

Emma's Gallery

These beautiful pictures were painted by Emma Thompson. Emma started painting during Lockdown & has found it a very relaxing & absorbing hobby. It's a pleasure to share these scenes with you. There is a pleasure in painting which none but painters know. In writing, you have to contend with the world; in painting, you have only to carry on a friendly strife with Nature. You sit down to your task, and are happy. From the moment that you take up the pencil, and look Nature in the face, you are at peace with your own heart.



To start our journey we begin with a place dear to all of us – Stokesley Methodist Church.
Then, we move to other views of Stokesley ...



Stokesley High Street

Levenside – and someone’s home you may recognize!



A bit further afield - Roseberry Topping



Roseberry Topping is a distinctive hill in North Yorkshire, England. It is situated near Great Ayton and Newton under Roseberry. Its summit has a distinctive half-cone shape with a jagged cliff, which has led to many comparisons with the much higher Matterhorn in the Swiss-Italian Alps.

Our journey takes us down the North Yorkshire coast to Runswick Bay. With its sweeping, sheltered bay and charming red roofed cottages, Runswick Bay is one of the Yorkshire Coast's prettiest destinations. The sandy beach, which once provided anchorage for brightly coloured fishing boats, is now a family favourite for rock pooling, fossil hunting and coastal walks, where you can admire the breathtaking sea views.



And then to another coastline – Oh we do love to be beside the seaside! Another family favourite for Emma, her mum & dad, and Bertie!

Borth y Gest bay is 1 mile from Porthmadog and 7 miles from Snowdonia.

In Borth y Gest, you can enjoy a quick visit to the beach in the morning and be on the summit of the highest mountain in Wales by the afternoon!

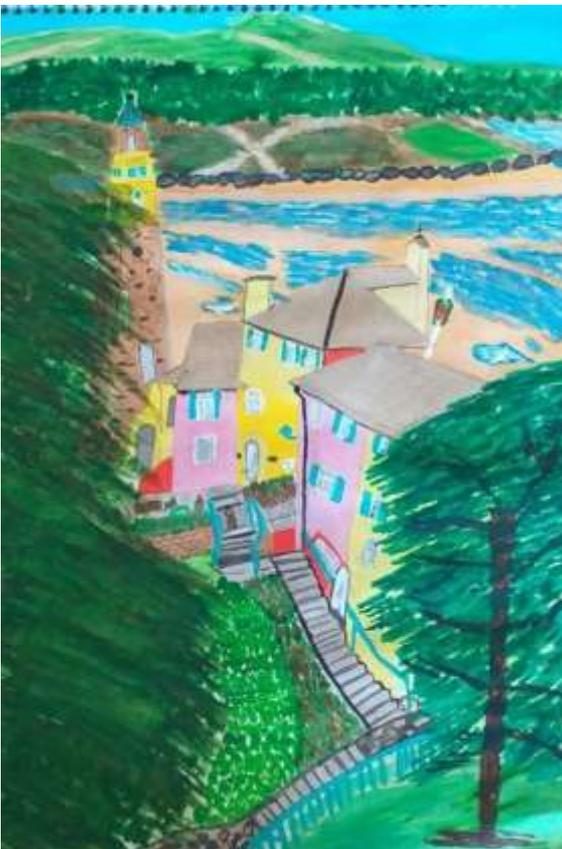


Snowdonia National Park

Snowdonia is a region in northwest Wales concentrated around the mountains and glacial landforms of massive Snowdonia National Park. The park's historic Snowdon Mountain Railway climbs to the summit of Wales's highest mountain, Mount Snowdon, offering views across the sea to Ireland. The park is also home to an extensive network of trails, over 100 lakes and craggy peaks like Cader Idris and Tryfan.



Portmeirion is an enchanting Italianate style village on the coast of North Wales



Designed by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis in 1925, Portmeirion was built in imitation of a rustic Italian village, to demonstrate how a naturally beautiful place could be developed without spoiling it. Sitting at the feet of Snowdonia it makes for a charming location that is truly unique.

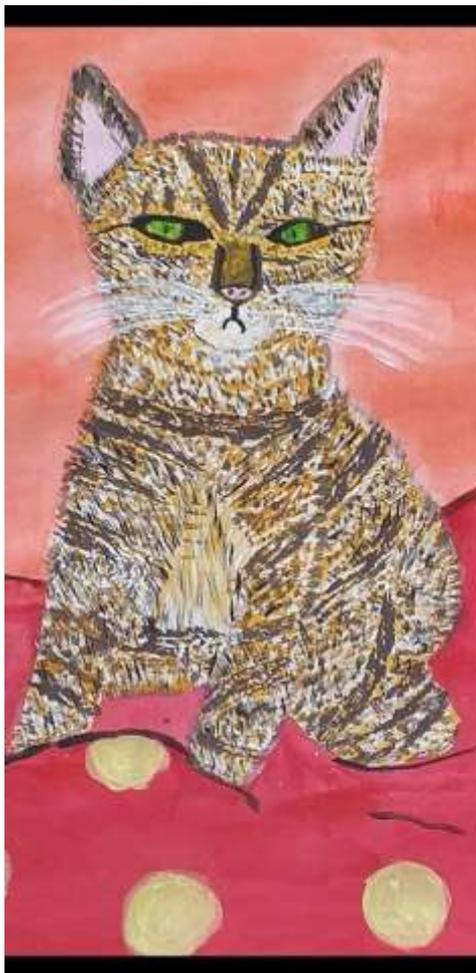
Sir Clough Williams-Ellis designed Portmeirion on the town of Portofino in tribute to the atmosphere of the Mediterranean.

Portmeirion, undoubtedly, is the jewel in the glittering crown of Snowdonia.

And to finish, Emma has painted a couple of Cat Portraits.



Lister Cat



Mila the Tabby Cat

Cats
by Eleanor Farjeon

Cats sleep
Anywhere,
Any table,
Any chair,
Top of piano,
Window-ledge,
In the middle,
On the edge,
Open drawer,
Empty shoe,
Anybody's
Lap will do,
Fitted in a
Cardboard box,
In the cupboard
With your frocks-
Anywhere!
They don't care!
Cat's sleep
Anywhere.