

# Stay and Paint

24th – 26th May 2010

13th – 15th September 2010

Enjoy a two night stay at this luxury 4 red star Country House Hotel in the heart of the Kent countryside. You will be able to learn to paint and sketch or improve your existing skills in beautiful and peaceful surroundings under the tuition of one of the country's most sought after artists, Fiona Graham-Mackay.

Fiona will also join you for dinner each evening and you will have the opportunity to discuss your progress with her and your fellow artists.



## Your stay includes.....

- Two nights accommodation in a standard twin or double Manor or Mews Cottage Bedroom
- Full English breakfast each morning
- Dinner in the Manor Restaurant each evening
- All tuition and equipment
- Full use of the extensive spa facilities And gymnasium
- Full use of the 'Eastwell 9' Golf Course

£395.00 per person based on two people sharing a bedroom  
£265.00 per person for non-participating guests - see also Stay and Write  
£45.00 Single Supplement

For further information or to make your reservation please call Reservations on 01233 213000 or email: [reservations@eastwellmanor.co.uk](mailto:reservations@eastwellmanor.co.uk)



## Fiona Graham-Mackay



Fiona Graham-Mackay is a Border Scot who spent much of her childhood in Nigeria and Central America where her father was a forester. She left the Borders for London to study with Quentin Blake at the Royal College of Art. She had a studio in Paris before returning to London and then to the tranquility of the countryside near Rye in East Sussex. Her recent work, mostly oils, comes from her time in Morocco, The Alhambra, among tribesmen and women in Pakistan and at sea (she sails an ocean-going yacht). Fiona is also a portraitist, but only paints people who particularly interest her, for example a recent Lord Mayor of London and fellow Scot known in the City as MacWhittington; the wife of a shipowner because the woman has a mysterious beauty and, recently, the authorized portrait of Lord Carrington that was selected for the 2008 spring show of the Royal Society of Portrait Artists. The same portrait has been chosen by Viking Penguin for the jacket of a forthcoming biography of Margaret Thatcher's former Foreign Secretary. From June 1st 2009 Fiona will become the first official artist-in-residence for the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The residency will run for a two-year period which will involve Fiona in all aspects of the Club's activities, including Cowes Week and The Biscay Challenge.