

ROYAL DRAWING SCHOOL

Pop-up Studio in The Rothesay Room.
Suitable for all abilities. Age 8+

Pick up a pencil and draw!

Drawing can be direct, incisive, intimate, surprising, funny or confrontational. It is a primary language natural to all human beings. Everyone can draw. Drawing from observation encourages an active engagement with the visual world around us, connecting what we see with how we think, it can help us get our thoughts in order or open up the imaginative mind. So whether you're 8 or 80 pick up a pencil and draw with us...

Sessions will be led by practising artists and tutors at the Royal Drawing School, supported by a model and technician.



Our drawing sessions are suitable for all abilities and all drawing materials are provided free of charge. Over the course of the weekend participants will have the opportunity to draw from life, working from a model and props in the studio, around the art collection in Dumfries House as well as out and about in the woods and the gardens of the estate.

Spaces are limited so guarantee your place by booking online or through the Festival Box Office. Drop-in places will be available on the day on a first come first serve basis.



PROGRAMME

Saturday 5 May
& Sunday 6 May

The Rothesay Room / £9 £7c per session
£5 / Age 8-16

10:30 - 11:50

Drawing the Body Clothed

Drawing from the figure in the studio helps to concentrate the mind and encourages you to see more and see better. We will discover how dress and posture bring colour and character to our drawing. There will be both long and short poses. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

13:30 - 14:50

Drawing the Head

A portrait class is a great way to study the detail of a face and head and capture a personality on paper – just like biographers do in words. In this class, you will be encouraged to experiment with various drawing mediums, using both colour and black and white. Suitable for all ages and abilities

15:30 - 16:50

Drawing Out and About

Drawing out and about around the Festival is a unique opportunity to capture your experience of the beautiful surroundings and their character, sharpening your powers of observation. Nothing is fixed, everything is in flux: enjoy the challenge of being an artist in the great outdoors. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

