

Digital Photography "Get Creative with your DSLR"

A digital SLR camera gives you the opportunity to be extremely creative and precise when you take your shots. However getting the level of understanding and confidence required to achieve great results can be a daunting exercise. These series of workshops are specifically designed for people who either shy away from the manual camera modes in favour of the Automatic setting, or alternatively are proficient already but want to achieve more with more exacting results.

The key difference with our workshops is their practical nature. We'll impart a little theory then immediately put it into practice to learn it and understand why we're doing it. You'll have your camera in your hands most of the time. We limit the workshops to just 4 participants to ensure you get the on-camera attention necessary to work your camera effectively.

The course covers:

Achieving the correct exposure * Shutter Speed and Aperture theory * Effects of different shutter speeds * Effects of different apertures * Mastering ISO settings * How to Focus and Focussing Modes * Using flash creatively * Difference lenses, effects and perspective * Correcting and creatively using White Balance * In-camera metering Modes

By the end of the series of workshops you'll have your fingers all over the dials and buttons of your camera! You'll not necessarily be getting it right first time but you'll have a fantastic grounding in how your camera works to allow you to trial, revisit and perfect your creative shots.

Required: A Digital SLR Camera (interchangeable lens) is certainly desirable. "Bridge" cameras may also be suitable but we urge you to bring them into the shop so we can ensure you'll get value from the workshops. A tripod will be extensively used so bring one if you have it (we carry spares). Feel free to bring along any additional lenses or accessories you have.

We run afternoon (14:30 start) and evening workshops (19:30 start) concurrently to suit most peoples circumstances.

Start dates for workshops in first half of 2011 (Workshops run for consecutive 4 weeks):

Thursday 6th January Afternoons
Tuesday 11th January Evenings

Wednesday 2nd March Afternoons
Tuesday 8th March Evenings

Tuesday 3rd May Evenings
Wednesday 4th May Afternoons

Please note that due to the nature of the photography business it may be necessary to reschedule a workshop at relatively short notice. In the event of this happening we'll reschedule (into split sessions if necessary) to ensure nobody misses out.

Prices and booking

The cost for the 4 workshops is £159 inc VAT.

Only 4 places are available on each series of workshops.

To secure your place please phone Anthony on 07863 546161 or visit the showroom during opening hours. A £50 deposit is payable on booking with the balance due on Week 1.