

**Plants in Place: GATHER 1-day Workshop – Saturday 16 October** - Far Ings National Nature Reserve, VISITOR CENTRE - £65 + £5 materials, 10am – 4pm



**A day on the reserve observing the autumn colours and gathering plant-matter from which you will create a series of autumnal studies and learn some sustainable craft techniques.**

The British countryside in autumn can be a wonderful sight; even if the glowing colours of the trees are less in evidence, a walk on the Far Ings nature reserve provides many sites that are imbued with atmosphere.

This workshop takes us out into the reserve where we will hear the sound of the breeze in the reed beds, birds, and see the colours of the plants and trees gathering their autumn hue.

Using a small concertina book, we will make notes and drawings, press inside some leaves and maybe feathers, and add some printed images on return to the visitor centre, where we'll have access to my full colour printer.

The little book will act as a journal and a place to gather resources that will sustain your memory of the day into the future, whilst also informing the techniques learnt in the afternoon, which include dying thread using gathered leaf matter and creating simple eco-printed leaf studies.



These may be added into your book, or used to create a mixed media study representing the autumnal essence of the reserve which we have experienced.

In the event of VERY poor weather, we will work from pre-gathered imagery and materials, including film and sound, and we have a wonderful viewing gallery enabling us still to capture the splendour of the reserve.

A wonderful opportunity to spend a day **in**, and thinking **about nature**, suitable for those taking first steps into creativity or more experienced individuals alike.

**Please bring with you:**

- Watercolours or other paints; brushes and pencils if you have them.
- A notebook and your camera.
- Clothes for layering.
- A packed lunch; tea and coffee/refreshments will be provided as part of the workshop.
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**If you would like to book a place, or find out more, please contact [linnah.artist@gmail.com](mailto:linnah.artist@gmail.com)**