

The Watermill *at Posara*

A special week-long painting courses in **watercolours**
with **Trevor Lingard:**
24 September to 1 October 2016



For centuries artists have drawn their inspiration from the Tuscan landscape and you could find few better places to enjoy your art and improve your skills than our beautiful historic watermill, set beside a river in a gentle valley.

*“An enchanting place - I really loved it, endless delightful subjects to paint”
“From the moment I stepped into my apartment and saw and heard the river, I realised it was going to be very special”*

“We’ve been on many painting holidays, but this was the best ever.”

You will stay in stylish bedrooms in elegant buildings around the sunlit courtyard. You’ll take leisurely breakfasts and mouth-watering evening meals in our new courtyard dining room (and also dine out in nearby restaurants to sample traditional dishes and local wines). The mill’s gardens, secluded millstream paths and riverside walks are all yours to enjoy.

Your tutor: Trevor Lingard



Trevor Lingard has won international acclaim for his unique style, in which spontaneity, immediacy and suggestion rather than detail are hallmarks, as well as the presence of directional light. The painting above shows youngsters relaxing by the fountain in the nearby walled Medieval town of Fivizzano.

During his week-long course Trevor will encourage students to adopt a loose approach to watercolours and will help to build up their confidence in using the medium. On location, in the beautiful landscapes surrounding the mill, and in the studio, he'll demonstrate architectural, figurative, townscape and landscape compositions to completion. These will help students to gain knowledge of perspective, tone, balance, light direction and composition.

Some comments from previous guests: *“Trevor's paintings are always an inspiration to me and I loved spend lots of time painting and sketching with his expert help.”* *“Trevor was a wonderful tutor. Your organization as usual was superb, the food was delicious!”* *“The painting venues were perfect as was the food and accommodation as well as the company. Trevor spent lots of time with each of us giving kindly advice.”*

We should emphasise that everything is included in the cost of your holiday at the watermill: tuition, accommodation (including all linen and towels), pre-dinner aperitifs, all meals (including meals with wine at charming local restaurants) and all local transportation (including transfers to Pisa airport and an excursion by train to Lucca or the Cinque Terre).

Prices start at £ (GBP) 1,345 per person per week (based on two people sharing), with a generous discount of £ (GBP) 200 for a non-painting partner. Single rooms are £ (GBP) 1,435 or £(GBP) 1,535 with *en suite* bathroom.

Please go to www.watermill.net to learn more and please email us on info@watermill.net or call (UK number) +44 20 7193 6246 with any queries, to enquire about availability and/or to reserve your place.