

Bovey Tracey Society of Artists Painting day at Yarner Wood Thursday 16th March 2017

10 members of BTSA took part in a very memorable painting day at Yarner Wood led by artist Amanda Pellatt.

Members were:-

Phyl Thorpe, Veronica Dell, Margaret Warr, Sue Windsor, Penny Dale, Helen Griffiths, Viv Styles, David Kirkpatrick, Jean Toms and Valerie Lurcock.

Albert was on hand with his Land Rover to transport people and equipment into the beautiful woods. Others had an enjoyable walk taking in the scenery and gathering information to help with their artwork on the way.

We sketched, took photos and some of us painted near the granite tramway then made our way back to the Woodland Centre for a very pleasant sociable day painting in comfort.



Amanda was a great leader encouraging us to make a colour palette with tiny pieces of natural material. She was inspirational, helping me have more of a free approach by only using a limited palette and not trying to include every tree in my composition. We all had a most enjoyable day.

Helen Griffiths

A most enjoyable, thought provoking, relaxing day, experiencing the many elements of Yarner Woods and the granite tramway together with the group's gathered experiences of the day. Thanks to Amanda for a great art day. *Sue Windsor*

Margaret, at age 85 one of the senior members of the group, thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to walk along the tramway. She was fascinated by the fungus and interesting vegetation she found along the way.



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Photographs by Jean Toms

