

Dun with Photography - 1 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 and you want to learn some new techniques and know what your camera is capable of. Maybe you are stuck in a rut of taking the same style of photo but you don't have the confidence to try something new.

Using your camera away from the 'Auto' settings is key to producing some fun and interesting photos so we will teach you about aperture and shutter speed and about using natural or artificial light to give your photos a particular look.

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 having had fun and feeling confident that you can try different techniques 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.

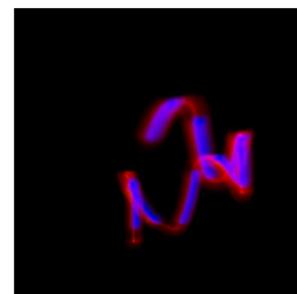
Course duration: The course is a 1 day course of 7 hours from 9.30am – 4.30pm

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

- 1) Some basics on how to use your camera settings to control your Exposure including using Aperture and Shutter speed to create different looks. We use simple, uncomplicated language so don't panic if you don't know what these mean before you come on the course !
- 2) How to experiment with composition to make your photos come alive
- 3) How to use artificial or natural light to change the way your photo looks
- 4) Some different techniques to create some creative, artistic photos

There will be plenty of time to practice and lots of one to one tuition time. Some of the course will be run in our studio and some of it will be run outside in the local area.

The day will finish back at the studio in Weaverthorpe where we will download your photos on to the computer, consolidate what you have learned 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 606947 so that we can make sure that this is the right course for you and to get you booked.