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Railway Artist Says “Come Draw With Me”

The Settle-Carlisle Railway’s artist in residence, Sarah Hutton, is inviting interested people of all ages to come along to a series of Pop-Up Studios. Participants will have the opportunity to spend the day with Sarah, discuss her project and then join her as she explores the local area. Sarah will encourage everybody to take part, drawing whatever catches their imagination.

Sarah Hutton is a prominent British artist. She studied Fine Art (Painting) at The Central School London, Syracuse University New York and Leeds University. She paints professionally from her studios in Haworth and Giggleswick and her work is regularly in exhibition both nationally and internationally.

Sarah has spent much of the past twelve months engaged in a project on the Settle-Carlisle Railway. Her work captures the beauty of its buildings, the wild and evocative setting and the people who work and travel along the line. Preliminary sketches are made in small hardback books, which she fills with pencil drawings, capturing her initial response to whatever she finds. Back at the studio, these are worked up into the finished pieces which can be line drawings, watercolours or oil paintings.

Sarah’s monthly Pop-Up studios will travel the length of the Settle-Carlisle Railway. The project will be launched in Settle at 10.30 am on Sunday 4th May at The Folly Museum, where regular project updates will be displayed throughout the year. Thereafter, the studios will pop-up at the following stations on the Settle-Carlisle Line:

1st June 2014	Horton in Ribblesdale
6th July 2014	Ribblehead
3rd August 2014	Dent
7th September 2014	Garsdale
5th October 2014	Kirkby Stephen
2nd November 2014	Appleby
7th December 2014	Langwathby
4th January 2015	Lazonby
1st February 2015	Armathwaite
1st March 2015	Carlisle
5th April 2015	Settle

The day will begin with morning coffee at 1100, and conclude with tea at 1600. Everybody of all ages is welcome and simple drawing materials will be provided. Just bring a packed lunch!

For further information, contact josephine@settle-carlisle.co.uk or telephone 01729 825888.

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Image 1: Sarah Hutton at the Settle Station Pop-Up Studio in 2013



Image 2: Come Draw With Me



Editors' Notes:

The Settle-Carlisle Partnership of bodies works with Network Rail and the train operators to ensure the ongoing success of the line. It comprises the Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company, The Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line and The Settle-Carlisle Railway Trust.

More information about the railway and the partnership can be found at www.settle-carlisle.co.uk

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