduction and he will be tutoring for us there in September 2021. We have had a good look around the hotel and agreed terms and it is a lovely place with some great rooms and beautiful grounds with a great conservatory. It is close to many of the painting locations and has great scope for different locations. For more on the locations take a look in the next column.

Destination - South Cotswolds

We are pleased to be able to announce that we have an idyllic new destination in the South Cotswolds, near Bradford-upon-Avon near Bath.

There are the beautiful villages of Lacock, Castle Combe, Biddestone and Bradford-upon-Avon. The hotel is not far from Bath so we could visit there and the Cean Hill locks.

We know some of the places ourselves but had intended to have a proper look around in late March or early April but never made it there then due to the restrictions so I am afraid we dont have any photos yet but we will visit there this summer and update you in September.