

**DERWENT**

**STEP-BY-STEP DEMONSTRATION**

# DERWENT WATERSOLUBLE GRAPHITONE

Watersoluble graphite in a stick

Woodland Walk (Finished drawing 6" x 9")



## INTRODUCTION

Watersoluble Graphitone is a solid stick of pure, artist quality graphite that can be used wet or dry on wet or dry paper. Four wash strengths are available: 2B, 4B, 6B and 8B.

### MATERIALS USED:

Derwent Watersoluble Graphitone used: 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B.

Saunders Waterford CP watercolour paper 200lb  
No. 10 round brush.



**1** Using the 6B Graphitone, begin with the central trees, press firmly and confidently, making definite curved strokes to imply the foliage.

Using bold strokes, add some grasses.

Moving to the 8B Graphitone, add more foliage onto the treetops. This will give the impression of some foliage being nearer than that previously drawn, adding to the fullness of the leaves.



**2** Using the 4B Graphitone and a loose hatching stroke, position the mid ground trees and trunks. These should all be drawn much lower than the foreground trees suggesting distance.

Keep the whole section loose, implying foliage rather than drawing actual leaf shapes.

With short strokes, position the path and grasses. Avoid outlining.

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