

Meetings are usually held at the Pool-in-Wharfedale Memorial Hall, Arthington Lane, Pool-in-Wharfedale LS21 1LG. This is on Arthington Road (A659) at the bottom of Pool Bank just off the A658 road between Bradford and Harrogate.

This venue has been chosen for its fairly central location for our membership, its parking, the excellent light, tables and space within the hall, and for the appropriate kitchen facilities.

It is hoped that some meetings will take place in other venues, so that all members can have access to the workshops.

## **Chinese Brush Painters Society (Yorkshire Group)**



The Chinese Brush Painters Society (Yorkshire Group) is a Group of the national Chinese Brush Painters Society.

The Yorkshire Group exists to provide opportunities for those who are interested in Chinese Brush Painting using traditional brushes, paints, and papers within reach of the Yorkshire region.

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## CBPS (Yorkshire Group)

The Yorkshire Group of the Chinese Brush Painters Society was relaunched in February 2006 to:

- provide a focus for all who are interested in Chinese Brush Painting using traditional techniques and materials
- arrange painting workshops with Chinese and other experienced tutors
- provide information and assistance to all members on aspects of Chinese Brush painting.

As of the end of 2014, membership numbered 130+ with members coming from all over the north of England. Membership is not restricted to Yorkshire residents.

The Group aims to meet monthly for a painting workshop. These workshops usually take place at a weekend and may be 1 or 2 days in length (with the option to attend only 1 day) and are led by an experienced tutor. All workshops are suitable for both beginners and experienced artists.

The workshops usually run from 10 am to 4.30 pm so that it is worth the long journey that some members have to travel.

A newsletter is circulated to all members after workshops (about 10 pa). This contains instructions for painting, information on any exhibitions or appropriate events, photographs of members' paintings, information from the workshops, details of forthcoming meetings, articles – in fact, anything that is of interest to members!

A small annual membership fee is charged. Members then choose which workshops to attend and pay the appropriate fee, ranging from £10 to £20 for a full day's session. For 2015, the fee for membership of the Group is £5 pa with all communications by e-mail. If, however, you do not have an email address, postal communication can be arranged at a fee of £7.50 pa (though email is preferred). Members joining after 30 September only pay the membership fee for the following year.

If you would like further information before joining, see our website at:  
[www.cbpsyorks.co.uk](http://www.cbpsyorks.co.uk)  
or contact Anne Allan (Secretary)  
([mail@cbpsyorks.co.uk](mailto:mail@cbpsyorks.co.uk)), 01422 368482.

**So if you are keen to try your hand at this style of painting – come and join our friendly group!**

**Data Protection Act** - Your personal details will be stored on a computer database for the efficient running of the Group and will not be disclosed to anyone outside the Group. As soon as your membership ceases, the information will be erased from our database.

## Membership Application Form

I wish to become a member of the Chinese Brush Painters Society (Yorkshire Group).

Name .....

Title .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Tel No .....

e-mail .....

I am/am not a member of the national Chinese Brush Painters Society (No .....)

I enclose my fee of £5.00 (email communication) or £7.50 (postal). Please make your cheque payable to **CBPS** and return to:

Anne Allan  
96 Willowfield Road, HALIFAX,  
W Yorkshire, HX2 7NF

I agree that my personal details may be stored on a computer database.

Signed .....