



Mark
Warner



Chateau Vary

Painting Holiday

CHATEAU VARY
LOIRE VALLEY
2ND - 9 TH SEPT 2026

Your Tutor - Mark Warner

Mark is an experienced practicing artist and tutor working from his studio in north Shropshire, United Kingdom. Sketching is at the heart of his work. It is integral to the development of an artwork, sometimes forming part of the painting itself. He continues to draw inspiration from the landscape and adores using colour

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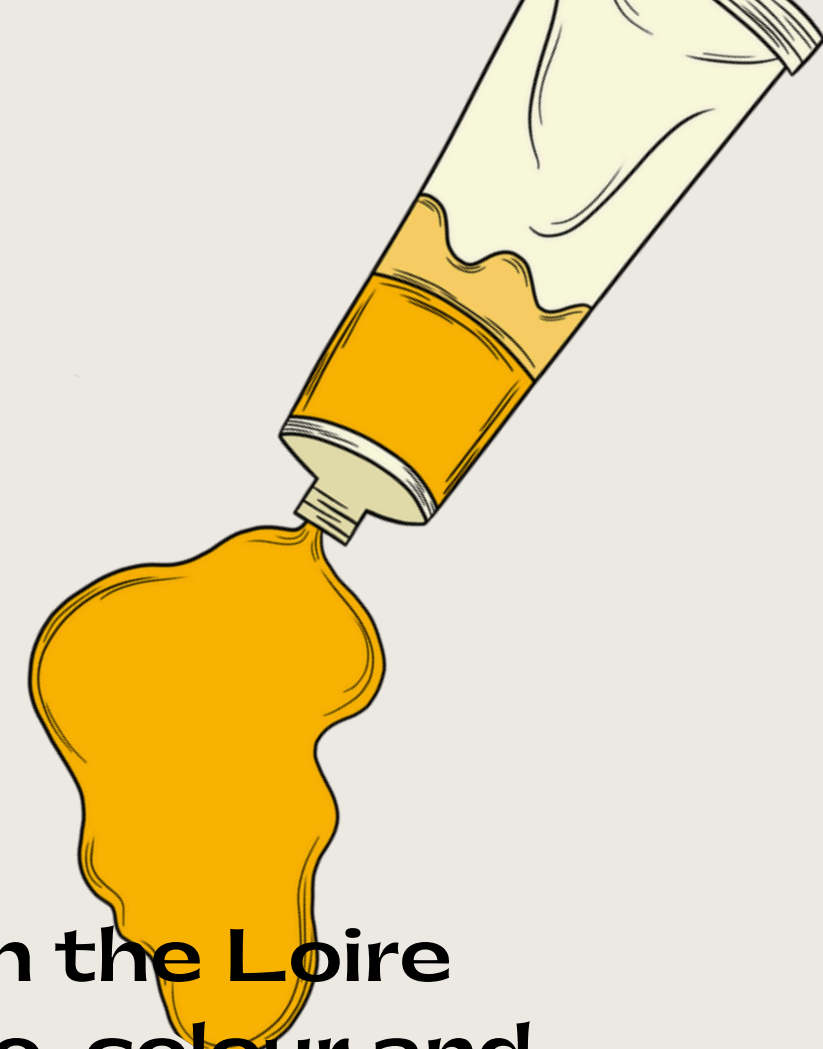
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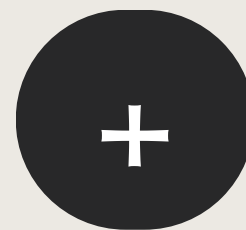
The course at Chateau Vary



Mark's course at Chateau Vary in the Loire valley will focus on aspects of line, colour and composition. With a relaxed yet informative manner, Mark will demonstrate how not to be afraid of using colour in the landscape and how drawing and sketching can inform and further your painting. You will have fun experimenting with techniques and processes, during a productive and relaxing week in a truly fantastic location.



Mark will provide daily demonstrations on location while offering plenty of personal tuition. He uses Acrylics and various drawing techniques that will aid the development of a piece. You may of course, work in any medium.



**Sample Itinerary
(locations may change)**

ITINERARY ORGANISATION

1

Wednesday 2nd September - Transfer from airport/arrive by car. Settle in. Reception drinks and dinner.

2

Friday 4th September - Breakfast. Visit to Chateau de Plessis Bourre/picnic lunch provided. Aperitifs/Dinner at the chateau

3

Saturday 5th September - Breakfast. Free day visit to Angers or Saumur. Aperitifs/Dinner at Chateau Vary. (Lunch not included on free day).

4

Sunday 6th September - Breakfast. River/Landscape location. Picnic lunch. Aperitifs/Dinner at the chateau

5

Monday 7th September - Breakfast. Vineyard sketching/painting/wine tasting. Aperitifs/Dinner at the chateau

6

Tuesday 8th September - Breakfast. Revisiting paintings at Chateau Vary/Painting. Lunch at Chateau Vary. Evening display and reception before final dinner.

7

Wednesday 9th September - Breakfast. Transfer to airport/drive home.

Getting there:

- to Nantes

Manchester (Ryanair) Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - 1hr 35 mins

Depart 11.50am arrive Nantes 2.25pm (Currently £37)

Gatwick (Easyjet) Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Depart 08.45am arrive Nantes 11.10 (Currently £72)

Returning - from Nantes

Nantes (Ryanair) Wednesday 9th September 2026 - 1hr 35

Depart 14.50pm arrives Manchester 15.25pm (Currently £35)

Nantes (Easyjet) Wednesday 9th September 2026 - 1hr 35

Depart 11.45am arrives Gatwick 12.00pm (Currently £49)



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PRICE 2026

Room Double withen suite bathroom or private facilities.

There is a variation in the rooms which can be found at www.chateauvary.com Choice of room is made at the time of booking from rooms in the Chateau and cottages.

Price per person:

Chateau Painter £1995 (€2394) Non- painter £1850 (€2220)

**Cottages Painter £1945 (€2334) Non-painter £1800
(€2060)**

Included:

Includes all tuition fees and accommodation. Local transportation to all locations. Transfers to and from Nantes airport

All meals including breakfasts, picnics on location, pre-dinner aperitifs, 2 course dinner at the Chateau. Tea and coffee. The first meal provided at Chateau Vary is dinner on 2nd September and the last meal is breakfast on 9th September. There is a free day to explore Angers, lunch is not included on this day.

Chateau Vary prides itself in pairing regional fine wines with meals. A glass of wine is included with your evening meal and further bottles are available to purchase if required.

Not included

Your travel and related charges. (Transfers to and from Nantes airport included)

Painting equipment (Easels and boards are provided by Chateau Vary)

Entry fees to visit chateaux and grounds on painting trips out.

Personal travel insurance

Payment £500 non-refundable deposit. Second payment £500 1st January.

Balance due 1st May Once each payment has been made they are non-refundable.

It is advisable to take an insurance that covers ill health, family bereavement, accident

and repatriation, at the time of booking and paying the initial deposit.

Rooms allocated on a first come first served basis. (Rooms can be viewed on

Chateau Vary website)

To make your booking/enquire contact Bénédicte at info@chateauvary.com

Further TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payments must be completed according to the schedule.

Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. (Important in case of ill health,

and advisable for it to be taken at the time of booking).

Rooms allocated on a first come first served basis.

Flight reservation flight arrangements are the responsibility of the participant.