



**Cost: £85 per day if booked separately
£150 if Day One and Day Two are booked and paid for together**

Moving Away From Auto - 2 day course

Who is this course for ?

This course is for you if you already know the basics of how to use your Digital SLR or Bridge camera but you always use your camera on 'Auto'. Maybe you don't have the confidence or the knowledge to try some of the other settings that are available or you haven't used your camera enough to practice much.

We will teach you how to control your Exposure by using Aperture, Shutter Speeds and ISO and about how light is important to give you the results you expect from your photos.

Most of all, this course is about you trying new things and breaking some of the rules that you may have read about. We guarantee that you will surprise yourself and you will leave the course with a handful of new tricks that you will want to practice again and again when you leave.

We want you to leave the course feeling confident that you fully understand what all of the functions on your camera do, and how and when to use them correctly so we will give you plenty of time to practice and lots of one to one tuition.

Maximum group size: the maximum group size will be 6 people with 2 trainers or 3 people with 1 trainer.

Each day is 7 hours from 9.30am – 4.30pm although for those of you staying overnight, there is often the opportunity for a free evening photo shoot if it looks like a great photo opportunity.

What to expect: You will join us in Weaverthorpe at our studio for a 9.30am start for Day One and after some introductions, we will cover the following;

Day One

This will be broken in to 3 sections;

- 1) Understanding how to control Exposure using each of the functions of your camera including Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO and their relationship with light. We will look at how to use histograms and play back to get more predictable results from your photos and how to alter settings such as white balance and exposure compensation when you need them.
- 2) Practice makes perfect ! We will get out an about to practice using some of the different settings on your camera
- 3) We will consolidate what you have learned and remind you of some Top Tips for next time you pick up your camera.

Day Two

This will be broken in to 3 sections;

- 1) After a refresher on what we covered on Day One, we will teach you some basics of how to make your photos look better with some composition tips. We will also look at how you can use your camera's settings in challenging light situations such as low light.
- 2) Practice makes perfect –We will get out and about to practice using different settings to achieve different looks and try various ways to compose your shots.
- 3) We will consolidate what you have learned and remind you of some Top Tips for next time you pick up your camera.

Both Day One and Day Two will finish back at the studio in Weaverthorpe where we will download your photos on to the computer and pick your own 'photo of the day'. You will leave the course with Tip Sheets and you can contact us anytime for advice or just to show us how you are getting on with your photography.



Things to know

What happens if the weather is bad ?

We aim to get out on location for all of our courses but if the weather is just too bad then we will work indoors instead and we have a range of indoor locations to use on stand-by. Even in the winter we will get out almost every day !

What about food and drink ?

You will need to provide your own lunch and you can either bring a packed lunch or we can stop off at a local shop and buy something. We will provide hot and cold drinks and snacks throughout the day to keep you going though !

Transport to location sites

Transport is included in the price so you will not need to use your own vehicle.

What do you need to bring ?

Your camera with a fully charged battery

Your battery charger

Your camera manual (if you have one) – every camera is different so occasionally it is useful to refer to your manual
Any lenses or other accessories that you have that you would like to practice with or ask advice on throughout the course

A memory card for your camera with plenty of space on it – if you have existing photos on your card then we suggest that you either save them on to your computer and delete them from your card or bring a new card. If you want to bring a memory stick with you then we can transfer your photos on to your stick at the end of each day to keep them safe for you.

A camera bag and strap for your camera – to protect your camera and prevent any breakages

A tripod if you have one but don't worry if not because we have ones you can borrow

Weather dependent clothing - Please check the weather forecast and come prepared !

If it looks like it might rain - waterproof coat and trousers if you have them

If it looks like it will be cold – warm clothing because we will be outside for a long time – layers are a good idea so you can take some layers off if you get too hot

If it looks like the sun will be out - sun cream and a hat

Comfortable footwear because we will be walking a fair amount

Interested in booking ?

If you are interested in joining us for this course then please either email info@Yorkshire-wolds.org.uk or phone Tracy on 07866 60694 so that we can make sure that this is the right course for you and to get you booked.

'Thanks Tracy for a fab photography workshop. Excellent hosting, excellent instruction and great company. Definitely got the photography bug and will be back' Richard Chandler