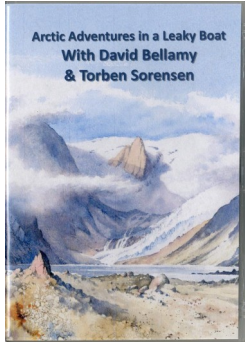
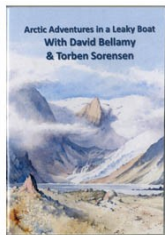
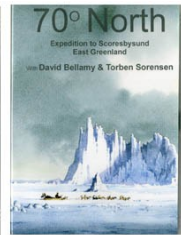
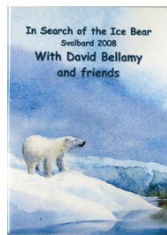


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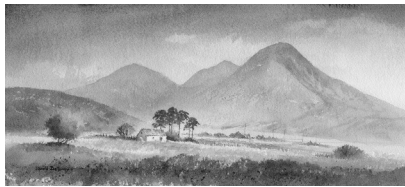


David's fascination with the Arctic continues unabated in this latest of his Arctic adventures with his indomitable friend Torben Sorensen. This time they set out to explore Tasermiut Fjord in southern Greenland in a Zodiac only to find out as they were setting off that the boat had a leak. Unperturbed they carried on in their usual carefree fashion to escape into a wilderness of ice, rock and sublime scenery where they are most at home. This is not an art instruction film but it does show some of David's finished paintings from the trip.

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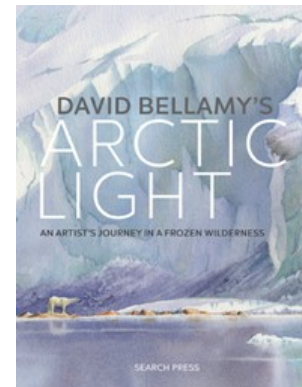
For much of 2016 I've been engrossed in writing a book on the Arctic, and with so much material it's been difficult trying to decide what to leave out. The book is a celebration of the beauty of the Arctic landscape, its people and way of life, and is crammed with watercolours, sketches and anecdotes from my varied expeditions.

Although it is not a practical guide to painting it does include a chapter on how I work in these cold regions, often below zero. Paradoxically, because of the subtle variations of colour and tone in ice and snow, I tend to work more on watercolour sketches in the Arctic than I do anywhere else. There are many examples of sketching in less than perfect conditions, plus the occasional life-threatening subject.

It was published by Search Press in May and includes many encounters with wildlife, many of which have happily posed while I sketch. The walrus is a most obliging fellow in that respect, despite the rather rude noises at times, but I have had many less considerate models. Pitching through wild Arctic seas for hour after hour was not my happiest time, especially as I am not a sailor, but this was a necessary part of the trip, while dog-sledging across the Greenland mountains and sea ice in search of polar bears and other subjects was by comparison, much more comfortable. I shall be writing articles, blogs and other pieces relating to the practical side to painting these scenes from the book, so keep an eye on my website and blogs for this.



Arctic Sunrise (watercolour by David Bellamy)



You can order a signed copy of the book through our website or use the order form enclosed

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Painting Courses 2018

There will be two painting courses in the UK plus a painting holiday in Spain. Beginners are encouraged on the UK courses and emphasis is placed on working out of doors as we feel this is the best way to improve your painting. Non-painting partners are welcome on all of the courses. **Please contact the venue direct** and they will send you complete details of the course and a booking form. The prices all include accommodation and tuition. We strongly recommend that you purchase holiday insurance after booking.

Mid Wales — April 2018

We are returning to one of our favourite venues again in 2018. The Caer Beris Manor Hotel is a firm favourite with us and with many of you who return year after year. We have so many exciting and inspirational subjects within easy reach of the hotel that we are truly spoilt for choice. During the week we will be out sketching and painting as much as possible. We will be looking for buildings, rivers, bridges and other subjects with the backdrop of the beautiful Welsh hills

Details from:

Caer Beris Manor Hotel

Builth Wells,
LD2 3NP
Tel 01982 552601

15 to 20 April 2018
from **£700** (full board) sharing
Single supplement £100
5 days
email: info@caerberis.com

Walk and Sketch in the Lake District—June 2018

In this course we are revisiting the way we used to run our painting courses in the past, short walks with regular stops for sketching. There is nothing like working out of doors in front of the subject to improve your observation skills. The Lake District is one of the finest regions of the UK for walking and sketching. We will be well provided for comfort at the Langdale Chase Hotel near Ambleside.

Details from

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Unit 4a, Kirlklea Farm
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12—15 June 2018
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Painting Holiday to Andalucia—September 2018



Continuing our excellent relationship with Richard Cartwright of West Norfolk Art Centre, we anticipate another well organised and extremely enjoyable painting holiday in the stunningly beautiful Andalucian area of Spain. The past 3 holidays that Richard has organised for us exceeded all our expectations and we have no doubt that this trip will be just as successful.

In order to enjoy and explore some of the most dramatic scenery Andalucia has to offer we have chosen Ronda as the perfect centre to take full advantage of the many painting opportunities which abound right on our doorstep. Perched atop the rugged El Tajo gorge Ronda commands spectacular views across an amazing expanse of lush open landscape. The celebrated Puente Nuevo stands sentinel over the ravine which separates the old Moorish quarter from the new town. In addition there will be excursions to nearby 'white' villages to capture the unique atmosphere of this celebrated area of Spain in all it's glory.

Details from:

The West Norfolk Arts Centre

26 Ford Avenue
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9 to 16 September 2018
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Patchings Festival will be in July in 2018
David will be demonstrating for St Cuthberts Mill
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<https://www.patchingsartcentre.co.uk/patchings-festival/>

