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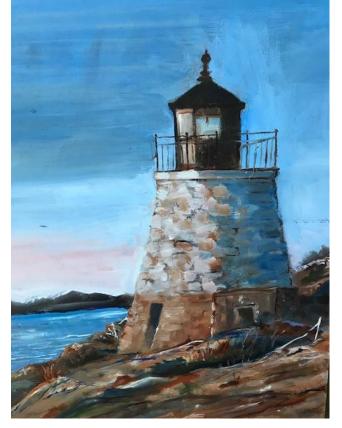
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Lighthouse Challenge

Not sure where this one is.

Jose



Ardnamurchan lighthouse is located on the most westerly point of the UK mainland, and gets a mention on the shipping forecast for inland waters. The drive across the caldera is fascinating. Given the combination of wildness, remoteness and geology, you could almost be on Mars.

Ardnamurchan peninsula – NASA Landsat 7 image, via Wikimedia.

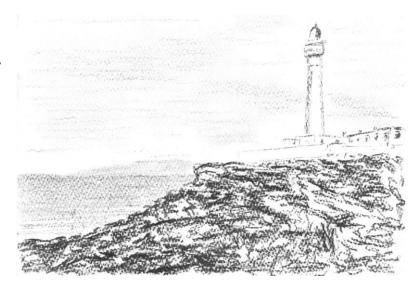




The caldera is the circular feature about 5 miles in diameter just above and to the left of the two small clouds. The lighthouse is on the western tip of the peninsular. The whole of the western coast has great geology.

A quick charcoal sketch from the photo.

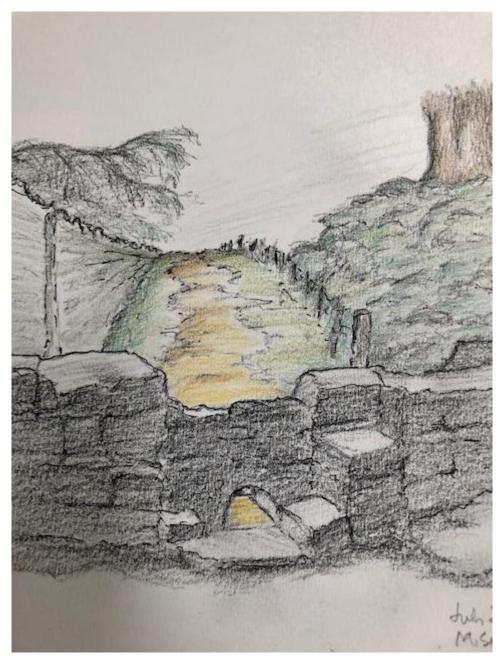
Pete



Miserden Track

I went out in the very hot weather to Miserden and found a shady place on a track out of the village to draw this stove stile and the lane beyond using charcoal pencil and coloured pencils.

Jill F



Outdoor Session 29th July

Minchinhampton church car park at 2:00pm. There's a bit of shade if we need it!

This is the view from the churchyard in Minch with a certain amount of artistic licence...eg: there should be a tree in the middle blocking the view and of course there are no cars.

Jill F



Ann F





I enjoyed sketching last week and meeting lots of friends again. Here is my sketch, done in pen and crayon and finished at home with a little watercolour.

Hilary

Garden Art

This piece of garden art made me smile. Effective and practical: it hides a garden compost area in a garden at Church Cottage at Much Birch near Ross on Wye (open through the National Garden Scheme).

Rosemary

Outdoor Session 2pm Thursday 12th August

I wasn't sure what to suggest for an outdoor session next week, so let's try my garden, whilst some colour remains, with the promise of tea and biscuits at 3pm. It's at 28 Besbury Park, Minchinhampton, GL6 9EN, and telephone 01453 883611.



Pete