

Paint-out with Guest Artists

Part of the 3-day 'Art in the Gardens' event, the Paint-out provides access for you to paint in the idyllic setting of the gardens. Guest artists will be on hand to provide constructive feedback. You will also have the opportunity to show and sell the work you produce on the day in a pop-up 'Exhibition on Easels' with a chance to win a prize.

Event Details

Date: May 4

Time: 10am - 5pm

RSVP: Places are limited so booking is essential

Who it's for

Do you have some experience of painting or drawing? Would you like to have the opportunity to create in the grounds of Mount Congreve Gardens, meet other artists, paint alongside experienced guest artists and show the work you create to the visitors of Mount Congreve in a pop-up 'Exhibition on Easels'? If so, grab your easel and paints and come along!

Guest artists

We are delighted to be able to announce that the following renowned artists will also be painting in the gardens on the day:



Tony Robinson

plein air in oils



Steve Browning

plein air in acrylics



Róisín Curé

sketching in watercolour and inks



Sebastien Thommen

plein air in watercolour



Nicola Morrin

botanical studies in watercolours



Alan Clarke

figure drawing in the gardens

Please note, these artists will not be formally teaching on the day, but will be available for any questions you may have and will be happy to provide constructive feedback on your work.

Pop-up 'Exhibition on Easels'

The 'Exhibition on Easels' will take place in the grounds of Mount Congreve on Saturday May 4 from 3pm to 5pm, and Sunday May 5 throughout the day, allowing participating artists to display their work on their easels to visitors in the gardens. Artists may also offer their work for sale.

Only work produced on site on the day can be shown in the pop-up 'Exhibition on Easels'.

A 15% commission on each sale applies, which will be contributed towards the ongoing maintenance of the gardens. Each artist is responsible for their own sales. We suggest that apart from accepting cash, Revolut is a handy payment method.

The guest artists will form an impromptu jury and select work for prizes in different categories.

Lunch

Participating artists may bring their own lunch on the day. Please note, there are no bins on the grounds, so each artist will be responsible for taking away their own litter.

There is a special ticket option to book an **artist picnic**. This will be catered by the Pantry at CLIFF. Artists will be invited to join the artist picnic (bring your own blanket or folding chair) at a designated location in the gardens from 2pm - 2.45pm.

Ticket types

There are three ticket types available:

• Adult Paint-out Standard (€35.00)

- Adult Paint-out with Artist Picnic (€50.00)
- Adult 2-Day Pass (€60.00)

All tickets include:

- Access to Paint-out on May 4 with guest artists
- 'Exhibition on Easels' event on May 4 from 3-5pm

We also have:

- Artist Picnic option: catered by the Pantry at CLIFF on May 4
- 2-Day Pass: includes picnic on May 4 and extended 'Exhibition on Easels' access on May 5

If you have any queries about this event please contact info@artform.ie