

During my time at home these past few weeks I have been sketching and painting my garden, here in Surrey.

I have been asked to do an article for 'Leisure Painter' magazine about painting my garden. This gives me even more incentive for painting outdoors, which I love.

In March it was cold, spring flowers were appearing and the rhododendron bloomed magnificently. I sketched and painted through the French windows.

Then in April it was warmer and we sat in the garden, so I sketched the table and chairs as well as my husband reading. I also did some small paintings.

In May the weather was so hot we were wearing tee shirts and shorts! I sketched the squirrels as they were helping themselves to the food on the bird table and painted the flower beds!

Now it is June I am watching all the summer flowers making our garden so fragrant and colourful. I am spoilt for choice! What shall I paint next?

Watch out for the article in 'Leisure Painter' in the November issue.

