

## **'SCEITSCE' UPDATE – Irish Botanical Sketchbooks**

Pages should be completed in a 'sketchbook' style. **These are not 'finished' paintings. These are information-gathering studies.** As long as the subject is botanical, you are free to structure the page as you wish, adding notes, colour swatches, small pieces of the plant etc. Artists have complete freedom to structure their pages as they wish and can paint more than one page if they so wish, on either size page, outlined below

**PAPER:** 140lb (300gsm) hot pressed, extra white paper

**A3** (297x420mm) or **A2** (420x594mm) sheets must be used.

PLEASE **DO NOT** FOLD THE PAPER, THIS WILL BE DONE DURING BINDING.

These will be bound into the sketchbooks, so a specific format is necessary. Please see attached diagram on the format.

*If you are in any way unsure, please let us know and we can help to clarify.*

### **Irish Gardens:**

Members are encouraged to visit an Irish garden. However, if you cannot get to a garden or prefer to work on a specific plant from your garden, please go ahead and work from any source that is available.

### **Small Works:**

Members who participate in the Sketchbook project will be invited to hang one piece of finished work at the 2020 exhibition. The work should be no larger than 500mm x 550mm framed. It can be but is not required to be, related to the sketchbook pages.

This work can be for sale, if desired. Submission details will be requested in 2020.

### **Support:**

A number of support days/coffee mornings/trips to gardens are being organised, to assist with any questions or problems that may arise. Please come along to share your work so far. Details will be sent by email & post shortly.

None of the work will be adjudicated. This project is intended to include and celebrate the work of all of our artists, at whatever level.

The success of this project depends on participation by as many members as possible.

Good luck & let us know if you need any assistance.

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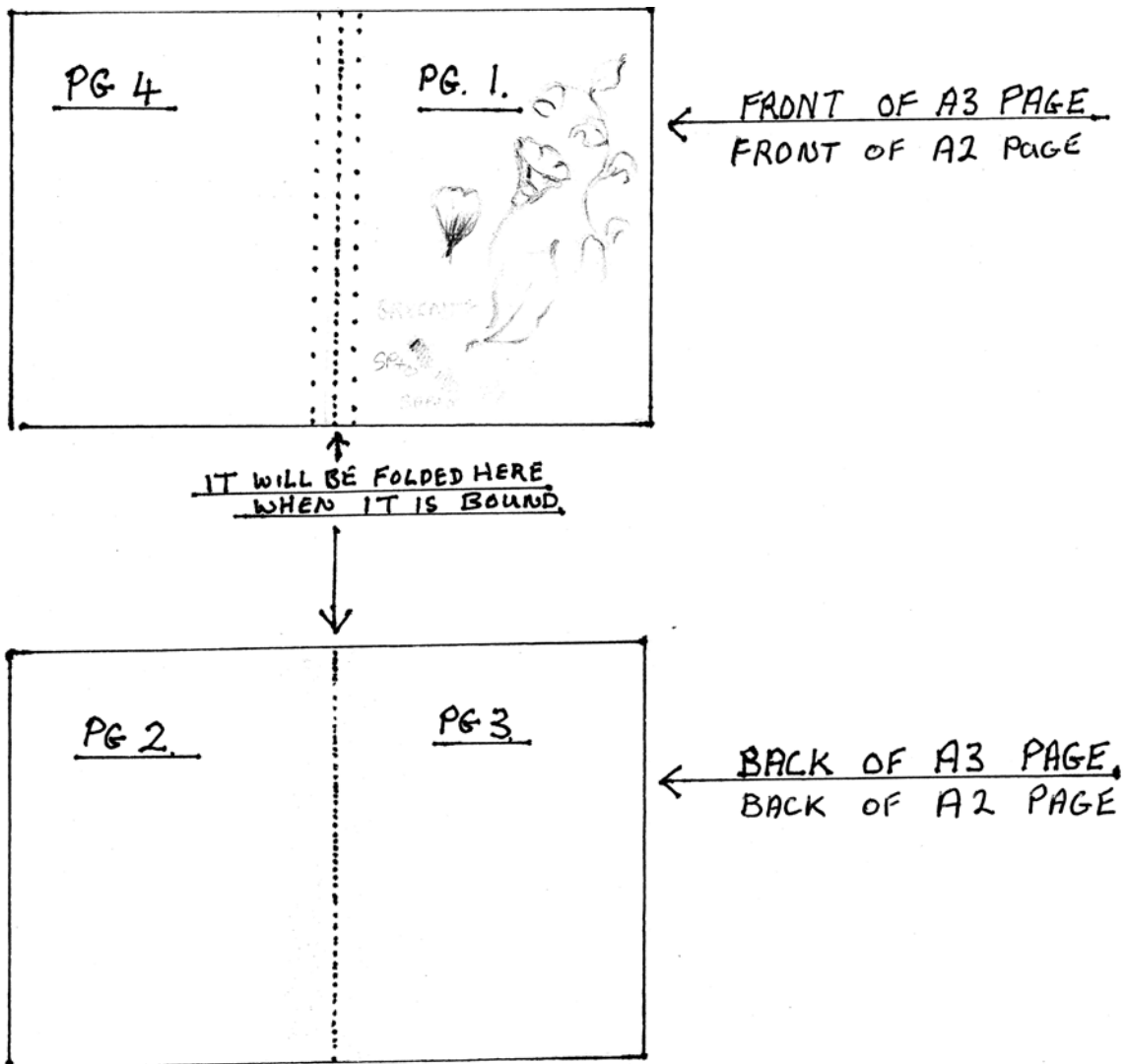
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## Layout Instructions

- **A3 Page** – 297 x 420 mm  
140lb Hot Pressed Extra White

Or

- **A2 Page** 429 x 594  
140lb Hot Pressed Extra White
- Work in Landscape format. For reference this page is half the A3 size.
- Leave an unpainted 20mm margin either side of the centre line between pages 4 and 1 (to allow for binding).



- You may work across the centre line on pages 2 & 3 only, if you need to work larger.

Please work on flat page, **DO NOT FOLD!**