

Halsbeer Farm Plein Air Workshop

Equipment list

Rucksack with comfortable straps (optional with built in stool - helpful even if you stand, the seat is useful to put stuff on)

Lightweight (but sturdy) easel and palette, or pochade box and tripod.

Brushes- a range of sizes from 0-12, flats are most versatile (Jacksons do an affordable range [pro-arte-hog-series-a-brush-wallet-set-1-rnd-1357-flat](#) plus a larger brush or two - but if you have a birthday coming up ask for a set of Rosemary's brushes [set-125-oils-acrylic](#))

Palette knife for mixing colour or mark making

Carrier bag for rubbish

Kitchen towel roll/lint free rags

Baby wipes

Non-latex disposable gloves if you have sensitive hands

Cap/sunhat

Suncream depending on weather

Warm old layers of clothes you can add or take away as weather dictates!

Waterproof comfortable walking shoes

Apron (if precious about clothes)

Stainless steel turps container or jar with secure screw top lid containing turps or odourless mineral spirits for brush cleaning

A dipper pot/jar for mineral spirits/medium to thin paint

Oil paint - white, raw umber plus a warm and cool of each primary colour, (cadmium red, alizarin crimson/permanent magenta, cadmium yellow lemon, cadmium yellow deep, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue) Extra useful colours include Michael Harding Kings Blue Light, transparent red oxide, yellow ochre. This is the basic palette I like to use, but as long as you have a warm and cool primary, white and raw umber that will be fine. Any brand of artist paint (not student paint) is fine.

Odourless mineral spirits to thin paint.

2 of the same size canvas boards -I like Belle Arti for everyday (or primed and gessoed mdf board) of both 30cm x 24cm and 30cm x 20cm, with headless matchsticks glued on the back around the edges

Masking tape

Kraft sketchbook - around 200gsm page weight. I find "Make your own scrapbook" from The Works is fine, in 12 x 12 inch.

2 x Bulldog clips

2B pencil, (6B graphite stick, white conte pencil -not essential but useful for value studies)

Drink

Phone or camera

Viewfinder if helpful