MATERIALS FOR BRUSH ON A LANDSCAPE 25 JUNE 25

BRING FROM HOME

Newspaper/plastic cover for 6ft table

2 large yogurt pots for water. A big flat palette ESSENTIAL [specifically today –gd white plastic at the Works, a4 size] or a tear off pallette [eg about a £1 in the bargain shop, end of Teignmouth precinct] otherwise a couple of white china/paper/plastic plates just as good.

Kitchen roll, kitchen small scourer sponge [we may paint with this.The yellow with green scourer are best, most supermarkets], scissors.

Apron/overall. Masking tape and board bigger than paper.

Ruler, pencil, rubber. Scissors. A waterspray bottle [travel size/hairspray/artshop]

TO BUY

Keeping this as simple and economical as possible start with......

We will need to work on heavyweight 140lb/300grm watercolour paper. I recommend a3 size that can be cut down and rough texture if pos. We will do lots so bring a few sheets!

[if you prefer, Stretch Canvas or canvas board or canvas taped to a board will also work].

> To start you off specifically **TUBE** watercolour or acrylic paint in these 3 specific colours prussian, raw sienna [or ochre], burnt umber [or paynes grey] will do the job. Note that inks are possible but not quite so useful for this technique.

Bring any others of these you have for variation. Ultramarine, Prussian blue, lemon and Cadmium yellow, Raw sienna, Burnt umber.paynes grey. Alizarin crimson and cadmium red. White in acrylic. Watercolourists bring white gouache or bleedproof white.

TIP

You get what you pay for in paint: if starting, mid range cheaper brands are fine IF in these colours. You'll need an art store. But A good start with better pigment is Hobbycraft's [Kingsteignton] own brand acrylics, or their Pebeo range £4[-£2 in their frequent sales avoid alizarin crimson in this brand] then daler rowney. Cotman is a good mid range for wcolour tubes

Trago & the Range have most stuff. Or Art discount and Jacksons on -line all good. Sets rarely have the right colours.

>BRUSHES bring an old tooth brush and any other household brush to experiment with..eg nail brush, scrubbing brush, bottle brush. Pastry brush,

A biggish bristle or soft brush for skies may be needed. Dont buy these from bargain shops. The best deal is at the Works several sizes in pack. Look for the golden-haired synthetic ones.