



**Eat, Drink and be Merry**  
**a celebration of Celebration in Art**  
**A Study Course with Adrian Sumner**

**From Sunday the 31st of January until the morning  
of Thursday the 4th of February 2027**



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## Sunday the 31st of January

Please feel free to arrive any time from mid-morning onwards. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits, will be available in the main lounge.

### 6.00pm.

The first organised activity will be a sherry reception held in **room nine on the first floor of the main building**. This will give you an opportunity to meet your fellow students as well as your tutor Adrian Sumner.

### From 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the lounges.

## Monday the 1st of February

**8.00am - 9.45am.** A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

### Morning session.

## The Art of Parties

From Roman excesses via the Dutch Golden Age to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party and the Teddy Bear's Picnic, we examine catering both formal, informal and riotous.

Break for a buffet lunch between 12.30 - 1.30pm.

### Afternoon session.

## Food Glorious Food

Tabletop masterpieces starring Cheese and Wine, Bacon and Eggs, Fish and Chips, Gin and It, the Roast Beef of Old England, Bread and Circuses. (Let them eat cake).

### From 6.00pm.

A pre-dinner sherry reception in the main lounge.

### From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

## Tuesday the 2nd of February

**8.00am - 9.45am.**

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

**Morning session.**

### Principal Boys and Girls

Unexpected ways in which enjoyment may be had?; Includes Goddesses, Vampires, Femmes Fatales, Sirens, Fairies, and many images of Modern Literary and Dramatic Personae including, Therese Raquin, Madame Bovary, Dick Wittington, Les Dawson, Catherine Earnshaw, Geishas and Severine. From the Sublime to the even more Sublime.

**Break for a buffet lunch between 12.30 - 1.30pm.**

**Morning session.**

### Music

Images of music and musicians from Classical Mosaics, Icons and Marginal illustrations to giant Super-realist paintings, the many faces of the Internet and Graffiti Heroes and Villains.

**From 6.00pm.**

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**From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.**

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

## Wednesday the 3rd of February

**From 8.00am - 9.45am.**

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

**Morning session.**

### Dance

Studying Classical Ballet, the Ballets Russes, Jazz Dance and Cabaret, Martha Grahame, Twyla Tharp, Michael Clarke(see Morag's Wedding), Pina Bausch and the Tanz Theatre of Wuppertal(see 'The Green Table' and die). And dancers much less classical; Go Little Egypt, Shine on Gypsy Rose Lee.

**Break for a buffet lunch between 12.30 - 1.30pm.**

## Wednesday the 3rd of February ( continued )

Afternoon session.

### Record Sleeve Art

All (or some at least) our yesterdays. Some of the most unforgettable of images from the 1960s to Now, by artists Graphic, Applied and Fine, such as Hieronymous Bosch, Mati Klarwein, Roger Dean, Alan Aldridge, Gerald Scarfe, (The Fool) and Hipgnosis. Wall to Wall delight.

**6.00pm.**

Adrian will host an informal bucks-fizz reception **in the main lounge**. Everyone will have downed tools by now, and this is an excellent opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of your compatriots.

**From 6.30pm - 8.00pm.**

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

## Thursday the 4th of February

**8.00am - 10.00am.**

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

**The McMenemie Family and everyone at the Green Park  
hope that you will have enjoyed your stay with us,  
and that you have a safe journey home.**



# Adrian Sumner - A Biography

A graduate of Liverpool College of Art, Adrian has worked as an Illustrator, Arts Development Officer and Lecturer in various academic and public institutions. He has been Arts Development Officer for Chester City Council, then Cheshire West and Chester Council, with a particular interest in Visual art.

He has lectured in the History of Art for the University of Liverpool and a variety of groups and societies, to many thousands of people over a period of thirty five years. Recent developments have included lecture tours to Paris, Glasgow, Prague, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Bruges, New York, Madrid, Ekaterinburg Cologne and many English cities. Specialist subjects include Art Deco, Flemish Art, Art Nouveau, Mannerism and the Modern Movement.



His painting is figurative and highly detailed, drawing its inspiration from many periods of history and many artistic sources. It is mythological, symbolic, exotic, erotic, arcane, literary, whimsical, ancient and modern. It refers to games, puns, magic, alchemy, physics, poetry, dreams and visions. It aims to entertain, disturb and resonate. A gallery of works is viewable at [www.adriansumner.com](http://www.adriansumner.com).

In 2006 he was accepted for inclusion in the Directory of Approved Lecturers for the National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies.

Please tick which of the 2027 break/s you are interested in attending.

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Sunday the 31st of January until the morning of Thursday the 4th of February 2027

Genres in Art

Wednesday the 24th of February until the morning of Sunday the 28th of February 2027

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TYPE OF ROOM / ROOMS REQUIRED

TWIN \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the above accommodation in my name.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the 2027 four night Art History breaks is £644.00 per person.

This amount includes the entire package as described in this programme, and there is no supplementary charge for single accommodation.

**If you wish to travel to Pitlochry by coach or rail, we will arrange for complimentary transport between Pitlochry Station and the Green Park, for both your day of arrival and your day of departure.**

**Guests wanting to stay any extra nights before or after the art break would be charged at our low season rate of £150.00, per person per night for dinner bed and breakfast.**

